



# LIFE GROUPS

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FELLOWSHIP ●

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PRAYER

Week of October 4, 2026

Sermon: **Missions Sunday**

Text: Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18–20

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## 1 – Pray Together [the first and most important priority]

*"If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here."* — Exodus 33:15

Take time to share needs and pray for one another before moving into the discussion. Pray also for missionaries and ministries sharing the love of Jesus in our community and around the world.

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Jesus sends His followers into the world with the good news. For some, that calling leads across oceans, into another culture, or to places where the name of Jesus is rarely heard. But the mission of Jesus also leads across the street, into our workplaces and schools, and toward people in need right here in our own community. We may not all go to the same places, but every follower of Jesus is called to participate in His mission.

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## 2 – Open/Check-In

Who is someone God used to help you know Jesus or grow in your faith? What did they do that made a difference?

## 3 – The Word / Acts 1:8 & Matthew 28:18–20

What stands out to you in these passages?

## 4 – Reflect

Why is it sometimes easier to think about missions happening somewhere far away than to see the people God has placed around us as our mission field?

Where are some of the places in our ordinary lives where God has already positioned us to represent Jesus?

## 5 – Respond (Spiritual Formation/Growth)

What is one practical way you could participate in God's mission: by going, serving, giving, praying, or sharing Jesus with someone God has placed in your life?

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"Jesus, show me where You are sending me—and help me be faithful there."