

What is the Sending?

- A _____
(Numbers 6:24-26)
- A _____
(Acts 20:36-37)
- A _____
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Why are we sent out?

- Call to worship
- Singing
- Confession & Reconciliation
- Communion
- The Collection
- The Prayers
- The Sermon
- The Sending

Turner Christian Church exists to share God in creative and intentional ways, through:

- Connecting with God and his church
- Growing in faith and love
- Serving our community and world.

What does the Sending do?

- God gathers his people to _____ them with his _____.
(Genesis 2:15, 3:8; Leviticus 26:11-12, Mark 3:13-14, Matthew 18:20)
- God uses the gathering to _____ and _____ his people to live in his blessing.
(Ephesians 4:11-13)
- God _____ his people out to _____ his blessing with the world.
(Genesis 1:28, 12:2-3, Mark 3:13-15)
- A gathering is only truly _____ if it is _____.
(Mark 11:17, Amos 5:21-24, James 1:27, Hebrews 13:16)
- The sending reminds us of our _____ to _____ God's presence with the world.

Conclusion

- When we gather, we experience the _____ of God's kingdom and presence.
- The _____ of our gathering depends on whether or not we _____ it with the world.
- _____ the blessings of the gathering can—and will—_____ the world.

Small Group Questions

1. GETTING STARTED:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

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2. INTO THE BIBLE (READ ISAIAH 1:11-20)

- Why does God hate the worship of Israel? What were they failing to do?

- What is the connection between the Israelites' worship and their actions? Why should people who worship God act differently?

- Why do you think God uses such passionate language in this passage? What does that tell you about his passions and priorities?

- What does God tell them to do in order to make their worship acceptable to him again?

3. GOING DEEPER

- What values do we learn from the things we do in worship? How do singing, reconciliation, communion, the collection, the prayers, and the sermon shape our priorities and worldview?

- What would it look like to live every day the way we live in the worship service? For instance, what would it look like to treat every table as the Lord's table?

- What opportunities do you have to share the Kingdom of God with others? Who has God put in your path?

4. PRAYER

- Pray for each other and our congregation, that we will live out our worship in our everyday lives.