Unfinished Mission

Mission's Conference
Acts 1:1-11
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"We exist to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ Across the street and around the world"

Mission of Grace Church Des Moines

Why are we having a mission Conference anyway?

What Jesus began we are to continue... He did things; He taught things.

- First we do
- Then we teach
- Our behavior makes us believable

Titus 2.8-10 "in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, ⁸ sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you. ⁹ Exhort bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all things, not answering back, ¹⁰ not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things."

How can we stay on mission with the Great Commission?

- 1) We must be **convinced** of his **resurrection** verse 3
- 2) We must be **controlled** by his **Spirit's power** (verses 4-5)
- 3) We must be **committed** to his **clear directive**. Verse 8.
- 4) We must be **constrained** by his **literal** 2nd coming. Verse 9-11.

Why is this so important?

John 9.4 "We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work." (NASB)