## "Concentric Circles of Concern" John 3:16; Acts 1:8 March 12, 2017

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

## Three Statements:

- #1. Jesus Christ was who He said He was
- #2. Jesus Christ did what He said He would do
- #3. <u>Heaven</u> and <u>hell</u> are <u>real</u> and people can <u>only</u> go to heaven. by turning from their sin and receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ can radically change and transform a person's life?

How do you become an effective missionary?

Point #1: An effective missionary operates with Holy Spirit power. (Acts 1:8a)

Important Note: Missions is a <u>team effort</u> We have a teammate in <u>missions</u> and that teammate is the <u>Holy Spirit</u>.

Question: How do you operate in Holy Spirit power?

Answer: Confession - you confess you can't do it without Him.

Point #2: An effective missionary witnesses for Jesus Christ. (Acts 1:8b)

Point #3: An effective missionary understands their personal mission field (Acts 1:8c)

Your personal mission field:

What is your Jerusalem? Your family and those closest to you.

What is your Judea? Your neighbors and co-workers.

What is your Samaria? The people in <u>Summerville</u> and the <u>tri-county area.</u>

What is the end of the earth? Everybody else.