

Faith Must Lead to Action (Orthopraxis)

SESSION 2
MISSION FOUNDATION CLASS

INTRO

- The right worship is called **Orthodoxy**
- The right action is called **Orthopraxis**

“What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. -James 2:14-17

“We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to BE Christians through our deeds.”
-St. Ignatius of Antioch

ORTHOPRAXIS STARTS WITH OBEDIENCE TO GO

- “**Go** therefore and make disciples of all nations...” -Matthew 28:19
- “woe to me if I do not preach the gospel of God.” -1 Corinthians 9:16
- **If we don’t go, who will?**

“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!”
-Romans 10:13-15

ORTHOPRAXIS IS TO ALL NATIONS

- “Go therefore and Make disciples of **all nations**” -Matthew 28:19
- God wants Mission Everywhere to **Everyone!**

🔖 *Whenever we try to limit God's unconditional love to a particular group of people; we need to ask ourselves do we have the mind of Christ within us?*
-Fr Luke Veronis

🔖 *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8*

ORTHOPRAXIS BEGINS AT HOME

- We are missionaries right where we are
- Together, we as Missionaries in every location, should cover God's glory to all the world.

It is time to Act right by doing the right action (Orthopraxis)

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON:

1. What are some of the challenges to sharing your faith to someone not from the Church?
2. When God says All Nations, who does he mean specifically?
3. How does action strengthen your faith?