

November 5, 2023 "Impact Our World" Rick Raines rraines@fairmountcc.org

Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

Our Vision: Real <u>Hope</u> for Real <u>People</u>

Our **Priorities**:

- #1 Submit to Scripture.
- #2 Live like <u>Jesus</u>.
- #3 Worship in <u>Community</u>.
- #4 Engage every <u>Generation</u>.
- #5 Impact our World.

Fairmount is a church that takes seriously our **global responsibility**.

<u>Acts 1:8</u>

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

The key is **going** where the Lord **directs**.

<u>Acts 16:6-10</u>

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Romans 15:23-25

But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there.

To **personally** impact the world:

- <u>Pray</u>
- <u>Serve</u>
- <u>Go</u>

<u>Isaiah 30:18-21</u>

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."