

Mission Focus - (Pastor Jay Schug)

“The CHARACTER that QUALIFIES your CALLING”

or...The PROVING that PRECEDES your PARTICIPATION...

or...The MANNER of life that MAKES the MISSION...

We often define the METHODOLOGY of MISSIONS as:

- KEY _____...
- in KEY _____...
- with KEY _____...
- The RESULT = _____ and _____ multiplied!

KEY CITIES are the “_____” of MISSIONS

KEY TOOLS are the “_____” of MISSIONS

KEY MEN (and WOMEN) are the “_____” of MISSIONS

CONTEXT of 2 Cor. 8:

- The _____ for the SAINTS - 1 Cor. 16:1-4
- The _____ of the MACEDONIANS- 2 Cor. 8:1-5
- The _____ to CHRIST - 2 Cor. 8:9
- The CHARACTERS with _____ - 2 Cor. 8:16-24

KEY QUESTION: _____ can God use to DELIVER his _____ to those in _____?

1. God uses people who take _____ based on God’s _____ - v.16-17

- Titus was a man of _____ - 2 Tim 4:2, Isa 66:2
- Titus was a man of _____ - Ps. 119:59

2. God uses people who are _____ in the _____ - v.18

- Phil. 2:19-22, Rom. 1:16, 1 Cor. 9:16

3. God uses people who are _____ by the _____ - v.19

- The _____ had reputation among the CHURCHES - 2 Thess. 1:4
- _____ & _____ had reputation among the CHURCHES - Rom 16:3-4

4. God uses people who are _____ in the sight of _____ and _____ - v.20-21

- 20 *Avoiding this, that **no man should blame us***
 - Required in _____ - Php 2:15
 - Required in _____ - 1Ti 3:2
 - Required in _____ - 1Ti 3:10
- *...providing for honest things - CONTRAST 2 Cor. 4:1-2*
 - We are to _____ and _____ honestly - 1 Thess. 4:11-12, Rom. 13:13-14, Heb. 13:18
 - Honesty is an issue of the _____ - Luke 8:15
 - Honest things should be the _____ of our _____ - Php 4:8
- *...not only in **the sight of the Lord**, but also in **the sight of men**.*
 - God is _____ - 2 Cor. 2:17, 2 Chron. 16:9
 - Men are _____ - Rom. 12:17, 1 Sam. 16:7, 1 Tim. 3:17, Titus 2:8

5. God uses people who are PROVEN _____ in _____ things - v.22

- Prov. 12:24
- Prov. 13:4
- Prov. 21:5
- Prov. 22:29
- Prov. 27:23
- 1 Sam. 17:39, Dan. 1:14
 - You don't go to battle with UNPROVEN _____, and you don't go into the battle of ministry with UNPROVEN _____

6. God uses people who are _____ by current _____ - v.23-24

- Paul's VALIDATION of _____ - 23a
- Paul's VALIDATION of the _____ - 23b

KEY QUESTION: Do I have the _____ that would _____ my CALLING?