

Core Task Training: Introduction

Introduction to the CMT; The Core missionary task with is the pattern of the Apostle Paul as we find it in the New Testament.

The vision is to see believers cover the earth, to see churches multiply so that in every place and among every people group a church is accessible.

Unreached places –

Romans 15:20, *It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.*

Great commission, Matthew 28:18-20 *Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Acts 1:8 *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Unreached people –

Revelation 7:9 *After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.*

We want everyone to hear the good news of great joy, that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is available to pay the penalty for their sin

This vision is the Lord's vision.

Habakkuk 2:14 vision, *For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk saw the future of what God would do in Jesus Christ. Habakkuk could see ahead to the cross of Christ.

Illustration:

If I hold an apple in my hand, what do you see? You say its an apple, I would say that most everyone would. Habakkuk sees this differently. He is a prophet. He sees the future. He can see that the seeds in this apple are planted. They grow into trees that produce hundreds of apples with thousands of seeds. Which are again planted. Habakkuk sees a forest of apple trees.

We must now look at every believer not just as an individual believer, (not as an apple), but as a multiplying disciple, (as a forest of apple trees).

2 Timothy 2:2 is a verse about multiplication. *And these things you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men and women who will teach others also.*

There are four generations here.

1. Paul
2. Timothy – others present
3. Faithful men and women
4. Others also

Timothy was expected to multiply. This is the New Testament pattern, that disciples multiply.

This is why Paul could say in Romans 15 that from Jerusalem to Illyricum (verse 19) there was no place left for him to work (verse 23). Not that there was not more work left to be done, but because Timothy, and his Timothy's and Timothy's multiplying disciples would be the ones to carry on the work. Paul himself would move on to another region.

This is the New Testament pattern we follow so that disciples multiply and cover the earth like the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk s vision was that believers in Jesus Christ would cover the earth like the waters cover the sea.

Colossians 1:27 *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you the hope of glory.*
This is the story from Genesis to Revelation.

Genesis 12:1-3, *The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.*

*"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you*

After he called Abraham, he told him to look up and count the stars of the sky:
Genesis 15:5-6.

He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Revelation 7:9 John's vision Revelation 7:9 *After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.*

From Genesis to Revelation the story of God's redemption. Believers in Jesus Christ multiplying covering the earth.

Watch the video on the Lord's vision.

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