



## Series: Send Me

Sermon Notes  
Sunday, April 9th, 2017

Preaching: John Short

1 John 4:7-16

Mission starts with knowing answers to these two questions

1. What does \_\_\_\_\_ do?
2. What does the \_\_\_\_\_ do?

### Sin

- Defies God
- Utterly \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ all relationships
- Leads to Death

### Gospel

- \_\_\_\_\_ us back to God
- Utterly transforms
- Renews all relationships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Death

Sin's \_\_\_\_\_ is the gospel. God's primary tool is to get the gospel to people is the church. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ given to the church.

Two bold commands

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ to love one another, because God first loved us
2. Because no one can see God, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ that love to the world

Process it this way. I'm either called to...

- \_\_\_\_\_ or...
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Group Questions

1. Have you heard the quote by Jim Elliot, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose"? What does this quote mean to you when you read it?
2. Sin is often described as what it is and not as often described by what it does. Read Romans 3:10-18 and discuss the corrosive power of sin in our lives
3. David sinned against Bathsheba, then devised a plan to cover it up. When that did not work, David murdered her husband Uriah. David then said to God in Psalm 51, "Against you, and only you have I sinned"? How does that strike you, knowing all the people that he wronged?
4. Likewise, we know a lot about what the gospel is. It is "good news". However, the gospel does something to the one who accepts Christ. How do you see the gospel erasing everything that sin does in your life?
5. Can you remember your life before knowing or trusting in the gospel of Jesus Christ? How did the gospel change different aspects of who you are? (Spend time at the end of small group thanking God for what the gospel did for you)
6. The plan from God is that we ought to love others, because He first loved us. It's also His plan that we take that love to the world, because no one can see God without that us representing Him. How does His plan fit into your life?



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