

VALUE 6 | SENT ON MISSION

ACTS 1:8

“Your mission, should you choose to accept it ...”

Most of us are familiar with this famous line from the *Mission Impossible* series. “*Mission*” means “*an important assignment*” or “*a vocation or calling*”. At its root “*mission*” means “*the act or instance of sending*”.

Since Adam & Eve, God has been *on mission*, and He is continually calling His people to live *on mission*. Since sin entered the world through a single act of rebellion, all people have lived with its consequence – death. And because this breaks God’s heart (sin breaks relationship with Him), He has actively *sent* people for one purpose: *To redeem and restore that relationship*.

In the past He sent prophets, priests and kings — all in preparation for the One that He ultimately intended to send — His own Son, Jesus Christ. It is through Jesus that we are saved, redeemed and restored. And now Jesus is sending His disciples to spread the best news possible – the Good News of His redeeming grace. “All that Jesus *began* to do and teach” (Acts 1:1) must continue with us. Will you choose to accept this mission?

MEMORY VERSE

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

BIBLE READING PLAN

MONDAY	MATTHEW 16:13-20
TUESDAY	JOHN 17:6-19; 20:19-23
WEDNESDAY	ROMANS 10:5-15
THURSDAY	1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-27
FRIDAY	2 CORINTHIANS 2:12-17
SATURDAY	ACTS 1:6-11

SERMON NOTES

POST SUNDAY STUDY CONTENT

1. Being *sent* requires first being *saved*. Have you made a definitive declaration of who Jesus Christ is? Are you standing on His promise that He will build His church? Are you, like the disciple Peter, *all in*?
2. What is the role of a witness (think judicial process)? What does that mean regarding your witness for Jesus?
3. What is the role of God's Spirit in being sent and being a witness?
4. If Agassiz or Chilliwack is your *Jerusalem* (your home town, your "starting point"), what is your *Judea, Samaria* and *end of the earth*? How are you fulfilling Jesus' command to be His witness in these areas?
5. What's the link between *mission* and *discipleship*? How do they go together? Describe a *missional process*.
6. How can you become *the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing* (2 Cor 2:15)? What does it take to *pick up* or *become* this *aroma*?
7. What role does the Word of God play in the Mission of the Church?