

### **On Mission Together**

#### Part 1: On Mission



## How many of you want to see God's kingdom permeate this community?



#### Wherever you see God's kingdom advancing, you see his disciples on mission!



## So what does it really mean to be on mission?



#### Mission comes from the Latin word "missio"- sent or sent one



#### The Greek word for sent one is "apostelos" or "apostelo" -to send



#### An apostle is someone who has been sent...and someone sent is on mission.



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#### "Here I am, Lord" -this response to God is the heart of availability



#### "On Mission" is an Attitude of Obedience



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#### "On Mission" Releases the Kingdom of God



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# When the will of heaven meets a disciple on mission the kingdom penetrates



