

Do you ever think of yourself as having been sent by God for his purposes?

Do you see yourself as being sent into your daily life, or do you use the language of sending only for special occasions, like going on a mission trip?

What difference might it make in your life if you truly believed God had sent you to the places, relationships, and institutions that fill your life?

Read John 17:1-5

A key word in these verses is glory

Jesus said that he brought glory to God. How did he do that?

How do we bring glory to God?

Read John 17: 6-19

Does Jesus want His followers to isolate themselves from the world?

Does the world even know that you belong not to it but to Jesus?

In what way were the disciples sent into the world?

What are all the things Jesus has done for the disciples?

What are all the things he prays for the disciples?

Read John 17:20-26

Why is unity so important? How does it help the mission of God?

What do you think are the biggest hindrances to unity?

When you know that Jesus prayed for you - a future believer - how does that make you feel?

The most important part of Christian mission isn't the Christian but the Christ. What does that say to you? What is your responsibility in mission?

What will you do to live your life this week with the conscious intention of sharing the gospel with those around you?