

Purpose of Slide: The purpose of this slide is to introduce mobilization and how to personalize the Great Commission.

Main Thing: Mobilization is defined as “preparing for war.” **Ephesians 4:16**

Trainer's Notes:

- When we personalize the Great Commission, we “own” it, obey it, and do it.

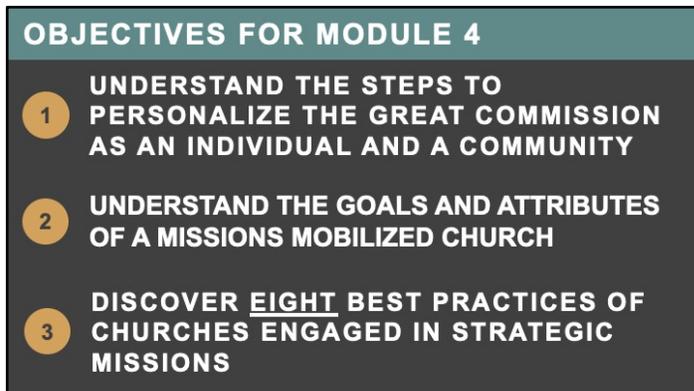


Purpose of Slide: Present the objectives for Module 4 – God is a God of Mission and His passion is to see His mission finished.

Main Thing: We need to be people of passion and committed to partner with God in finishing the Great Commission.

Trainer's Notes:

- Objectives for Module 4
 1. Understand the steps to personalize the Great Commission as an individual and a community – become an **Acts 1:8 Christian**.
 2. Understand the goals and attributes of a missions mobilized church
 3. Discover the eight best practices of churches engaged in strategic missions.



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Purpose of Slide: Give a definition of what an Acts 1:8 Christian looks like; also called a Great Commission Christian.

Main Thing: A Great Commission Christian is obeying the Great Commandment (found in **Matthew 22:37-39**) and organizing their life around finishing the Great Commission. This applies to an Acts 1:8 Christian as well –

Acts 1:8 shows that every Christian (and church) should be impacting all four cultural dimensions seen in Acts 1:8.

Trainer's Notes:

- In discussing the mobilization process, we want to look at a Great Commission Church, an Acts 1:8 church, and what it looks like.
- But, before we do that, we want to discover what a Great Commission Christian looks like.
- This definition is very basic and simple – it means to personalize the Great Commission.

ACTS 1:8 CHRISTIAN

A BELIEVER WHO IS OBEYING THE GREAT COMMANDMENT AND WHOSE LIFE IS INTEGRATED AROUND FINISHING THE GREAT COMMISSION.

Matthew 22:37-39

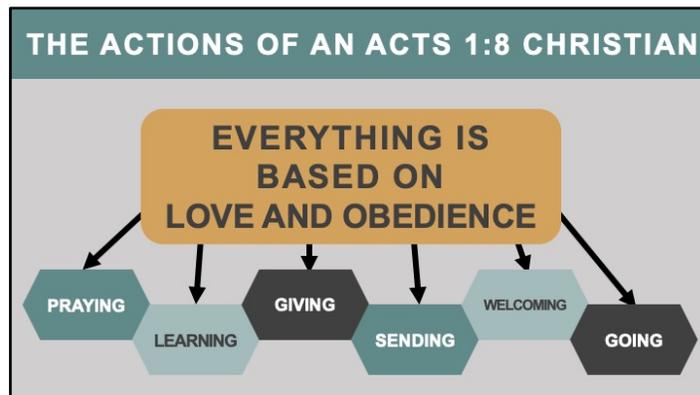


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Purpose of Slide: Purpose of this slide is to show actions of an Acts 1:8 Christian.

Main Thing: These actions are all Biblical and each Christian should be personalizing them.

Trainer's Notes:



- What would happen if every Christian in your church personalized the Great Commission according to these six actions?
 - These six actions flow out of love and obedience of God.
1. **PRAYING** is the first work of missions AND the ongoing work of missions. Pray for the harvest. – **Matthew 9:38**
 2. **LEARNING** about the harvest, the context, the opportunities, the culture. - **John 4** (Samaritan woman). Jesus learned about her life.
 3. **GIVING** of your tithes and offerings strategically to the unreached. -**2 Corinthians 9:7** (Give cheerfully)
 4. Helping prepare and **SENDING** people cross culturally to the unreached. Let your life and community become a “missions sending base” to raise up missionaries and tentmakers. -**Acts 13:1-3**
 5. **WELCOMING** foreigners and strangers who live and believe differently than you into your life and community. -**1 Peter 4:9**
 6. **GOING** into every man’s world. Don’t forget God’s command to you to enter into every man’s world. -**Matthew 28:19**
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Purpose of Slide: There are only three reasons that a believer would not be an Acts 1:8 Christian.

Main Thing: The end result of any of these three reasons is disobedience.

This is simple, but we believe it is quite accurate.

Trainer's Notes:

CONCLUSION: A major purpose for this training is to address these issues:

- Lack of knowledge – the imparting of knowledge – **Proverbs 4:5**
- Fear and unbelief – the imparting of faith and vision – **1 John 4:18; 2 Timothy 1:7**
- Hardness of heart – imparting of desire for action – **Psalms 51:10; Ezekiel 11:19**
- The result of all three obstacles is **DISOBEDIENCE** (intentional or unintentional).



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Purpose of the Slide: Identify three levels of a mobilized church.

Main Thing: Show how the six criteria fall within this three-point outline.



Trainer's Notes:

- **Top row** – Supporting, Praying, Giving.
 - A **SUPPORTING** church is fulfilling the praying and giving criteria.
- **Middle row** – Sending, Missionaries, Releasing.
 - A **SENDING** church is fulfilling the ministry and releasing criteria.
- **Last row** – Synergizing, Assisting, Cooperating.
 - A **SYNERGIZING** church is fulfilling the assisting and cooperating criteria.

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Purpose of Slide: An Acts 1:8 church fulfills the best practices of doing missions.

Main Thing: We will look at an outline of Eight Best Practices.

Trainer's Notes:

- Emphasize the importance of having a missions action team, a missions team, or a missions committee (whatever title works best) that can help mobilize the church.
- The missions action team needs to be trained and experienced in missions AND have passion to see the Great Commission completed.
- Integrate and apply these Eight Best Practices – AIMS can help!



Purpose of Slide: Restate our underlying focus as Believers.

Main Thing: All Christians are called to fulfill the Great Commandment and Great Commission mandates.

Trainer's Notes:

- Provide closure to this module.



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Purpose of Slide: Introduce the Strategic Exercise for Module 4.

Main Point: Are you beginning to realize that YOU were created by God to play a significant role in reaching the nations?

Trainer's Notes:

- Can you picture Jesus looking directly in your eyes saying, “You have a part to play in your Jerusalem, even in your Judea, yes-- Samaria too, AND even to the Ends of the Earth!
- **It's time to discover your role in missions.** Take the assessment to understand how you can get involved NOW. (Student Outline, Attachment 4-1, page 17-20)
 - Are you gifted to Pray, to Go, or to Send?
 - How can you employ your gifting for the four People Groups you identified in the Module 2-3 exercises?

STRATEGIC EXERCISE MODULE 4

Discover Your Role in Missions (APPENDIX 4-1)

- 1 Complete the *Discover Your Role in Missions Assessment*. Are you gifted to pray, go, or send?
- 2 How can you employ your gifting among the four People Groups you identified in the Module 3 exercise?