Where is Your Mission Field?



# Sharing the Gospel isn't a Question of Why but of How

#### +The Great Commission:

"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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

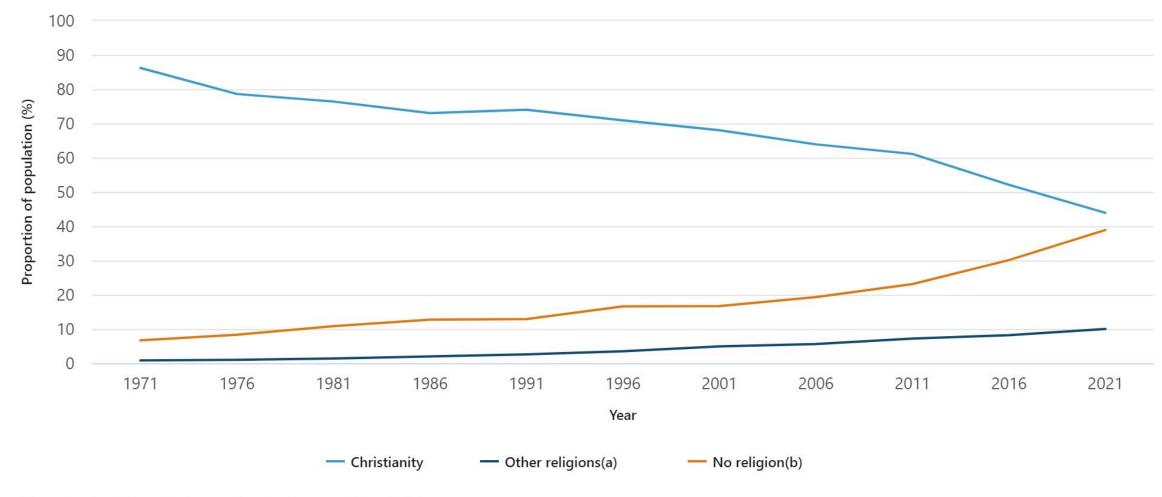
"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Mark 16:15

#### Religious affiliation in Australia, 1971-2021



a. Comprises Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Other Religions.b. Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation.Source: Religious affiliation (RELP).

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Religious affiliation in Australia 4/07/2022

### Fear

- +Often we don't share the gospel because of:
- + Fear
- +Judgment
- +Pressure on the Relationship
- +Perceived Lack of Knowledge

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJ)

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Matthew 28:20

## Be Ready!

1/4 But even if you should <u>suffer</u> for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

1Peter 3:14,15

### "But Steven, I'm Not a Missionary"

So we are Christ's **ambassadors**; God is making his appeal through us. **We speak** for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that **we could be made right** with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20,21

# How? Save the World One Person at a Time

- +The Holy Spirit has put someone on your heart.
  - +continually pray for them
  - +seek opportunities to share God's love

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

+Daily Preach the Gospel to yourself