

LIVE SENT

SENT ON PURPOSE

Wellspring Discussion & Reflection Guide

Key Scriptures

Isaiah 6:8 • Matthew 28:18-20 • Ephesians 4:1 • Romans 8:28 • 1 Peter 4:10

"HERE I AM. SEND ME."

This week, we move from simply saying **yes** to understanding how that yes is lived out through mission, calling, purpose, and assignment.

START HERE

Sunday's message began with a simple question: **Does God have my unwavering yes?**

Isaiah responded to God before he had all the details. His posture was surrender: **"Here I am. Send me."**

MY YES COMES BEFORE I KNOW ALL THE DETAILS.

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message?

2. What is the difference between "Here I am, send me" and "Here I am, send me if..."?

3. How can we tell the difference between genuine discernment and delayed obedience?

THE FOUR DISTINCTIONS

These words are connected, but they are not the same.

MISSION	What Jesus sent all of us to do.
CALLING	The direction God draws me within the mission.
PURPOSE	How God designed and equipped me for it.
ASSIGNMENT	Where, with whom, and in what season I live it out.

**MISSION IS SHARED. CALLING GIVES DIRECTION. PURPOSE REVEALS DESIGN.
ASSIGNMENT GETS SPECIFIC.**

1 | MISSION IS SHARED

Read: Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus has already given His disciples the mission:

- **GO.**
- **MAKE DISCIPLES.**
- **BAPTIZE THEM.**
- **TEACH THEM TO OBEY JESUS.**
- **DO IT WITH JESUS.**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DISCOVER THE MISSION. JESUS ALREADY GAVE IT TO YOU.

1. What does making disciples look like outside of a church building?

2. How can ordinary relationships, workplaces, schools, and homes become places where we live the mission?

2 | CALLING GIVES DIRECTION

Read: Ephesians 4:1 and Romans 8:28

Calling begins with **God**. We do not create it, manufacture it, or choose it for ourselves. We respond to it.

SOMETIMES GOD USES WHAT KEEPS GETTING YOUR ATTENTION TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.

A calling may show up as a burden, a repeated concern, or a group of people you cannot stop noticing. The question becomes: **Is God drawing me toward this?**

1. What people, needs, burdens, or areas continually get your attention?

2. Is there anything you regularly think, "Somebody needs to do something about this"? What might God be showing you?

3. Why is it important to understand that your calling is bigger than a position or title?

YOUR CALLING IS BIGGER THAN A POSITION. YOUR CALLING IS NOT YOUR TITLE.

3 | PURPOSE REVEALS GOD'S DESIGN

Read: 1 Peter 4:10

God did not only call you in a direction. He designed and equipped you to be fruitful in that direction.

YOUR GIFT IS NOT YOUR PURPOSE. YOUR GIFT IS A TOOL FOR PURPOSE.

Consider the gifts, abilities, education, experiences, passions, relationships, resources, and parts of your story that God can use.

1. What has God placed in you that can be used to serve others?

2. How is "What am I good at?" different from "Why did God put this in me?"

3. How have earlier seasons or experiences prepared you for where God has you now?

HE KNEW WHO HE WAS CALLING WHEN HE CALLED YOU.

4 | ASSIGNMENT GETS SPECIFIC

Assignment answers four questions:

- WHERE?
- WITH WHOM?
- DOING WHAT?
- IN WHAT SEASON?

Assignments can change. Jobs, titles, locations, teams, and seasons can change without your mission, calling, and God-given design disappearing.

AN ASSIGNMENT CAN END WITHOUT YOUR LIFE LOSING PURPOSE.

1. Why do we sometimes turn temporary assignments into permanent identities?
2. How might God use one assignment to develop something in us that we will need for the next one?
3. Where might God already have you assigned right now?

DO NOT MISS YOUR CURRENT ASSIGNMENT BECAUSE YOU ARE WAITING FOR YOUR NEXT ONE.

THE BIG REVELATION

Mission, calling, purpose, and assignment do not originate with us. They all come from Him.

MISSION	I do not choose it. Jesus gave it to me.
CALLING	I do not manufacture it. God draws me into it.
PURPOSE	I do not design myself. God designed and equipped me.
ASSIGNMENT	I do not control it. God determines where, with whom, and in what season He wants to use me.

HE DECIDES. I RESPOND. HE LEADS. I FOLLOW. HE SENDS. I GO.

THIS IS LIVING SENT

Our responsibility is not to create the mission, manufacture a calling, design ourselves, or control the assignment.

- My responsibility is to **OBEY** the mission.
- My responsibility is to **RESPOND** to the calling.
- My responsibility is to **STEWARD** what God put in me.
- My responsibility is to be **FAITHFUL** wherever He places me.

IF GOD CHANGES THE ASSIGNMENT, MY YES IS STILL YES.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Do not spend this week only asking, "**God, where are You sending me?**"

Pray instead:

LORD, OPEN MY EYES TO WHERE YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT ME.

Pay attention to:

- The people God has placed around you.
- The needs you keep noticing.
- The burdens you cannot shake.
- The gifts God has placed in you.
- The opportunities already in front of you.
- The assignment you are standing in right now.

CLOSE TOGETHER

Lord, here I am.

My answer is yes.

Open my eyes.

Help me recognize where You have sent me.

Help me recognize where You are calling me.

Help me steward how You have designed me.

Help me be faithful to my assignment.

And if You change the assignment...

MY YES IS STILL YES.

HERE I AM. SEND ME.

TEACH ME TO LIVE SENT..