

“Course Correction Needed: The Primacy of Evangelism in Missions”

1. How Are We Doing? (Diagnosing the Present Problem in Missions)

2. What Is the Gospel? (Defining the Message)

Key texts: 1 Corinthians 15:1–5; Luke 24:46–47; Romans 10:9–13

3. What Is Evangelism? (Defining the Act of Proclamation)

Key texts: Acts 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, and 17; Romans 10:14–17

4. What Is Missions? (Defining the Sending Task)

Key texts: Matthew 28:18–20; Luke 24:44–49; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18–20

5. What Do We Do Now? (Seven Practices for Senders)

Recommended Reading:

“Biblical Foundations.” Pages 7 to 216 in *Biblical Missions: Principles, Priorities, and Practices*. Edited by Mark Tatlock and Chris Burnett. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2025.
[Highly Recommended]

DeYoung, Kevin, and Greg Gilbert. *What Is the Mission of the Church?: Making Sense of Social Justice, Shalom, and the Great Commission*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2011.

Rhodes, Matt. *No Shortcut to Success: A Manifesto for Modern Missions*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2022.