

Message: ***"Developing a Missions Ambition"***

Scripture: Romans 15:20-24
(12-29-24 Dr. Adam Co)

The Bible challenges all believers to be involved in missions, indeed, to be "ambitious" for missions. But how? Three ways are prescribed from Paul's usage of the term "ambition" in the New Testament:

- (1) through knowing one's specific role in missions,
- (2) through growing in one's inner reliance on the Lord and
- (3) through the urgency that comes from one's sense of ultimate divine accountability.

GROWING DEEPER (Reflection & Application)

1. Despite the outcome, do you think John Allen Chau followed Paul's biblical example of a missions ambition in life (Romans 15:20-21)? Why or why not?
2. What would you say is your main ambition in life? How is missions connected to this ambition, if at all? If not, what are some inhibitions to a missions ambition in your life?
3. Of the three ways prescribed in the sermon, which do you think you need to work on in order to grow in your missions ambition? Why?
4. What are some ways the local church can help you develop a missions ambition in life and, vice versa, how you can help others in the local church develop a missions ambition in their life?