

Sermon Notes

April 28/19 – John 20:21

The Mission of God's People 1: Knowing Who We Are

Summary: Your life is far more precious than you know. God created, redeemed and equipped you to join in His Mission of renewing and restoring all things. Failing to understand that can lead to us ruining our lives. But knowing who you are in Jesus will help you to engage more fully with God's mission and live the fullness of life that He has for you.

Intro: A Dad who doesn't understand how to use his iPad

- A. Without an understanding of God's Mission & how we fit into it, we could _____ our lives
- B. Core Idea: Knowing who we are in Jesus help us to _____ more fully with God's mission and live the fullness of life that He has for us.

I. Part I - What is the Mission of God?

- A. The Mission of God (Gen. 3:15; Rev. 21:1-5)
- B. The _____ & restoration of all things
- C. The new heavens & _____

II. Part II - Who are you?

- A. You are a beloved, forgiven _____ of God
- B. We know that because God is a _____
God
 - 1. God the Father sent His Son, Jesus
 - a) Part 1 - To _____ all of creation
 - b) By dying on the cross for us

- c) Part 2 - to dispel all evil & _____ us & all things
 - d) When He returns to this world
- 2. God the Father sent the Holy Spirit
 - a) To _____, woo & turn us
 - b) To give us faith & help us _____ in faith

III. Part III - What is the purpose of your life?

- A. Engage with God's _____
- B. God gives us a full Missionary Toolbox
 - 1. The right personal _____ for Mission
 - 2. The right _____ for Mission
 - 3. He equips us for Mission with spiritual _____ (Rom. 12:6-8)

Conclusion - Imagine what it would be like if all Christians engaged with the Mission of God?

- A. We would change the _____ as God worked through us.
- B. Call to action
 - 1. R _____
 - 2. B _____
- C. Jesus strengthens us for Mission through Holy _____