

# Spread the Word

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*The Embassy Church - Small Group Notes – Sun, May 16, 2021*

The ascension of Jesus marked a crucial transition into the fulfilment of His ministry on earth. A fulfilment that could only take place by Him returning to heaven. It wasn't the end, it was just the beginning!

Blessings!  
Pastor Léon

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*Calling: A strong inner impulse toward a particular course of action, especially when accompanied by conviction of divine influence.*

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## **Scripture: New Living Translation**

- Luke 24:50-51
- Matthew 28:16-20

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*Commissioning: The act of committing or entrusting a person, group, etc., with supervisory power or authority.*

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## **Main Points**

1. It's About a Calling: Why You Do It
2. It's About a Commissioning: Who You Represent
3. It's About a Culture: What You Carry

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*Many Churches are Named after a Certain Milestone... We are Named after our Mission!*

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**Starter Questions:**

- What did you hear?
  - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?
  - How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
  - How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

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*It's not a program, plan or project... It's our purpose, it's who we are.*

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**Digging Deeper:**

*Revelation*

- What is our calling according to Genesis 1:28?
- How do we see the Gospels complimenting one another?

*Interpretation*

- According to Matthew 28:18-20, what is our "Great Commission"?
- How does Mark 16:15-20 bring a fuller description of what the "Great Commission" is?
- What was Pastor Léon's definition of "calling"?
- What was Pastor Léon's definition of "commission"?

*Application*

- Are you ready to take up the calling and commissioning to "Spread the Word" today?
- How do we turn what was preached in this message, into a culture of the community?

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*In a healthy church you both receive care... and give care.*

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