



The Code: Part 3: Extend

Pastor Steve talked about advancing the Kingdom Of God by extending Jesus's, the king's, rule and influence.

When Jesus's began preaching He called his disciples to make a difference in the world and when He was to leave them He sent them out into the world (Matthew 28.18-20) to influence it.

The apostle Paul was sent out into the world and adapted himself to the people he found, whenever it was allowed, in order to reach them with the good news of Jesus the Christ.

We can extend the kingdom to people by:

- Praying and interceding for them.
- Speaking the good news to them.
- Actively seeking God's healing and miraculous power in their lives and situations.
- Acting with Godly compassion towards them.
- Speaking up for them when they are unable to.

Questions

B.L.E.S.S seeks to build relationships that help people encounter Jesus. BEGIN with prayer. LISTEN, EAT – share meals, SERVE where there is a need you can meet, SHARE your story of salvation and new life in Christ.

1. We might often think of missions as “big” activities, often abroad or to foreign people-groups. But Steve outlined mostly local, day-to-day, relational and practical interactions with people. Does this change your view of evangelism and “missions”?
2. How have you been changed by the Gospel in ways that have made you grow and overflow to other people with the good news of Jesus?
3. Should we take any and every opportunity to reach and witness to people?