

The Work We Must Do
Acts 14:21-23

Apostles' threefold missions' strategy

1. Conversions (14:21)

Primarily Spiritual, Not Just Physical

“We want to make sure the gospel – the good news of Christ’s death for sin and subsequent resurrection is of first importance in our churches.” ³

2. Churches (14:23)

Communities, Not Just Individuals

“If we are to understand how to pursue mission faithfully, the local church must be central to identifying, training, sending, and supporting. The mission has been given to Christ’s church for Christ’s glory.” ¹

3. Care (14:22)

Edified and Healthy, Not Just Decisions

“If you took every Christian currently alive in the world and every single Christian on the planet and shared the Gospel with every non-Christian they personally know, there would still be 3 billion or more lost people. They do not know any Christian to tell them the Good News of Jesus Christ.” Kevin DeYoung

Resources for Further Discussion:

- 1) *Missions: How the Church Goes Global* by Andy Johnson
- 2) *Let the Nations Be Glad* by John Piper
- 3) *What is the Mission of the Church* by Kevin DeYoung & Greg Gilbert