

Mission always bigger - money, men - org things plenty, is lost people why? 1- false association - women, children, VBS, Xmas - ~~we feel no~~ involvement - 2- inferior motives - suffering y mission

Real motive = not that human out duty - but Jesus himself.

Isa 6; Acts 9 - at heart, every great Christian doctrine is mission imperative - One God, One Sin, One Saviour.

Q - every revelation local @ meant to become universal  
John 3:16 - don't believe in mission - set Jesus out of Bethlehem.  
3 Cardinal Doctrines: Incarnation

I Incarnation - what is it? 1- God among men - identified w/ them John 1:14 - 2- God made available to men - all can now know God - 3- God dwelling in us, reaching out to others so they can have experience -

Mission Imperatives = 1- Identify ourselves with all men = Jesus said "your sins are my sins" - Can't say - "I don't care."  
2- available to all men - witness, mercy  
3- take aggressive initiative

II Crucifixion = completes Incarnation = duty -  
Cross = how to perform duty.

- 1 - Voluntary = expression of love
- 2 - Self-denial = emptied self = whatever the cost
- 3 - Suffering = "fellowship, His Suffering" - not sharing all men cause agony in heart.
- 4 - Redemptive = others won't run our efforts.

Praise - zealness - kept us, nourished, assured us - direct all our ways