

# Mission Principles: Part I

## *Discovering Whom We Are Called To Be; Not Just What We Are Called To Do*

In each part of this series, we will look at a principle of mission that Jesus shared with his disciples. Then, we will “follow it along” by seeing how it affected the life of the early Christians (in Acts); then how it played out in the real world of Corinth (in I Corinthians); and finally how it can be seen in our own Ground of the Unity as Moravians.

Read **Matthew 5:13-16** and think about these questions:

- What are some examples of decay and “rotting” in our world?
- What are some practical ways in which we can function as salt in the world?
- What might cause Moravians to lose their saltiness?

Now read **Acts 1:7-11** and think about these two statements:

- the disciples were called to BE witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth.
- they were told to look *around*, not just *up!*

Now go to **I Corinthians 4:9-13** to see what happens when the “rubber meets the road.”

- salt and light are not always welcome in the world. The church can lose its saltiness and its brightness as it seeks to be in the world but not of the world.
- Do we sometimes try to be a cathedral church in a carnival world?

## A 4-Part Series

- Now read (from the **Ground of the Unity**) from the section on “Essential Features of the Unity,” paragraphs 1 and 2: The Unitas Fratrum was called into BEING by God...

A living Church is the clearest witness for its Lord to the world!

*Remember*, it’s not so much that the Moravian Church needs a mission, but that God’s mission needs a Moravian Church! How can we BE part of this?

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Jesus said, “Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ...” to the new believers, however that very same message was given to people from the beginning of God’s world.

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