



## Sermon Questions

Date: *May 21, 2023* | Scripture: *Acts 1:1-11* (*Grace-filled mission*)

1. Read the passage from the sermon together. What do you find convicting? What do you find challenging? What do you find confusing?
2. What is your experience with mission? Have you ever been on a mission trip? Do you know any missionaries? Do you support any local or global ministries?
3. Being a witness is to see something and say something. What are you witnessing to? What have you seen Christ do in your life?
4. Jesus tells the disciples not to worry about timing, but to look out for the Holy Spirit who will empower them for their calling. How often do you ask the Holy Spirit for help? What do you ask help with? Are you asking for what the Holy Spirit intends to give?
5. How are you going to see Jesus this summer? How are you going to look for him?
6. How are worship, community, and mission interconnected?

*Inward Grace in Action (Continued on back)*

Our church defines healthy discipleship as being involved in all three areas we've covered in this series, participating in worship, community, and mission.

- How are you involved in mission? If you are not yet, how would you like to be involved? What part of mission piques your interest?
- What intimidates you about missions?

**ACTION:** Mission is not something easily done alone, or put another way, missions is better done with a team! Many of our community groups engage with one of our missions partners, whether local or global. If your group has not yet partnered with one of our partners, check out these lists of our [global mission partners](#) and [local mission partners](#), and chat about which ones you are drawn to. If you have questions about how your community group can get connected with a partner, reach out to Stephen Last or one of our mission staff, Director Matt Stone ([stone@mcleanpres.org](mailto:stone@mcleanpres.org)) or Pastoral Intern Micah Shelton ([micah@mcleanpres.org](mailto:micah@mcleanpres.org))

Additionally, if you personally feel called to international missions, reach out to any of the people above or one of our pastors. We'd love to help you discern your call and point you in the right direction!

### WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 1:28-30
- Psalm 96
- Malachi 1:6-14
- Matthew 28:16-20
- Acts 2:1-47
- Revelation 7:1-17

*Serve:* there are lots of opportunities to serve in our church family. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer.

*Pray* for the new indigenous area directors with Thirdmill, our global missions partner who provides theological education for free across the world. Pray for Christov in Indonesia, Rohit and Anish in India, and Simpson in Malaysia.

*Reach out* if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at [deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org](mailto:deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org)