

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of September 19, 2021*

**Sermon Information:**

What is Our Mission?

Acts 1:8; 2:42-47; 13:1-3

The mission of the Church is to be witnesses of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit wherever God calls us.

- This mission is accomplished by gathering in communities that are formed by the gospel.
- This mission is accomplished by sending out people who proclaim the gospel.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever seen a church lose focus on the mission of God? If so, what happened?  
Why do you think it's easy for churches to drift in their mission?
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. How are these verses similar to Acts 1:8? How are they different? How does reading both passages offer us a fuller understanding of the Church's mission?
3. In what areas does FirstSF need to grow/change to have more of a gospel-formed community? What can you personally do to help improve these areas?
4. Read John 13:34-35. Discuss the command that Jesus gave his disciples. What would be the result of His followers obeying this command? How do we see this play out in Acts 2? How have you seen it play out in other churches?
5. Do you ever ask God whether or not He wants to send you to another part of the world to preach the gospel? Why or why not? If God is not calling you to go, how is He calling you to support the gospel going to the end of the earth?