

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 3:14

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...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. —1 Peter 2:9b

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And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this

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rock I will build my church, and the gates
of hell shall not prevail against it.

—Matthew 16:18

THE NAZARETH PROJECT IS...

Revealed in the Scriptures

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"The Christian church is the one organization in the world that exists purely for the benefit of non-members." —William Temple

## Church = "Called Out"

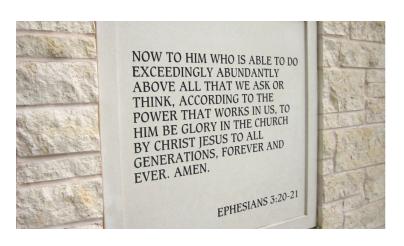
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"The church exists for the double purpose of gathering in and sending out."

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

—Ephesians 3:20-21

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God is Actively Working to Gain Glory
Through His Church Today!

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When the church is in mission, it is the true church.
The church itself is not only a product of that mission, but is obligated and destined to extend it by whatever means possible. The mission of God flows directly through every believer and every community of faith that adheres to Jesus. To obstruct this is to block God's purposes in and through His people."—A. Hirsh

THE NAZARETH PROJECT IS...

Revolutionary in Our Lives

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Page 953 1 Corinthians 3:10-14 THE NAZARETH PROJECT Involves the Roles and Relationships
We Share with One Another

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"Many of today's young people have little difficulty believing that God was in Christ.
What they find hard to accept is that Christ is in the church."

—Ernest T. Campbell (1960's)

Three Expressions to Cover Three Problems

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Humility vs. Pride or Self Assertion

Gentleness (Meekness) vs. Self

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Patience (Endurance) vs. Convenience

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