

On Mission, Video Script 3

Before we wrap up, we want to remind you of the mission statement for Bayside leaders, Say it with me if you can,

A leader at Bayside is a fully devoted follower of Christ who lives a life that seeks to **put God first, is others focused and lives on mission.**

Great job!

Scripture gives us a very clear picture of what it means to live on mission:

Jesus said this in Matthew 28:18-20, "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."" (NIV)

This passage of scripture is known as the Great Commission. This was God's plan for spreading the gospel to the world - us - me and you! We are plan A.

Just before Jesus ascended to Heaven He had promised the disciples His Holy Spirit to empower them to live out the kingdom life.

Acts 1:8 says this, (this is Jesus speaking) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NIV)

Empowered by the Holy Spirit of God, we are witnesses to the life and love of Jesus Christ to a hurting and broken world.

If it is His plan that we lead a lifestyle of mission, no matter where we live - how do we do that? It's about perspective, prayer and purpose.

1. **Adjust your perspective.** Shift your view from a worldly focus to a kingdom focus. The people around you, at home, at work, at the gym and grocery stores are people created by God in need of a Savior. Use your words, your conversation, your kindness to invite them to church and ultimately to your Savior. This is invitational living.
2. **Be specific in your prayers.** Everyday be praying for divine opportunities to share your faith or speak a word of encouragement to someone. Ask the Lord to give you spiritual eyes to see people at their point of need and the courage to speak into them.
3. And finally, **Live out your purpose.** We live out our purpose within God's story by using our influence and our resources to live generously.

I want to close our time together with the verse we say every week from our platform, it is our guiding scripture, Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (NIV)

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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This info will be covered in the outro:

We would love to meet you and hear your story!

Someone on your ministry team will be contacting you soon to set up a time to connect in person.

At that meeting you will have the opportunity to sign the leadership covenant and ask any questions you may have as you take on a leadership role at Bayside.