

2026 Global Teams Kickoff

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SERMON STUDY - 10.26.2025

Leader Corner

The Mission is God's

Hebrews 3:1

Theme:

God's mission is already in motion—and He invites us to join Him in His plan of redemption and renewal.

Summary:

This week we explore how God's mission is not a human invention, but His divine plan from the beginning—working through Christ and His Church to reconcile all things. Our role is not to create mission, but to faithfully join in what He is already doing.

Main Idea:

God's plan is working, and we are invited as holy partners to fix our eyes on Jesus and join Him in His redemptive work.

Main Passage:

Hebrews 3:1 – “Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.”

Group Practice Summary:

As a group, we will reflect on how we see God at work around us, explore what it means to be “holy partners,” and consider one way to join in God's mission this week—locally or globally.

Connect with Prayer & Praise

Worship Song: “Build Your Kingdom Here” – Rend Collective

(Optional to listen as a group or share the link for individual listening)

Liturgical Prayer: A Prayer for Missional Living

Almighty God,

You are the Lord of the harvest,

and Your mission stretches to every corner of the earth.

Thank You for calling us holy partners in Your heavenly work.

Fix our eyes on Jesus,

that we may listen, obey, and join where You are already moving.

Stir our hearts with Your compassion.

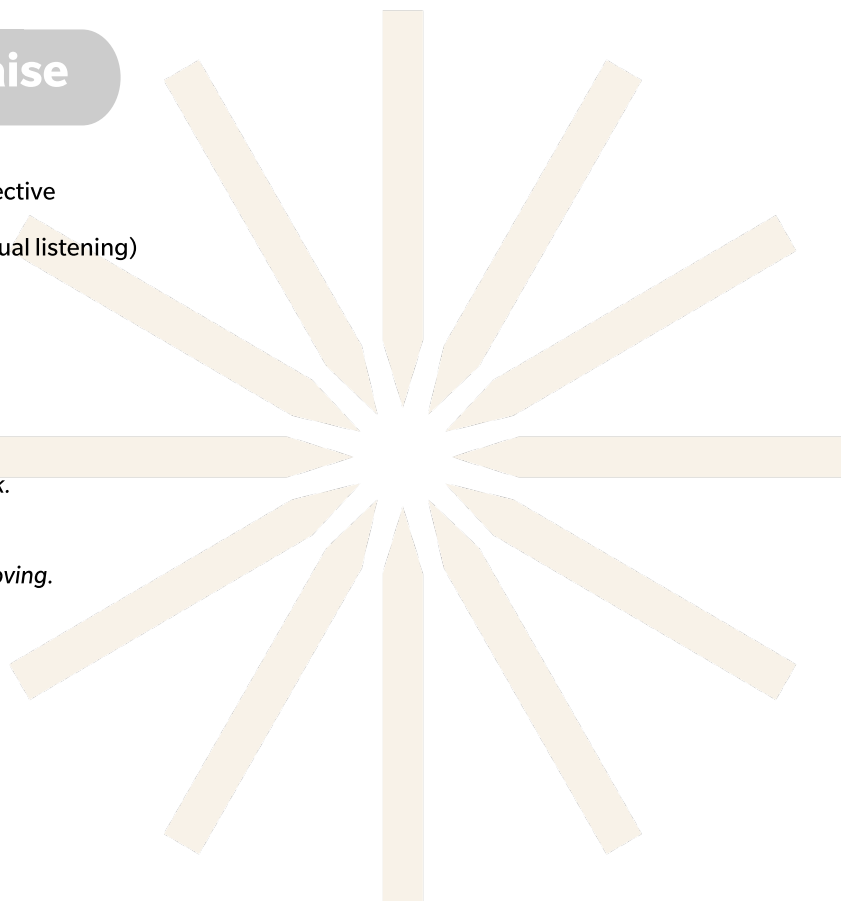
Let us be vessels of reconciliation,

ambassadors of Your peace,

and builders of bridges in a divided world.

In the name of Jesus, who leads the way,

Amen.



with Principle

1. Read Hebrews 3:1. What stands out to you about being called a “holy partner in a heavenly calling?” How does this shape your view of mission?
2. The sermon states: “God has a plan. His plan is working. And we get to be a part of it.”
 - Where have you seen evidence of God's plan working in your life or community recently?
3. In what ways is God's mission bigger than individual or church efforts? Why is partnership (locally and globally) so important?
4. The ENLACE stories illustrate holistic mission (both spiritual and practical care).
 - What would that look like in your neighborhood?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18.
 - What does the “ministry of reconciliation” mean for you personally?
 - Where might God be calling you to build bridges?
6. “Fix your eyes on Jesus” (Hebrews 3:1) implies a sustained, focused attention.
 - What distracts you from seeing where Jesus is at work?
 - How can you become more attentive?
7. The sermon says transformation takes time.
 - How do you feel about waiting and obeying in the slow work of God's mission?
 - Share a time you saw God work through a season of waiting.

with Practice

Group or Individual Application:

Option 1: Mission Mapping (Group Activity)

- As a group, draw a “Mission Map” of your city/town.
 - Identify places of need (schools, shelters, overlooked neighborhoods).
 - Discuss: Where might God already be at work? How can we join in?
 - Choose one area to pray for and explore further as a group.

Option 2: Jesus-Spotting (Individual Challenge)

- This week, set aside 10 minutes daily to “fix your eyes on Jesus.”
 - Reflect: Where did I see God at work today—in conversations, nature, a need, or a person?
 - Journal 2-3 sentences each day.
 - Be ready to share one story in next week's group.