Missions as an add-on or Missions as Worship Missionary Steve Farina Sunday, October 12, 2014

<u>Outline</u>

Text: Isaiah 58:1 - 12

Intro: Missions = while you are going, make disciples

- I. When I <u>direct</u> the worship (vs. 1 5)
 - A. Declare
 - B. <u>Delight</u>
 - C. Desire / drive
 - 1. _____Unbroken heart and broken relationships
 - 2. Unheard on high
 - D. Deceive
 - 1. Worship with outward appeal (v. 5)
 - 2. And <u>no</u> outreach or mission

<u>Application:</u> For whom am I doing these acts of worship? Am I trying to justify myself and fulfill my sense of what I decide God must accept?

- II. If God directs the worship (vs. 5 12)
 - A. Worship <u>liberates</u> (v. 6 and v. 9)
 - 1. My heart
 - 2. And the people within my influence
 - B. Worship ____acts (v. 7)
 - C. Worship <u>restores</u> (v. 8 12)
 - 1. Then, recovery (v. 8)
 - 2. Then, response (v. 9)
 - 3. Then, satisfaction --> rebuilding (v. 10 12)

<u>Application:</u> God extracts the obstacles in my heart to deepen my relationship with Him. While transforming me, He uses my worship to transform the needy world around me, drawing others to the obedience of faith.