

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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In the message, several kinds of “baggage” were mentioned: scripts, guilt, fear of rejection, argument culture, and feeling unprepared. Which of those do you think Christians struggle with most today? Why?

The sermon emphasized that **being sent is an identity before it is an activity**. Jesus said, “*You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.*” (Matthew 5:13–16) How might seeing yourself as someone sent by Jesus change the way you live your everyday life?

One of the key ideas was: “**Being sent means living with awareness, not agendas.**” Where in your everyday life might God already be giving you opportunities to notice people or needs around you?

The message ended with the idea that **we are sent in dependence on the Holy Spirit, not self-confidence**. What might it look like this week to begin your day with the prayer: “*Good morning, Lord. Here I am. Send me.*” What difference do you think that posture could make?



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