



Church Shopping - A Mission that Challenges me January 7, 2018

Follow up from last week:

What action step did you take from last week's Season conversation?

Scripture Text

John 17, Acts 1: 8, Colossians 4, Matthew 28

3 Keys to living on mission:

Spiritual Preparation
Live Wisely among outsiders
Speak Graciously

Connect

Discuss the first time that someone shared Jesus with you.

What did God teach you through the message this week? Did anything particular stand out? Discuss the 3 keys to living on mission. What sticks out to you most about them?

Engage

How would you define "the church"? What is it?

What should each of our roles in the church look like based on your definition?

The only response for redeemed people is gratitude (and service) rather than entitlement. If you are in Christ, you dont just go to church-you are part of the church not for what you can get out of it, but also for what you contribute.

Does your response to the gospel lack anything? Do you think there is any weakness in your role of the church? Discuss. What needs to happen to fix it?

Read John 17:6-19

What is going on here? What is the setting?

What of Jesus' prayer is troubling to you? encouraging to you?

Share about a time in your life that your own comfort trumped the mission of Jesus.

Share about a time in your life when the mission of Jesus trumped your desire to be comfortable.

Read Acts 1:8

Jesus gave the mission to chase after. Do you have a desire and passion to carry it out? Discuss.

What do you need to feel equipped to carry out the mission? Discuss.

Who are you thinking about that you need to share with? _____