



Week 5 Core Value - SENT

Text: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, Titus 3:3-8, Romans 12:4-8, 2 Corinthians 5:10
Ephesians 2:10

Topic: The Church being sent

Big Idea of the Message: Our mission from God is to share the good news. We choose to be a sending church that is the catalyst to multiply churches in all communities bringing hope to a broken and hurting world. God has created each one of us with unique gifts and talents. We believe the church functions best when everyone is working together to carry out God's mission.

Application Point: Sharing our faith and the gospel of Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection is a choice. And the question we all need to ask ourselves is, "Are we looking at church as a weekly event or is the 'church gathering' a place we celebrate together what God is doing in our lives; a movement that goes and tells others who God is and what Christ did on our behalf, who we were without Christ and who we have become in Christ and the difference that makes?"

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?

2. Read Matthew 28:19-20 When Pastor Paul talks about the church being a movement rather than a building, what is your response?

3. Write a list of places God has placed you right now to be a witness to the Gospel. Write a list of people whom God has put in your life that do not know Jesus yet. Spend time in prayer this week over both lists. Ask the Holy Spirit to open conversations or opportunities to share Christ. Make this a daily prayer to start your day.

4. Read Titus 3:3-8 As you pray about the above opportunities, think about what needs to change in your daily life for people to recognize that you are a Christ follower. Make a list. Pray over this list with anticipation of life change.

5. Does the idea that you have a calling on your life, or a purpose that God has given you to fulfill surprise you? Read Ephesians 2:10 How do you feel knowing that God has planned in advance good works for you to do?

6. When we place our trust in Jesus Christ, we are given the promised gift of the Holy Spirit who will empower us to accomplish what God has asked us to do, and open the doors for us to GO. Knowing this, what are the obstacles in your life that keep you from stepping out into what God has called you to do? Make a list. Pray.

3. How can we pray for you?