

The Undeniable, Unavoidable, Irrevocable Call of God

God calls Mission Hills Church to live for His pleasure by **serving** those who don't know Christ, and **strengthening** those who do.

God has called us, Mission Hills Church, to an exciting life of ...

1. **SERVING THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW CHRIST:**

OUR COMMITMENT: To live in such a way that those who know us but who do not know God, will come to know God because they know us.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE: The harvest is always consistent with the seed that is planted.

GUIDING SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:7 *"Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant"* (NLT).

- *"Just as the Son of Man **did not come** to be served, but to **serve**, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

Matthew 20:28

- *"**As** You sent Me into the world, **I have sent them** into the world."*

John 17:18

- *"**We loved you so much** that we were **delighted to share** with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."*

1 Thessalonians 2:8

- *"Therefore **go and make** disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."*

Matthew 28:19

- *"**And work** for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. **Pray** to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare" (NLT).*

Jeremiah 29:7

Secondly, as we SERVE those who don't know Christ, God calls us to always be ...

2. STRENGTHENING THOSE WHO DO KNOW CHRIST:

OUR COMMITMENT: To create relational environments that foster spiritual growth.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE: Only God's Spirit can cause spiritual growth, and spiritual growth happens when God is loved above all else.

GUIDING SCRIPTURE: John 5:39, 40 *"You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life"* (NIV).

- *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, **continue to live in him**, rooted and built up in him, **strengthened** in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Colossians 2:6, 7

- *"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, **so that by it you may grow up** in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."*

1 Peter 2:2

- *"My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth **until Christ is formed in you...**"*

Galatians 4:19

- *"...and teaching them **to obey everything** I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:20