

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of October 30, 2022

Sermon Information:

Mission
Matthew 28:18-20

We recognize that God's mission for the Church is the most important in the world so we strive to reflect the immeasurable value and urgency of that mission.

The Authority for the Mission
The Aim of the Mission
The Assurance with the Mission

Discussion Questions:

1. Which of FirstSF's core values do you see most clearly in the life of our church? Which do you think are not as evident in the life and ministries of our church?
2. Discuss this definition/description of God's mission for the Church. "Fundamentally, our mission means our committed participation as God's people, at God's invitation and command, in God's own mission within the history of God's world for the redemption of God's creation."
3. Why do you think Jesus began the Great Commission with His statement of authority in verse 18? How should Jesus' authority impact the way we approach our mission?
4. Pastor Ben mentioned that the aim of the mission is both conversion and transformation.
 - a. Conversion comes through the proclamation of the gospel. In what areas do you need to grow in your sharing of the gospel?
 - b. Transformation comes through discipleship as we teach people to obey all that Jesus commanded. In what ways do we need to strengthen our discipleship processes?
5. How have you participated in God's mission for the Church? Are there new ways that God is calling you to participate in the mission?