

## **A Church on Mission Discussion Questions**

John 20:21-22, Matthew 28:18-20, and Acts 1:8

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1. What is the purpose of mission statements? Why do we have one?
2. How did Jesus giving the disciples peace allow them to live out His purpose for their lives? What are some of the difficulties they faced?
3. How did the 12 disciples die? What does that say about what they believed about Jesus and His resurrection? What does it say about the mission they lived out?
4. If the Holy Spirit helped them live their lives like that, can He help us to live our lives the same way? Why do we let fear get the best of us?
5. Do you believe that Jesus has all authority to tell you what to do? Why or why not? Do you follow and obey His authority? Why or why not?
6. How do you make disciples in the natural course of your life? What does this look like? What is your daily routine? How can this be used to make disciples?
7. How can we make disciples of all nations if we never leave the US or speak their language, etc.?
8. Why is it important for people to be “baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?”
9. What are we supposed to be teaching these new disciples?
10. Why is it important for us to know that Jesus is always with us?
11. What does a prosecutor do? What does a defense attorney do? What does a witness do? Why did God call us to be witnesses, not a prosecutor or defense attorney?
12. What area is your Jerusalem? Your Judea? Your Samaria? And the ends of the earth?
13. How does it make you feel to know that 7 people in the QCA die without knowing Christ every day? What are you doing to change this? How are you reaching those people who don't know Christ with the gospel? When was the last time you shared the gospel with a stranger?
14. Do you feel like you are thriving in your Christian life? Why or why not?
15. How would you like to see God revitalize you? How would you like to see God mobilize Edgewood?
16. What would the neighbors and nations notice if Edgewood were to suddenly close its doors?
17. What methods do we use at Edgewood? Do they work in getting the gospel out to other? Explain your answer?
18. Are you mission ready? Why or why not? If not, what would make you mission ready and what are you going to do to get there? If so, are you accomplishing the mission?
19. Who do you plan to reach out to this week?