

What is Mission?

What is the mission of the church?

Defining the Mission – Current Perspectives

- *Missio Dei*
 1. Everything _____ does can be defined as mission
 2. Leads to: doing _____; improving the _____
 3. Problems:

- *Missio Ecclesia*
 1. Everything the _____ does can be defined as mission
 2. Also → improving the social order = _____
 3. Emphasizes secular work as a _____
 4. The Church's _____ Oriented Mission

- Social Action
 1. A more Biblical view of _____
 2. **Both** social action *and* evangelism / disciple-making are _____ partners in mission

- Making _____ of All the Nations
 1. The only _____ content of mission
 2. Matthew 28:19-20 – includes more than _____ only
 3. Obedience to Christ →
 4. Merits
 - A. Most _____ position
 - B. The _____ vs. the temporal (2 Cor. 4:17)
 - C. Disciple-making will always be necessary
 - D. The key to lasting social change = ?

Concluding Questions

- Is this _____ mission?

- What place should missions have in my life? The life of our _____?