

**before you
leave...**



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BEFORE YOU LEAVE: THIS EARTH

VISION: WHERE ARE WE GOING?

EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

MATTHEW 28:19-20

LUKE 16:19-31

LUKE 23:42-43

MISSION: HOW DO WE GET THERE?

HELPING PEOPLE FIND THEIR PURPOSE TO:

CONNECT WITH GOD,
CONNECT WITH OTHERS,
CONNECT OTHERS WITH GOD

MATTHEW 22:37-39

VALUES: WHO ARE WE BECOMING?

FOUND PEOPLE FIND PEOPLE

AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS, YOU ARE CALLED TO _____ AND
_____ THOSE WHO DON'T _____ HIM.

JOHN 1:40-42

LUKE 15:3-7

"Every church's gravitational pull is toward the 99."

Andy Stanley

"There are two tensions in a church, outreach and nurture. Without intentionality, nurture always wins."

Dave Browning

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

GOD CREATED YOU TO SHARE _____ WITH _____.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

GROWING PEOPLE CHANGE

AS YOU FOLLOW JESUS, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A _____
_____ TO TAKE.

ROMANS 12:2

EVERYONE IS DESIGNED TO SERVE

GOD MADE YOU TO MAKE A _____ WHEN YOU
_____ OTHERS.

1 PETER 4:10

GENEROUS PEOPLE TRANSFORM THE WORLD

THE _____ IS THE BEST PLACE TO INVEST
_____ BECAUSE EVERY DOLLAR YOU _____
GOES FURTHER FASTER.

1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

PSALM 17:14-15

Fill in the blanks: find, reach, know, life, others, next, step, difference, serve, local, church, financially, give

The following questions are provided for your personal reflection and application and for you to discuss with your family, friends, and Life Group. If you are missing any Study Guides, they are available at the Connect Center or online with the sermon archives each week.

OPEN UP

Do you prefer to ask questions or answer them? Why?

READ THIS

Rom 8:14-17

ASK THIS

What does it mean to be “led by the Spirit” (v.14)?

What does it mean to you that you are not God’s slave, but his child?

Because of Jesus we are able to call God “Abba, Father!” What does this tell you about the kind of relationship God wants with you?

READ THIS

Rom 12:9-21

ASK THIS

How does this passage apply to loving other believers (vv. 9-13), versus those who don’t follow Jesus (vv. 14-21)? Which group in general do you struggle more to love?

ASK THIS (continued)

Of the commands listed in these verses, which are the easiest for you to keep? Most difficult?

Which relationship in your life most needs this lesson?

READ THIS

Matt 28:16-20

ASK THIS

Why is it important that “all authority in heaven on earth” is given to Jesus (v.18)? Why do you think he mentions this before giving his disciples their mission?

What is the central command Jesus gives his disciples? How are they to carry this out?

In what ways can you fulfill the Great Commission in the context of your family? Work? Community?

DO THIS

The Purpose Church Mission is: helping people find their purpose to connect with God, connect with others, connect others with God. In order to live out the second two points of the mission, it's vital to connect with God first. This week, set aside extended time to be in God's presence. Journal, listen to worship music, take a walk in nature, or whatever allows you to be with God. Be refreshed by His presence. Remember that God delights in you, and desires to know you and be known by you.