

## Living the Mission

Share: Living Sent

**Our church vision:** We will reach the world for Jesus one person at a time.

**Our church mission:** We will make Biblical disciples in relational environments.

**The Disciple Making Process:** Share, Connect, Minister, Disciple (SCMD).

### Series overview:

- Week 1 = Share: Living Sent
- Week 2 = Connect: We are Made for Relationship
- Week 3 = Minister: Everyone Has a Part
- Week 4 = Disciple: Multiply What Jesus has Given You

**Series Big idea:** We are disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus—one person at a time.

**Anchor Text: Matthew 4:19 (ESV)** <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

**Definition of a disciple of Jesus: FOLLOW Jesus → Be CHANGED by Jesus → Join the MISSION of Jesus**

### Today's primary text: 2 Corinthians 5:14–21

**Big idea:** As a disciple of Jesus, Christ sends you out to share His Gospel, and your lives, with those around you.

## 1. We have been RECONCILED by Jesus

**2 Corinthians 5:17–18**

### Reconciled – *katallassō* - Strong's G2644

The verb denotes bringing estranged parties into harmony. In Scripture, its principal focus is the restoration of sinners to God through the atoning work of Jesus Christ, with a secondary application to human relationships.

ENEMIES → RESTORED RELATIONSHIP → FRIENDS

- Jesus makes us new — “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”
- Jesus restores our relationship with God — reconciliation begins with what God has done, not what we have done.
  - **Romans 5:10-11**
  - **Colossians 1:21-22**
- Reconciled people become reconciling people — God doesn't only save us *from* something; He saves us *for* His mission.
  - **1 Peter 2:9**

**Application:** Remember what Jesus has done for you—and let gratitude move you toward others.

## 2. We have been ENTRUSTED with the message of Jesus

### 2 Corinthians 5:18–19

- The Gospel has been entrusted to us — God has given us “the message of reconciliation.”
- The message is about what God has done — “God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself.”
- Sharing begins with people already around us — family, friends, neighbors, coworkers; our one person at a time.
  - **1 Thessalonians 2:8**
  - **Romans 10:13-15**

**Application:** Who has God already placed in your life who needs to hear about Jesus?

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## 3. We have been SENT to represent Jesus

### 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

- We are Christ's ambassadors — we represent our King, Jesus Christ, and His Kingdom.
- God makes His appeal through us — incredibly, God chooses ordinary disciples to carry His invitation to others.
  - **John 20:21**
  - **Acts 1:8**
- We share both the Gospel and our lives — people should encounter the character of Jesus in us as they hear the message of Jesus from us.

**Application:** Live sent—intentionally represent Jesus wherever God has placed you.

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## Take Away

**Who's your one?**

**Pray for one person. Invest in one person. Look for an opportunity to share Jesus with one person.**

**Colossians 2:4-6 (NIV)** <sup>2</sup>Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. <sup>3</sup>And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup>Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. <sup>5</sup>Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup>Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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