



# FUSION

CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

September 25, 2022

Message Title: Live Sent

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22; John 4:35-42; John 6:8-13;

18 While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Points of Consideration:

Andrew Lived Sent by Being Intentional (John 4:35-42)

Andrew Lived Sent by Being Available (Matthew 4:18-22)

Andrew Lived Sent by Being Teachable (John 4:35-42)

Andrew Lived Senty by Being Resourceful (John 6:8-13)

Simon Peter Lived Sent by Being Repentant (Luke 22:59-62)

Simon Peter Lived Sent by Being Committed (Mark 10:28; John 13:5-9)

Simon Peter Lived Sent by Persevering (2 Peter 1:1-11)

Discussion Questions:

Andrew lived sent by being intentional, available, teachable, and resourceful. Do you know someone in your life that exemplifies these virtues? How are these virtues used to advance the good news of Jesus Christ?

Horizontal lines for writing answers to the discussion question.

Simon Peter lived sent by being repentant, committed, and persevering. Do repentance, commitment, and perseverance begin and end with salvation? In our relationship with the Lord, how do these virtues express themselves?

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Jesus called His disciples and promised to make them “fishers of men.” Consider the process of catching fish. What is the fate of the fish who are caught? What does this imply for those who are “caught” by Jesus?

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# Prayer Guide for Tribes

**Begin your time of discussion today by praying earnestly over the Sunday morning service!**

## You Turn Ministries

**- Urgent Prayer Need: Malawi is currently experiencing civil unrest as a result of a nationwide fuel shortage; pray not only for the resolution of this crisis but also for YouTurn ministry partners who are affected by the ongoing conflict.**

- Soccer league: pray for You Turn's soccer ministry as it brings hundreds of people in to hear the Gospel from pastoral students who preach to the crowds at halftime.

- Thousands have come to Christ and five churches have been planted through the soccer ministry since February!

- Pray for nine pastor training schools, and over 200 students, who are being trained to plant churches over the next two years.

- Pray for the over 80 orphans that You Turn currently supports. Join with You Turn as they pray that God would develop these students into strong, Bible-believing adults that would greatly impact their villages!

## Church Plants!

- Hispanic Church Plant

- We are currently working with area missionaries in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association to plant a Hispanic church in our facilities here at Fusion!

- Be in prayer for Pastor Roberto and his family to and for God to open doors amongst the Hispanic community in Morgan County.

- "Pray for the Lord to use me to reach Hispanics in the community who are lost. Pray also that their hearts will be receptive to the Gospel. – Pastor Roberto

- Pray for Osiel, a caterer person of influence in the Hispanic community who is not a believer but who is open to the church plant.

**- We are in the process of starting our initial Spanish Bible studies on Sunday nights, with a launch date set for October 16<sup>th</sup>!!! Pray for volunteers to help serve for childcare and transportation and for God to arrange all the details! Pray for God to grow this ministry from day one**

- Walton County Church Plant

o Pastor Matt is collaborating with local pastors who have a heart for church planting to place a church in the Walton County area. Please pray that God would raise up a planter and a core group of church members and that God would open doors in the near future!

- Specifically, pray for a planter who will lead this church; this is a huge obstacle for the initial stages of the plant.

## Life Community Church, Weymouth, MA

- A building- currently, LCC Weymouth is meeting in a local community center as a mobile church. Having to borrow a space presents many inconveniences for all that the church would like to do and be. They are already praying that God would provide for them a permanent place to do ministry.

- “Dots on the Map”: LCC is designed to be a network of churches who continuously plant new churches all over the greater Boston area. The Weymouth parish is the most recent plant, and communities have been identified in Hull, Dorchester, Hingham, Randolph, etc. Pray that God would raise up communities of believers and pastors to shepherd them in these areas!

- Life has begun a study in Revelation, and Noah has asked us to pray that they will grow in their love for God’s Word and their desire to be students of the Word. They have a large population of new believers, and Noah is so excited to teach them how to study the Bible.

- Seach Elementary School, Weymouth, MA- Pray that God will give LCC favor in their relationship with this school. Noah was invited to the beginning of the school year’s teachers’ meeting and was introduced to all of the schoolteachers. Later that day, LCC donated 18 baskets of school supplies (one for each teacher at the school). LCC will have the opportunity to be present at the school’s Open House on the 21<sup>st</sup> and to meet the families of the students. Pray for opportunities to cultivate relationships and share the Gospel.

## Source of Light Ministries

- **Please refer to the document below (copy and paste the link), “Changepoints,” for updates on what God is doing through the ministry of Source of Light!**

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## FCA

- As the ministry of FCA continues to grow in our 5-county area, pray for more people willing to Pray, Serve, and Give toward their efforts!

- Lake Country FCA Power Camp will take place October 11-13 in Greene Co. Please be in prayer for this camp.

- Morgan County Fields of Faith will be Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray and mark your calendar to attend.

- Pray for God to raise up character coaches to serve our local coaches and athletic teams

## **Timothy Initiative**

- TTI is an organization whose mission is to plant churches in countries all over the globe, to train native pastors to plant these churches, and to instill in them a Biblical desire to make disciples who make disciples.

- Pray for these pastors as they minister in often desolate, impoverished places with limited resources and cultural opposition.

- In particular, pray for the East Africa region of TTI's international ministry. Jake had the opportunity to see firsthand the work that God is doing in Turkana, Kenya, a semi-arid region with widespread poverty and very little access to clean drinking water. In spite of all the obstacles they have faced, through God's grace, Turkana has seen hundreds of microchurches planted and over 19,000 believers come to faith in Christ. Pray for their continued discipleship and for the continued evangelization of nearly a million people in the county.

**- The cost of planting a church through TTI is \$400; consider how your tribe may impact believers across the globe by planting a church through TTI!**