

**March 1, 2026**  
**Filled Before Sent**  
**Ezekiel 2:1-10; 3:1-4**

**Objective:** To learn how devotion to God's Word transforms our hearts and naturally overflows into a faithful witness for Christ.

## **I. God Initiates The Divine Commission (Ezekiel 2:1-5)**

To fulfill a commission, one must first be committed to the mission.

God chooses according to His sovereign will; He calls us regardless of our strengths or weaknesses.

The God who initiates the mission is the same One who empowers the messenger.

Success is measured by faithfulness to God, not the response of the audience.

## **II. God Provides Divine Courage (Ezekiel 2:6-10)**

Scripture teaches that courage is not the absence of fear, it is obedience in the presence of fear.

Godly courage sees through the fear as we walk by faith and not by sight. **(2 Corinthians 5:7)**

Only courage from God turns our fear to faith.

### **III. God Presents a Divine Command (Ezekiel 3:1-4)**

**Transformation is an inside out process: we cannot live out what we haven't first let in.**

We're not called to share our opinions; we're called to proclaim God's truths revealed in Scripture.

#### **Our Mission—The Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20.**

In what ways are you seeing The Great Commission move from a 'commandment' to a 'conviction' in your life?

Just as Ezekiel was filled before being sent, disciples of Christ are empowered by the indwelling Holy Spirit and commissioned by Christ.

We are not responsible for results—we are responsible for faithfulness.