

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
PART 5: FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS —
“TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
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So he said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.” So the Jews said, “Will he kill himself, since he says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?” He said to them, “You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.” So they said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning.”

-John 8:21-25 (ESV)

1. God has _____ the truth about who Jesus is, has it sunk in?

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

-Ephesians 3:16-21

2. God does not want to _____ our sin; he wants to _____ our Savior.

“I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.” They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father.

-John 8:26-27 (ESV)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

-John 3:17-18

So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

-John 8:28-30 (ESV)

3. God is not a _____ God; He's a _____ God.

Jesus sends out the 12 and the 72

We should go:

- **Prayerfully** - *"...The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field"*
-Luke 10:2
- **Shrewdly** - *"Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves."*
-Luke 10:3 (Matt. 10:16)
- **Boldly** - *"Do not take a purse or bag or sandals..."*
-Luke 10:4 (Matt. 10:9)
- **Purposely** - *"...and do not greet anyone on the road." and "Rather go to the lost sheep of Israel."*
-Luke 10:4 & Matt. 10:6
- **Expectantly** - *"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you."* - Luke 10:5-6 (Matt. 10:13)
- **Faithfully** - *"But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'"*
-Luke 10:10-11 (Matt. 10:14)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

-Matthew 28:18-20