

2014 Theme:
Celebrate The Church Triumphant!

February Theme: THE CHURCH'S TASK

(Now, more than ever, The Church must be about the work of the Lord in this world.)

Today's Message:
"The Church Testifying"

The Church's task is to be the primary witness and revelation of Jesus Christ to the world.

1. We Testify by lifting up Jesus Christ.

(John 3:26, 30; 12: 32; 16:14; 17:24; Revelation 5:13)

As we praise Him, He will bring the people.

2. We Testify by being filled with His power.

(Acts 1:8; 4:31-33; Ephesians 1:18-20; II Timothy 1:7-8)

He gives us the greatest power on earth to do the most important thing on earth.

3. We Testify by spreading the Good News.

(Mark 16:15-16; Acts 20:23-24; Rom. 1:16; Rev. 1:1-3)

Proclaim boldly what we see, read, hear, and who we know – Jesus is Lord!

My testimony: I believe that Jesus is the Savior of the world. By faith, I have accepted Him into my life. I am striving to let Him be the Lord of my life each day.

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"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." – Jesus (Matthew 16:18)



Scriptures

This Month: The Church's Task

"A curse on him who is lax in doing the Lord's work." (Jeremiah 48:10)
"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch." (Mark 13:33-4)

"I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." (Acts 20: 24-25)

"What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor." (I Corinthians 3:5-8)

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"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself." (John 12:32)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1: 8)

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

(Acts 20: 23-24)

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me His prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God."

(II Timothy 1:7-8)

"The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John, ² who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

(Revelation 1: 1-3)