



Abound in Refreshing God's Sent Ones

Always Abounding in Serving through the Local Church - Part 3

Lesson 9 • 1 Corinthians 16:5-7, 17-18

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

Every Year We Get to Celebrate How Our Local Serving Should Impact _____!

- In many ways our World Outreach Celebration brings together the main themes of this chapter and series!
- Missions is so woven into all that Paul said, wrote, and did that we sometimes miss it!

**Those Who Always Abound in Serving the Lord and His Local Church...
Have the Privilege and Responsibility to Refresh the Hearts of Sent Ones!**

Four Reminders about Refreshing the Hearts of God's Sent Ones

1. Missions is meant to be _____ . 16:17

What Is Paul Rejoicing Over?

Why Is Paul Rejoicing Over Their Arrival?

One of the Main Reason We Have a 5-Day World Outreach Celebration Is for This Reason: **Missions Is Meant to Be Relational!**

Both we as a church and our missionaries guests should say at the end of 5 days:

"I am continually rejoicing over the fact that these men and women are have been here present with us!"

So Who Is Coming to Be Present with Us?

2. Missions is meant to be _____. 16:18; Romans 1:8-12

Two Important Reminders in This Phrase:

- ▶ Global missions is simply local ministry done in _____ place or with _____ people group.

- ▶ Serving God's sent ones (missionaries) will refresh their heart and ours at the _____.

3. Missions is meant to be _____. 16:18; Philemon 4-7, 17-20

"Missionaries are not super heroes like in a comic book!"

4. Missions is meant to be a cause for _____. 16:17; Romans 15:7-13

Why Is Paul Continually Rejoicing?

ULTIMATELY he is rejoicing because he sees in the abounding service of these three men and through them the church at Corinth *a people who are devoted to God's glory and the spread of the gospel to all peoples!*

You Too Can Refresh the Hearts of God's Sent Ones

- ▶ **DEVOTE YOURSELF** to serving the saints, including His sent ones – our missionary partners!
- ▶ **DEDICATE YOUR RESOURCES** to refreshing the hearts and furthering the mission of God's sent ones: Your life, your family, your time, your treasure, and your talents!
- ▶ **DETERMINE TO REFRESH HEARTS** of God's sent ones at this year's World Outreach Celebration!