

Mission Amidst Madness  
Live the Mission.  
Discussion Guide, January 24, 2021

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work Review: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. – Hebrews 10:24-25

- How did you take action towards hanging on to other believers this past week?

**OPEN:**

- Is physical age always related to spiritual maturity?
- How is growing in your journey with God related to living out the mission of God?

Read the following passages and discuss how they relate to the mission of the church.

**READ and ASK: Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 15:11-32, Luke 19:1-10, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Colossians 4:2-6**

- What is the mission of EVERY Christ follower?
- What do these texts reveal about God's heart?
- What does it mean to make disciples? How is it different than merely making converts?
- What are some simple strategies to reach a lost world?
- What are some of the greatest threats to living on mission? Why is it difficult?

**APPLY:**

- Do you see yourself as a missionary? Why or why not?
  - o Is any Christ follower exempt from living out the mission God has given the church?
  - o What has kept you from being on mission?
  - o How does being a missionary challenge how you currently "do church"?
    - NEXT STEP: How do you need to intentionally be on mission this week?

Memory Work: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20