

Made to Love More

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1. WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE MORE

Ephesians 1:22-23 “and God placed all things under his feet, and he appointed Jesus to be the head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”

Matthew 4:19-20 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.”

John 20:21 “Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

Isaiah 6:8 “Here am I, send me.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

- 1.1. We are not called to simply COME to church, SEE what is happening at church and STAY there.
- 1.2. We are called to BE, DO and GO
 - **BE** – handiwork: Who am I created to be? A son of God and a disciple of Jesus.
 - **DO** – Good works: What am I called to do? Core mission is to make disciples.
 - **Go** – In advance: Where am I called to go? Core position is to GO to opportunities where we live, work and play.

2. OUR PRIMARY CALLING:

- 2.1. Is to be a Son of a loving dad and a disciple (apprentice) of Jesus.
- 2.2. And to go and make disciples.

3. THE 5 E’S

1 Peter 2:4-5 “As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

3.1. The 5 E's form part of BE, DO and GO:

- ENCOUNTER - BE
- ENGAGE - BE
- EQUIP - BE
- EMPOWER - DO
- EXPORT - GO

Sermon Discussion Guide

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OPEN YOUR GROUP WITH A PRAYER. THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE – SELECT THE POINTS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS.

1. Do you know who you are created to be?
2. Do you know what you are called to do?
3. Where do you live out your relationship with God? Only at church or everywhere you go?