



Week of October 19
God's Story, Our Purpose | Mission: Sent | Matthew 28:16-20
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This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

1. Have you ever tried to tell someone about what Jesus has done in your life? If so, please describe.
2. In the sermon, Pastor Mike shared about "Jesus, Community, and Mission." What do these words point to, and why is their order significant?
3. What is the *Great Commission*, and why is it important?

Receive the Word

4. Read: [Matthew 28:16-20](#). What does this passage tell us about being sent by Jesus?
5. Read: [John 17:18-26](#) & [John 20:21](#). How is Jesus the source from whom we are sent?
6. Read: [2 Corinthians 5:13-21](#). What does it mean to be "ambassadors for Christ"?

Make the Connection

7. In what way(s) do you find the gathering of the body of Christ to be like an embassy for ambassadors for Christ? (If you're not familiar with what an embassy is - look it up!)
8. To whom is Jesus leading you to proclaim the gospel? Who might Jesus want you to tell about what he has done in your life?

THINK - How does living with a "mission" mindset affect your daily/weekly life?

PRAY - Pray to become people who live as sent by, from and with Jesus.

ACT - Share with someone this week what Jesus has done for you.