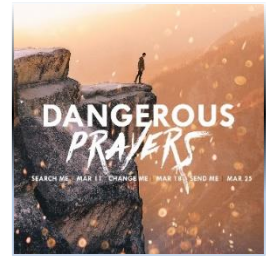


# Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Series: **DANGEROUS PRAYERS**

Message: **Part 3 – Send Me**

March 25, 2018



## Connect & Pray (20min)

### \*Icebreaker:

- \*What are your plans for Good Friday & Easter Weekend?
- \*Do you have any personal or family traditions for Good Friday/Easter?

### \*Opening Prayer: Let's begin our time together with Praise & Thanks to GOD. [Use short sentence prayers]

1. **DECLARE** – (7min) \*Read [Colossians 1:11-22](#)

*\*Praise & Thank God together – for the Death & Resurrection of Christ, and its impact on your lives.*

2. **LISTEN** – (3min)

*\*Jesus, Is there anything that You want to say to me, remind me of, convict me of, encourage me in?*

3. **ASK** – (5min)

*\*Pray for our Good Friday & Easter Sunday Services, and 1-2 friends/family that need to be Saved.*

## Sunday Message Feedback (45min)

\*Speaker: Pastor Shawn Vandop.

### 1. One Place in the World

- a. What is 1 place in the World that you would not want to go to?
- b. What is 1 place in the World that you would love to go to?

### 2. Last Week we asked God to “Change Me.”

How has this prayer impacted you & prepared you for this weeks “Dangerous Prayer” – Lord, SEND ME!

**Message Feedback:** What is one thing that jumped out to you from Sunday's Message?

3. **NOTE** – The Word “Go” appears 1514 times in the Bible. The Biblical narrative makes it clear that God is creative, adventurous, powerful, relational and missional -- He invites, instructs and sends His people to join Him in His work. Jesus was constantly telling His disciples to *Go and Tell, Go and Invite, Go and Make Disciples, Go and Tell People the Good News about Me.*

4. Finish the following statement and then explain your answer:

*“I hope God never asks me too \_\_\_\_\_.”*

5. Talk about a time when you had to step **outside of your comfort zone**. How did you feel in the midst of it? Looking back, how has/did God use that step of courage to impact who you are today? Discuss.

## 6. Read [Isaiah 6](#)

Pastor Shawn talked about 3 things that God needs to do in our lives in order for us to be able to sincerely pray this prayer (Have a *real encounter with God*, become *deeply aware of your sin* and become *deeply aware of God's grace*).

a. Why do you think these steps are important to being able to pray, "**Lord, Send Me.**" ([Isaiah 6:8](#))

b. Share about a time in your life where you had a significant encounter with God. A moment where you deeply felt His presence and power in your life. A time when you were in complete awe of who He is. What was it like? How did it impact you? Discuss.

c. Read [Isaiah 6:5](#). Why is Isaiah feeling this way? Have you ever felt this way in your life? Why/why not?

## 7. Pastor Shawn said that "***what we feed grows and what we starve dies.***"

\*How can this principle help you live in the power of God's presence?

## 8. Read [Isaiah 6:6-7](#). What was happening to Isaiah here? How does this scripture encourage you? Discuss.

## 9. Read [Isaiah 6:8](#). When you commit to praying this prayer, "**Lord, send me**" the truth is that God will probably not call you to Africa (probably not ☺). It's more likely though he's going to call you to be a missionary where you live and work because that's holy too. It's more likely that he's going to call you to serve the people that are in front of you, to be faithful with what he's already given you. Remember, Isaiah was sent back to where he was from.

Read [Colossians 3:16-17](#) and then answer these questions:

a. What makes you uniquely qualified for being sent to your home, workplace, or community?

b. What is something you can practically begin to change or do in order to be a greater witness where you live and work?

## Application & Prayer (15min)

- **CHALLENGE** - If you are willing to PRAY, God will answer. This week, commit to praying, "**Lord - Here I am, send me,**" every day. Then, write down the people God puts on your heart throughout the week and look for opportunities to show them his love and grace.

Come to our next Life Group meeting prepared to share who God put on your heart and if there were any opportunities to serve and love them.

- **One practical step you can take this week is to invite someone to one of our Easter Services. Ask God to give you the courage to invite someone.**

- **MEMORIZE** - Commit to memorizing this verse this week:

- *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here I am. Send me!"* - Isaiah 6:8

- **PRAY:** > SEND ME – Take a few minutes in your group to ask Jesus to send and use you in the specific environments of your daily life (marriage, family, friendships, work/school, community, church...).

\*Once your group has worked through these Prayers, take time to pray for any other specific/personal prayer requests. Keep the sharing/story-telling short & clear and get down to praying for one another.

## Life Group – Spring 2018

There are 3 months of Life Group season remaining (April-June) before the Summer break (July/Aug).

>> Please discuss and confirm the following with your Life Group for the Spring Season.

**\*Group Commitment:** Are you willing & able to commit to our Group for the Spring Season.

[good attendance, communication & participation is essential]

**\*Meeting Dates for April-June.** Including time/location, snack-duty, and any weeks with special focus/plans.

[potluck/communion times, social or serving events]

**\*Looking Ahead – Fall 2018.**

: are you planning on returning as a Leader? (Yes, No, Undecided)

: are there any potential Life Group Leaders in your Group? If so, what steps do they need to take...?

## Announcements

**GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES – Who are you Inviting?**

**Fri. March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am – Including Communion.** (Kids programs for Nursery-Gr.4)

**Sun. April 1<sup>st</sup>. 9am & 10:45am.**

**SET FREE Retreat**

**April 20&21.** Friday 5:30pm-9pm / Saturday 9am-7pm. \$40/person.

Register Online: [www.mainstreetchurch.ca/set-free](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/set-free)

**MAIN STREET WOMEN: *Wonder Weekend***

**Fri/Sat April 27&28.** Details to be announced soon.

**PRAYER SUMMIT**

**Sun. April 29.** 6pm-7:30pm. Main Street Auditorium. *Worship – Prayer – Communion.*

**MAIN STREET MEN: *MAN BREAKFAST***

**Sat. May 5.** 9am. Main Street Church - Conference Hall. Tickets - \$5 (available in April)

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**Sun. June 3.** During the Morning Services. Info & Registration - [www.mainstreetchurch.ca/baptism](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/baptism)

**PARTNERSHIP CLASS**

**Sun. June 3.** 6pm-8pm - [www.mainstreetchurch.ca/partnership](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/partnership)