

2022 Fall Spiritual Renewal
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Got Purpose?

Week 7

You Were Made for a Mission

Opening Questions

1. What, if anything, really struck you from this week's sermon or Scripture reading?
2. Where are you at in your walk with Jesus? Use descriptive words like "exploring," "questioning," "trusting," "doubting," "growing," etc. Explain why you are at that point in your life with the Lord.

Observation/Interpretation/Application

Read Matthew 28:16-20

3. The Great Commission of Jesus may be a passage familiar to you or may be something new. What event took place before Jesus spoke these words to His disciples? How does that event reinforce v. 18? What significance do these words have for your life?
4. Take a look again at v. 17. Describe where the walk with Jesus for the disciples may have been at that point in time. Why is this meaningful for your life as Jesus calls you to tell people about Him?
5. Jesus gave a command and a promise in vv. 18-20. Describe how these apply to your life today.

Read Philemon 6

6. How does sharing your faith accomplish what Paul writes in this verse?

7. Sometimes you may think that you have nothing exciting to share about your faith, or you're nervous to talk to someone about Jesus. Take a look at Philemon 1-2. Notice that Paul is writing to someone with whom he has a relationship. One key part of sharing your faith is growing relationships with people. Another part is being ready to share in a very sincere and authentic way. Sometimes that means simply that you remember what God has done in your life. Talk about the following aspects of your story, taking turns sharing each point:
 - Your story: briefly describe how your relationship with Jesus began and why He makes a difference in your life.
 - Your life lessons: mention one or two of the most important lessons God has taught you (from failure, from need, from sadness, through patience, from disappointment, through blessing, from other people, etc.)
 - Your godly passions: mention one area of life that God has made you passionate about
 - The Good News: briefly describe the message of salvation to the group and why it is important to you.
8. God wants you to make an eternal difference in the lives of people. Who has God put in your life for that purpose (include family members)?
9. How does the Bible verse for this week give you insight into the mission you have on this earth? Matthew 5:16

As you close in prayer, take turns praying specifically for someone in your life who needs to know Jesus. Ask God to use you to make an eternal difference in the lives of the people He places in your life.