

OUR IDENTITY & CALLING

*We are  
Every Nation*



EVERY NATION  
CHURCH · MALAYSIA



## MISSION STATEMENT

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# *The Beginning of the Ministry of Jesus*

## **Luke 4:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

<sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written.



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# *Christ-Centered*

**Luke 4:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> **And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."**



“It is unfortunately common for churches and ministries to be centered on almost everything but Christ. I have seen churches that are preacher-centered, personality-centered, doctrine-centered, worship style-centered, prayer meeting-centered, religious experience-centered, spiritual gift-centered, prophet-centered, profit-centered, vision-centered, building-centered.”

*Ps Steve Murrell*

President of Every Nation





*The real danger isn't negative things  
taking Christ's place at the center,  
but things that are good!*



















*Are we...*

**PREACHER-CENTERED**

**RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE-CENTERED**

**PERSONALITY-CENTERED**

**VISION-CENTERED**

**DOCTRINE-CENTERED**

**BUILDING-CENTERED**





*How can we be a*  
*Christ-centered church?*



# *Christ as the Cornerstone*

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