

# Beyond Borders

Final part of the series, "Beyond: Living Beyond Ourselves"

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## **God's mission becomes our mission.**

*"For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' <sup>14</sup>How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!' <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?' <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. <sup>18</sup>But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for 'Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.'" (Romans 10:13-18 ESV)*

## **We are called to go.**

*"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." (Hebrews 11:8 NIV)*

*"The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup>'Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.'<sup>3</sup>But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord." (Jonah 1:1-3 NIV)*

*"Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.'<sup>3</sup>Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.'<sup>5</sup>The Ninevites believed God... <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened." (Jonah 3:1-5, 10 NIV)*

## **We are called to sow.**

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup>Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... <sup>12</sup>This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup>Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup>And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 12-15 NIV)*