

SERMON OUTLINE

Clarity of Mission and Calling

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Transformative churches grasp the imperative understanding of God as a sending God and...themselves as...sent people...They integrate into their communities and impact their neighborhoods and cities, having been transformed by incarnating Jesus in...everyday circumstances.

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God sent Christ to rescue us

Only Jesus could live a perfect human life, endure the punishment we deserved, and defeat the power of sin and death. He wanted to fix what was broken, to restore, reconnect, and reboot us on every level.

Malachi 3:1, John 3:16-17

Romans 6:23, Matthew 26-27

Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 13-19

Jesus suffered, died, and rose to set us free

Jesus set us free to live life to the full—to play a vital part in His plan to restore everything—and then enjoy

heaven. Even from the cross, He was trying to totally shift our perspective.

**Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24
John 20-21, Psalm 22**

If we are the body of Christ...

...we can expect to die to ourselves and to suffer, but also to live in freedom from fear and slavery to sin and death. He transforms us and sends us out to help Him save the world.

**Romans 6:1-14, John 20:21
Luke 9:1-17, Acts 1:8
Matthew 4:18-20, 9:35-38, 28:18-20**

Lord, I will...

Have you joined a Growth Group yet?