



HOME MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Giving, Serving, and Growing Together

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OVERVIEW

Home Mission is vital for Baptists as it embodies the collective effort to support and sustain ministry across the UK. By pooling resources, Baptist churches can ensure that even congregations with limited financial means receive the necessary support to maintain their ministries.

This collaborative approach not only upholds the principle of mutual aid but also enhances the overall mission potential of Baptist communities, enabling them to effectively share God's love within their local contexts.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, thank You for calling us into a community of faith, where we can support, encourage, and serve one another. Teach us today about generosity, mission, and how we can be part of Your work in the world. Amen.

Why Do We Give? – The Biblical Foundation for Home Mission

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Discussion Questions:

- How does this passage challenge the way we think about giving?
- Why is generosity important in supporting the work of the Church?
- Home Mission asks churches to give a portion of their income to support wider ministry. How does this reflect the principle of sowing generously?

Working Together for the Kingdom *1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-27*

- What does this passage teach us about unity in mission?
- How does Home Mission reflect this principle by supporting churches at the national, regional, and local levels?
- In what ways can we actively support other churches and ministries, even beyond our local congregation?

Supporting Leaders and Churches in Their Mission *Ephesians 4:11-13*

- How does this passage highlight the importance of supporting leaders and ministries?
- Home Mission funds training for ministers, church leaders, and regional support teams. Why is it vital to invest in leadership development?
- How can we encourage and equip leaders in our own church and beyond?

Mission Beyond the Church Walls *Matthew 28:19-20*

- How does this passage relate to the mission grants funded by Home Mission, which help churches reach their communities in new ways?
- How can we move beyond our church buildings and bring the message of Jesus into local communities?
- What are some creative ways we can engage in mission today?

- How does the early church model of generosity and mission compare with what Home Mission seeks to do today?
- What can we learn from their attitude towards sharing and supporting one another?
- How can we personally and as a church reflect this same spirit of generosity and mission in our giving, service, and daily lives?

APPLICATION: LIVING OUT HOME MISSION

- **Pray for Home Mission:** Take time this week to pray for the ministries and churches supported by Home Mission.
- **Give Generously:** Consider how you or your church can contribute to mission and ministry through financial giving, time, or resources.
- **Support Leaders & Churches:** Encourage and connect with leaders, pioneers, and churches in need of support.
- **Engage in Local Mission:** Find a way to serve your own community in a new and meaningful way this month.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, thank You for the ways You provide for Your Church through the generosity of others. Help us to give with cheerful hearts, to serve faithfully, and to support the work of Your Kingdom. May we always seek to encourage, equip, and uplift those who are working to share the good news of Jesus. Amen.



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