

## Message Notes

First Baptist Church

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### Love Your Neighbor – Part 7

*His Mission is Our Mission*

#### Read Mark 12:30-31

We call this the Great Commandment. It's what life is to be all about. God calls us to live beyond ourselves and help meet the needs of others. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Life is about \_\_\_\_\_ how to \_\_\_\_\_ God and people.

If we miss this – we miss everything!

Only when we're giving to something greater than ourselves – can we know what real living is.

You were made for a mission - His mission. All of history is really \_\_\_\_\_ . He wants us a part of it. He created the universe, to create this galaxy, to create this planet, to create the human race. Why?

God wants a big \_\_\_\_\_.

We become God's family when we \_\_\_\_\_ (repent) and \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) in Jesus (Mark 1:15; John 1:12).

All who do this, He makes part of His family where we learn to love God and love people.

#### Read John 17:18 & John 20:21

Jesus confirms it: His mission is now our mission. So what Jesus did – we are now to do:

*He saw the need*

*He sympathized*

*He met the need by attaching Himself.*

He did this physically (in the temporal) but His primary ministry was to do this spiritually (in the eternal).

His mission is now our mission.

**Once we \_\_\_\_\_, we must \_\_\_\_\_.**

This reorients our whole life. His mission has eternity in mind.

What is an ideal investment?

- 1) Something that makes a positive difference.
- 2) Something that grows over time.
- 3) Something that's going to reap a big reward.

Investing in Jesus' mission does all three.

#### Read Acts 1:8

*"witnesses"* - someone who testifies to the truth.

*"Jerusalem"* - local people like us.

*"Judea"* - near us, but also like us.

*"Samaria"* - people who are not like us.

*"ends of the earth"* - the rest of the world.

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##### Read Matthew 28:19-20

- 1) *"Go"* - **Win the lost.**
- 2) *"Baptize"* - **Build the believer.**
- 3) *"Teach"* - **Equip the saint.**

This is how you make disciples. His mission is now our mission.

We are God's chosen instruments – **Read Ephesians 3:10**

He's redeemed you to redeem others. You are loved by God to love people to God. God wants to use you. His mission is your mission.

#### Ask yourself:

*Will I allow God to use me to fulfill the Great Commission?*

Will you be a part of His story?

This is the most significant thing you can do with your life. It will outlast anything else. It's why the universe was made. God wants a big family.

Don't waste your life climbing your own Everest, while people along the way are dying and going to hell.

*See the need, sympathize, meet the need – attach Christ.*

His mission is our mission.