

‘the church exists for mission
as fire exists for burning’

Emil Brunner

‘The greatest challenge that the church faces today is the challenge to fullness in mission’

C. Rene Padilla

The Five Marks of Mission: A Compass for the Journey



1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom // **Point**
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers // **Disciple**
3. To respond to human need by loving service // **Serve**
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation // **Transform**
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth // **Renew**



1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom



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preaching in the wilderness of Judea
and saying, “**Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven has come near.**”

Matthew 3.1-2



‘Bad evangelism says: I'm right, you're wrong, and I would love to tell you about it!’

Tim Keller



Chat...

Have you ever had a good experience of sharing your faith / seeing someone else talk about their faith?

What made it a good experience?

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John 1

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “**Look, the Lamb of God!**”³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.



‘Evangelism does not mean to win converts,
but simply to announce the Good News,
irrespective of the results’

John Stott.



John 4.28-30

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him.



²⁵ He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. **One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!**”

²⁶ Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

²⁷ He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?”

John 9.25-27



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Is yours a captivating life?

Is yours a burning heart?

How are your relationships with
people beyond church?





