



**HEART FOR THE HOUSE**  
**Part 2: #Mission (Be On Mission)**  
Sermon Small Group Questions  
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**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

**[Ephesians 5:25, NLT]**

*"... Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her"*

***Jesus is building His House at a physical location, and He's making himself at home there.***

**[Ephesians 2:20, 22, MSG]**

*God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.*

***The Father's House exists so that people far from God will find life in Christ. [Matthew 28:18-20]***

***Discover, develop, and deploy the gifting God has put in you.***

**[Matthew 28:16-20, NLT]**

*Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

***Disciples reproduce themselves!***

**[Romans 10:13-14, NLT]**

*For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in*

*him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?*

***Discipleship is you walking with Jesus and then inviting someone on the journey.***

**[Mark 16:15-16, NIV]**

*He said to them (Disciples), "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

**Staying "On Mission"**

1. **ACCEPT THE MISSION** = *Live life on purpose, for a purpose.*
2. **GO INTO YOUR WORLD** = *Walk with Jesus and invite others to join you.*
3. **LIVE "ON MISSION"** = *Stay focused and connected.*

**[2 Corinthians 4:16-18, NLT]**

*That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.*

**[Hebrews 10:24-25, NLT]**

*Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some*

*people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What are some mission-critical things for your personal life? What have you identified as "WINS" for the way you and your family live?**
- 2. What does Matthew 28 give as the Mission Statement for Christ's Church? (from the mouth of Jesus, His farewell speech)**
- 3. What keeps your life "on mission?" (living out the purpose and responsibility given to you by God)**
- 4. Is the life you're currently living resisting the potential that God Has put within you? How can your improve that?**