

Kenmore Baptist Church Message Outline
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Global Love Local [Part 3] - Love That Is Heard

In the Lausanne Global Missions Conference of 1974, Billy Graham stated, “Some almost totally emphasize sharing Christ is through our behaviour in our everyday life, which is good, but we must never forget [Romans 10:17] “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word of God”. The good news of Jesus Christ is what people need to hear.”

Who needs to hear about Jesus in your life?

Romans 10:13-15

Global mission: three-legged stool.

The stool seat representing our partnerships, each leg representing

- (1) Love that is seen
- (2) Love that is heard
- (3) Love that is sustained.

Today -- love that is *heard* - exploring our invitation to share about what the good news of Jesus actually sounds like.

Global Love: Partnership in the Middle East

Matthew 28:19-20, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” (NIV)

Love Heard, Love Shared: John 4:39-42

Local Love: What it can sound like

2 calls of Christ: Come and Go

First call- Come: Matthew 11:28

Second call- Go: Luke 10:2-3a

What does this means for us?

- 1) ***Pray***
- 2) ***Tell your story***
- 3) **Support and encourage Christians sent to unreached people groups**
- 4) **Be filled with the Spirit**

Commissioning Prayer

Try This: If you're feeling nervous about how to share about Jesus, why not try inviting and going with someone to the next Alpha! It's a fantastic space to explore who Jesus is and why it matters. The next course begins 14 July.

Group Discussion Questions:

- 1) What did it sound like when you first heard about Jesus? How has that changed over the years from you compared your initial introduction to Jesus?
 - 2) Have you ever shared about Jesus with someone you care for? Share about what that experience was like for both you and the person listening. Were you worried, excited, or relieved?
 - 3) Take time as a group to reflectively pray about who He might be wanting you to share with are this time.
- Start by giving thanks for the love you hear over your own life, reflect on how He has been with you through every season and life event.
 - Then begin to ask how to share about this love you have received with those near to you. What might this love mean for others?
 - After a time of silent prayer, discuss any inspirations or impressions you felt God was leading towards.

