



Berean Bible Church

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THE LIGHT HOUSE

Every child of God is a missionary.

**Edited version of Pastor Ronald Trotman's
Message — Sunday 13th August.**

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

At the time when Jesus gave this Commission, there was a need for men to carry that message. IT IS NEEDED EVEN MORE TODAY. Every child of God is a missionary. We are all creatures of God, but we are not his children unless we receive Him as Lord and Saviour. Every unsaved person

is a mission field.

When a persons dies, the first thing that comes to persons minds is 'How they died, who was there etc.' What comes to my mind is "Was that person ready to meet God?' If I knew the person the thought comes to me: "Did I do enough?"

Let us notice then the setting of the Commission. In verse 16, we see "reunited disciples." When Jesus came out of the tomb, he asked to have a meeting with His

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - A GREAT SUCCESS



Students were exposed to memory verses and to the concept that God is our King. The Theme was "Over The Moat" which is a way of saying that, to get into the King's castle, one has to pass over the

moat via a drawbridge. The castle is a fortress to shield and protect those inside.

This imagery was an excellent way of getting God's message across to the children .

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep-tember 2017

Sun. 03: 10:40 a.m. Morning
Wor-ship & Communion

Sat 8: 6.30 - Men's Fellowship Sun
10: 10.40 a.m. - Service in
appre-ciation of Senior Citizens

Sun 10: 6.00 - Senior Citizens Service

Sun 17: 9.30 a.m. - Sunday School
Promotion Service

Sun 17: Open Air Service/
7.30 - Board meeting

Vacation Bible School commenced on Monday 14th August. Despite the fact that it was cancelled on Friday 18th due to bad weather, it was a great success with the number rising each day from 17 on Monday 14th August to 27 on Thursday 17th.

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disciples who were separated. He wanted to reunite his followers as one. Unity is a factor which the church cannot afford to lose. Unity is Strength. Groups that work well are groups which are united.

So we have the risen Lord in person. Please note:

1. The **Power of the Lord's presence**: "When they saw Him, they worshipped Him." There is something about seeing Jesus that makes us want to worship Him. But some doubted. Thomas doubted but when he saw the Lord he cried out "My Lord."
2. The **Power of the Lord's Proclamation**. Mary walking in the garden saw a man and asked where have they taken my Lord. Jesus tells Thomas not to doubt anymore. Jesus' presence makes a difference.

Service in Commission. Note the **Secret of Service** in Verse 18 "All authority is given unto me" -authority that comes from Christ and Christ alone.. All that we do and say is because we have the authority of Christ.

Scope of Service— all nations. Act 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."

We are called to be God's witness.

Substance of our Service—Verse 20. "Teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you." Converts are hungry for the Word of God and are susceptible . They can be easily misled. We must be sure to teach them early.

As parents we are not doing our job with our children. Parents ask the child "Do you want to go to Sunday School?" When Children become bad, this is because

problems start in the home. Parents? Do we teach our children the things of God?

Strength of Service. "I am with you always.: The King of kings and the Lord of lords has pledged His protection.

Missionary work is divided into 3 categories:

- Some go
- Some cannot go but give towards it.
- Some cannot go, or cannot give but can pray.

In your home, work, play, there are people you will meet that I will never meet. God brings them to you. Take the opportunity to teach them about God.

God has called us to be his missionaries. Are you willing to be His missionary?

VBS Continued

VBS 2017 was managed by a team including Sis. Dolores Codrington, Sis. Joyce Belgrave and Sis. Celeste Porte. The students were divided into four age groups ranging from 5 – 12 years, with Sis. Signe Watson, Bro. Chris Boyce, Sis. Joan Aimey, Sis. Patricia Springer and Sis. Lorde conducting these classes. Teenagers Tameisha Gittens, Joy Ellis, Danielle Yarde, Jeshua Jemmott, Nathan Neblett and Bevan Nicolls were able assistants working with the teachers and they did a good job. Sis. Rhonda Ifill was responsible for sports, ably assisted by Michael Patrick. Others were Sis. Naomi Williams – song leader, Sis. Louise Moore – skits, Bro. Owen Thompson – registration and assisting with teaching, Matthew Bovell – photography, Bro. Kenny St. Cyr – media, and Sis. Frances Patrick assisted on a couple of days as well. Sis. Trudy Rogers and her team prepared the snacks which were transported by Sis. Cynthia Trotman, Sis. Dolores Codrington and Bro. Patrick Skeete.

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There was a shop run by Sis Marion Austin and Sis Cynthia Lindsay. For outstanding effort, students were awarded "coins" or VBS "dollars" with which they could purchase attractive gifts from the shop. They thoroughly enjoyed this activity and by Thursday the shop was sold out.

Bro. Reuben St. Cyr was present every day and assisted where ever needed.

The Board expresses its gratitude to all those who assisted in making VBS 2017 the success that it was, as evidenced from the comments of many of the students.



Students listen attentively to Bro. Chris Boyce



Helpers, Tameisha Gittens and Joyy Ellis, assist students with making their crowns.



Sis, Joan Aimey conducts a class with the 9-10 group.



Sis. Signa Watson training the 5 - 6 group.



Sis. Marion Austin and Sis. Cynthia Lindsay run the VBS Shop.

PHOTOS OF VBS 2017

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Sis. Pat Springer conducts a class with the 11-12 group.



Sis Dolores Codrington and Sis. Joyce Belgrave join students for Lunch.



Sis. Rhonda Ifill conducts sports with 5-6 group



Sis . Joan Aimey poses for a photo with her group.



Students having fun outdoors.

**VBS Memory Verse on Day 1: 1 Samuel 16:7 New King James Version (NKJV).
For the LORD does not see as man sees; [a] for man looks at the outward appearance,
but the LORD looks at the heart."**