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## He Is Worthy: Our Heart for Every Missionary

Lesson 1 • 1 Corinthians 16:17-18

**1 Corinthians 16** is a snapshot of **1 Corinthians 15:58** lived out in a local church.

*"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."*  
1 Corinthians 15:58

| Always Abound in the Work of the Lord, Knowing that Your Labor in the Lord Is Not in Vain!        |  |   |  |
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| STEWARDSHIP<br>16:1-9   | SERVING<br>16:10-18  | SHARED COMMUNITY<br>16:19-20  | SOVEREIGN GRACE<br>16:21-24  |
| <b>Always Abound in...</b><br>Giving to the Lord<br>Showing Hospitality<br>Proclaiming the Gospel | <b>Always Abound in...</b><br>Honoring Those Who Abound<br>Enduring in Abounding<br>Refreshing God's Sent Ones | <b>Always Abound in...</b><br>Greeting One Another<br>Building Community<br>in Small Groups | <b>Always Abound in...</b><br>Standing Strong<br>in the Gospel<br>of Sovereign Grace |

Every Year We Get to Celebrate How Our Local Serving Should Impact **GLOBAL SENDING!**

Those Who Always Abound in Serving the Lord and His Local Church Have a Heart  
to **REFRESH** the Heart of Every Missionary.

*"For they have refreshed my spirit and yours."* 1 Corinthians 16:18

### Four Reminders about Refreshing the Hearts of Every Missionary

#### 1. Missions Is Meant to Be **RELATIONAL**. 16:17

##### What Is Paul Rejoicing Over?

*"The coming" = "The arrival" = Greek: parousia*

##### Why Is Paul Rejoicing Over Their Arrival?

- RESOURCES** for sure.
- RELATIONSHIPS** even more so.

**ESV/CSB** I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, **because they have made up for your absence,**  
**NLT** I am very glad that Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus have come here. **They have been providing the help you weren't here to give me.**  
**NET** I was glad about the arrival of Stephanus, Fortunatus, and Achaicus **because they have supplied THE FELLOWSHIP with you that I lacked.**

#### One of the Main Reason We Have a 5-Day World Outreach Celebration Is: Missions Should Be Relational!

Both we as a church and our missionary 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?** (See the Insert.)

## 2. Missions Is Meant to Be RECIPROCAL. 16:18

1. Global missions is simply local ministry done in DIFFERENT place or with DIFFERENT people group.

2. Serving God's sent ones (missionaries) will refresh their heart and ours at the SAME TIME.

*Romans 1:8-12*

## 3. Missions Is Meant to Be REFRESHING. 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 REJOICING. 16:17

*"Missions exists because worship doesn't." – John Piper*

*Psalms 67:3-7*

### **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!**

*Romans 15:7-13*

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

- **DEVOTE YOURSELF** to serving the saints, including His Sent Ones – *our global 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!

| 2021 World Outreach Celebration Schedule              |  |   |   |                                       |  |
|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| SUNDAY<br>Oct 17                                      | WEDNESDAY<br>Oct 20                                    | THURSDAY<br>Oct 21                      | FRIDAY<br>Oct 22                                    | SATURDAY<br>Oct 23                    | SUNDAY<br>Oct 24                             |
| 9:30 AM<br>Discovery Hour                             | 7:00–9:00 PM<br>Impact Night<br>with Keith Gandy       | 6:00–9:00 PM<br>WorldChanger<br>Seminar | 7:00–9:00 PM<br>Impact Night<br>Marjorie Brown      | 8:30 AM<br>Men + Boys<br>Breakfast    | 9:30 AM<br>Discovery Hour<br>Global Partners |
| 10:45 AM<br>MAKONDE<br>New<br>Testament<br>Dedication | Breakouts with<br>Global Partners<br>Mortons/Thompsons | Free Pizza/Salad<br>Guest Scott Nutter  | Breakouts with<br>Global Partners<br>Gandys/Hovings | 11:30 AM<br>Women + Girls<br>Luncheon | 10:45 AM<br>FAITH PROMISE<br>Silas Thompson  |
|   | KIDZ<br>Celebration<br>4yrs-5th Grade                  | KIDZ<br>Celebration<br>4yrs-5th Grade   | KIDZ<br>Celebration<br>4yrs-5th Grade               |                                       | 5:00 PM<br>Celebrate<br>Unplugged            |
|   | Fellowship   |   | Fellowship  |                                       | KIDZ<br>Celebration<br>4yrs-5th Grade        |
| He Is WORTHY  |  |   |   |                                       |  |