



Missions Week Kick-Off

Title: The Commissions of Jesus | Teacher: Ed Stetzer

Sermon Questions for 9.28.2025

Opener

What is something you learned about missions, our missionaries, or our mission partners this year?

Read

John 20:21; John 14:26; Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 24:46-48; Acts 1:8

Main Points

1. We are here to engage in God's global mission to take the Good News of the Gospel to our neighbors and the nations.
2. God sends for he is a sender.
3. Mission is the posture of sentness.
4. We are sent, the only question is "where and among whom."
5. There are 4 commissions of Jesus.
 - a. We are sent - sending focus.
 - b. To all different kinds of peoples - nations focus.
 - c. With a message - gospel focus.
 - d. Empowered by the Holy Spirit
6. Repentance is central to the gospel message - hold your missional models loosely and your gospel firmly.
7. The Spirit empowers us to live sent - to our neighbor and the nations.

Engage with God in a Group

- What is an inspiring story you've heard about God's global mission?
- How has your heart been stirred to pray for your neighbors and the nations?
- When was the last time you processed Jesus' 4 commissions - that we are sent to all different kinds of people with a message, empowered by the Holy Spirit?
- What does it mean, for you, to put your "yes" on the table and let God put it on the map?

Bottom Line

Put your "yes" on the table and let God put it on the map.