

2 Cor 8:1-5, Acts 1:7-8
"God's Desire to Save
People + Witness"

Sun Morning
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Deaf Church



Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Furans family missionary to Ireland - Joshua, Bethany, Macey
- b. Joshua Furan considers only 18 evangelical churches in Dublin
- c. Furans currently on deputation to raise financial support
- d. God still in the business of saving souls

2. Video sharing their calling

- a. - population of 6.6 million - Ireland
 - pubs 1 for every 680 people
 - Paul was first ~~Gentile~~ missionary to the Gentiles
- b. 2 Cor 8:1-5
 - pray - give - go
 - Macedonian churches very poor
 - Macedonian churches gave money to minister to saints
 - they gave themselves first to God

2. Jesus last words to His disciples

- a. Jesus gave Olivet discourse before His death on the cross
- b. Mt 24:1-25:46
- c. Mk 13:1-37
- d. Luke 21:5-36

2b. Olivet Discourse

- Jesus gives summary of future
- This is part of divine revelation
- Remaining future events revealed to apostles in rest of New Testament

c. But apostles still wanted to know when kingdom would return to

Israel

- promised in Old Testament
- taught by John the Baptist
 - x Mt 3:2; Mk 1:4; Lk 3:3, Jn 1:29, 33
- Further developed in Olivet Discourse
- expected by majority of Jews in Israel

3. Jesus greater emphasis

a. Father has authority to know the times & the seasons - Acts 1:7

b. God's people not to know the when of God's kingdom

- no man knows the day or hour of Jesus return
- x Mt 25:13

c. But God gives power for a different mission - Acts 1:8

- gift of Holy Spirit to Christians
- Christians witness of Jesus' gospel to everyone

- the last words of Jesus

x Today is day of salvation

x Great Commission to preach gospel

* Matthew 28:18-20 Make disciples

* Mark 16:15 Preach the gospel

* Luke 24:46-49 Jesus died & came alive from dead 3rd day

* John 20:21 written that you may believe Jesus is the Christ, Son of God