

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

Celebrating our Life Together As a Family of Servants on Mission

Sept. 15, 2019 - Impact Sunday
Sequoia's 20th Anniversary



Church is not what we Do but who we Are.

The Church is More Than a Building Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz1aq3RHWKA>

John 20:21-22 (NLT) Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." ²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

God came into our world in the person of Jesus Christ and "all who believe in Him and accept Him have the right to become children of God." John 1:12

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT) Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Sequoia's Vision: We long to see thousands of people experience the Kingdom of Jesus together, wherever we live, work, play and go.

We seek to accomplish our mission and our vision by living out our new identity as a Family of Servants on Mission.

Mission and Community Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ezWyR45RPE>

We are called to both Community and Mission but we fulfill Mission through Community.

John 13:33-35 (NLT) "Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going. ³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT) "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

We are on Mission Together Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_b6_Y4NJ_ug

Our Call to Action - Grow as a Family of Servants on Mission

*The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service
are from the New Living Translation (NLT).*



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#1 of 1 — Sept. 15, 2019**

1) Take some time to discuss how your IC has been and will live out the Kingdom of Jesus together.

- In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
- How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) How did Impact Sunday resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you? What was your most significant takeaway?

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3) Read John 20:21-22 and John 1:12. What do these passages reveal about our identity as a people? What implications does this have for us as a church?

4) Read Matthew 28:18-20. Describe this commission in your own words. In what ways do you see that your Impact Community is helping achieve this mandate? In what ways can your IC improve to be more effective in making disciples who make disciples?

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5) Read John 13:33-35 and Matthew 5:14-16. How does your Impact Community embody these ideas? What adjustments can you make to grow in these areas?

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8) What action steps is God asking you to take as an individual and as an Impact Community today?



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