

**November 19, 2023**

The Sending Mission

John 20:19-23, 30-31

From the beginning of the gospel, John repeats one truth numerous times. The Father sent Jesus. Implicit in the word sent is mission. The Father sent Jesus with a mission to accomplish. The mission was to secure the gift of salvation and eternal life for all who believe. Now that Jesus has died, what becomes of the mission? Jesus' mission today continues through His disciples.

**Additional Verses:**

Acts 2:1-4    Romans 3:32, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10, 10:13, 10:14-15

1 Corinthians    12:3 Galatians 3:2    Ephesians 3:14-16

**Outline:**

1. The progression of the mission.

2. The pattern of the mission.

3. The power of the mission.

4. The purpose of the mission.

5. The promise of the mission.

**Study Questions:**

1. How does Jesus use us today to continue His mission? Why is it important that Jesus is still sent?

2. What is the pattern of us being sent? How is obedience part of the pattern?

3. Where do believers derive their power for the mission? When do believers receive this power? Why is that important?

4. How can you simply share the Gospel? What needs to be included in the Gospel? Why?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?