



THE POWER OF MISSION

1 Chronicles 11:10—47 David's mighty men

Mighty warriors—served alongside David to see his kingship and support be extended over all the Land—as promised by God.

Warriors—not Worriers

Fearless & Skilled

Loyal loved David

Killed lions—not afraid to go at it with the enemy

What would happen if a group of people rose up like these people?

Where did they come from?

Manni the mammoth's journey

Manni is going in the wrong direction on a path of destruction.

It looks like he has issues, rebelling etc

Sometimes Things aren't always what they seem! Manni was in pain therefore he has lost the ability to care.

King Saul got jealous of David. So David was on the run hiding in a cave. A group of guys came to him in the cave. 1 Chronicles 12:1

1 Samuel 22 all sorts of people - in debt discontent in distress. Israel's most wanted!

What is it that brought David's men all together?

Mission - they wanted to see David reinstated and put in this right place.

What arrested Manni's heart - mission the little child and family

Sometimes mission isn't easy!

Mission brings a wired bunch of people together.

We have a Mission at CCC - Partnering with the Holy Spirit to transform People into fully devoted followers of Christ.

To see every child returned to the Father through a relationship with Christ

This is what should drive us on, this is what should cause us to commit every part of our life to Christ.

This is what will transform us into the image of Christ along the way.

LifeChurch.TV—this is the only place some people can access church

Water Baptisms—a motley crew on a journey, truly brings the most unlikely bunch of characters together for God's purposes.

Jesus—Fisherman, Tax Collector, ex prostitutes, doctor

What mission will do to you when you are fully devoted to it!

That is what herds do -You look out for each other!

There are weird people in our herd!

1 Cor 12 all the parts of the body have to be together then God can breathe into it

There is a cost involved.

There is a great element of reward at the end of mission.

It takes courage, it is risky

Matt 28:18 go and make disciples of all nations

Our mission is to find the lost children - in homes, work, where you do sports, uni from 5 thru to 95.

Only the power of mission will:

- 1) Arrest a rebelling heart that is bent on self destruction
- 2) Bring a motley crew - a weird herd together and turn them from rabble into God's mighty men—
of faith, power and courage.
- 3) Mission inspires love and commitment even self sacrifice from the team
- 4) It develops conviction and courage to stand in the face of any challenge

WHY—because we are about something bigger than this life.

Some won't get the mission - Scrat, they will never engage in the mission of love and life miss it totally.