Mission Focus 2020 Midtown Baptist Temple

A Biblical Philosophy of Missions

Doctrine = the body of _____ Philosophy = the reason _____ we do things Strategy = _____ we carry out the philosophy

The Doctrine of Missions:

The Great Commission Matt 16:13-18

The Philosophy of Missions:

1. Clarify God's _____ on your life

If you are called to missions, then you are called to _____.

Prov 29:15

a. What did Paul do on his missionary journeys?

Acts 14:21-23 1Tim 3:1

- b. Consider challenging your church ______ to accept God's call to take the gospel to new places.
- 2. Start one, _____ church.

2Tim 2:2; 1Tim 3:1,6; Acts 13:2-3

Don't forget the ______ of God's church. Eph 5:25; Eph 3:21; Eph 3:10; 1Tim 3, Titus 1; Col 1:18 "Indigenous" defined:

a. Self<u>-</u>_____

This is important because without it, there is no ______.

b. Self_____

This is important because without it there is no ______

c. Self-_____

This is important because without it there is no ______ Prov 22:7

3. Seriously evaluate the necessity of _____

- a. PROS
- b. CONS
 - 1. It's not _____ Exod 33:12-14 Psa 103:7 Phil 4:6-7 Col 3:15
 - 2. It can be _____

Amos 3:3

4. Have an _____ strategy

Your strategy is not:

- 1. Just a "5-year stint" Prov 29:15
- 2. A lifetime without a plan.

"Success without a ______ is failure."