

What is a disciple?

Part 3: On a Mission

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Introduction

- We are _____, not _____.
- _____ people _____ people.

Serving Unbelievers (2 Cor. 5:14—6:2)

- God is on a mission to _____ a sinful world to Himself in Christ.
- We are _____ with God in His mission to reconcile the world to Himself.
- We serve unbelievers best by _____ them about Jesus and _____ for their needs.

Serving Believers (1 Pet. 4:10-11)

- We don't all have the _____ role, but we all have _____ role.
- Serving others should never be _____ me.

Questions to Ask Yourself

- ✓ *Am I committed to the mission of Christ? To what level?*
- ✓ *What might I need to give up in order to devote more time to the mission of Christ?*

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between a passenger and a crew member? Do you presently see yourself as a crew member or a passenger at PBC? Explain your answer.
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15. Why is it of necessity that saved people serve people?
3. Share your thoughts about God's calling on the believer to be a co-worker with Him in reconciling a sinful world to Himself.
4. What is the potential negative outcome of telling someone about Jesus, but not caring for their needs? What about caring for their needs, but not telling them about Jesus?
5. Read Romans 12:1-8. What does this passage have to say about Jesus' disciples having the proper gratitude, attitude, and aptitude (ability) that leads to a life of service?
6. How have your gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and experiences shaped you to contribute to the mission of our church?