

## NO FENCES

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Acts 1:8, Matt 28:19-20, John 17:13-18

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### What does it mean to be “Missional”?

It's just an adjective form of the word... “missionary”

It's not something you *do*; it's a change in... who you are

### Then what does it mean to be “Missionally-Driven”?

It's learning to see the world around you as... your mission field

TCBC addresses this *corporately* in 3 ways: One Reach, City Reach, Global Reach

The problem: many Christians... do none (or one) of these individually

### Acts 1:8; Matt 28:19-20 – God calls us to reach... the nations

“Go” means... across the world and next door

The key to discipleship is... relationships

### John 17:13-19 – Reaching the nations starts... right where you are

v.13-14: God arms us with... all we need for His work

v.15: God intentionally... leaves us here

v.16-17: God gives us... our mission

v.18: Then God sends us to... the world around us

v.19: Bottom line: Christ gave Himself to God's mission... and we must do the same

### So... what will *you* do to become Missionally-driven?

“The church is good people standing in front of good people, telling them how to be good people.” – Mark Twain

“Wander through your Athens. Look at the idols in [your] culture. Let it break your heart; burden your heart, until you say ‘Give me my Athens or I die!’ And then, with a knowledge of your culture, take the Gospel. And because of your obedience...the name and the fame of God is more widely known.” – Ed Stetzer (on Acts 17:16-28)