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#### **To Be On Mission Is To Be Sent:**

The point is to \_\_\_\_\_ the sender.

The end result is \_\_\_\_\_.

The goal is to make more \_\_\_\_\_.

- through baptism.
- through teaching.

The bonus is that we get his \_\_\_\_\_.

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. When you hear the word "mission," what comes to your mind first?
2. Think of "mission" in connection with our 3D Discipleship strategy. How do we accomplish this here at Parkview? How are you helping to accomplish this?
3. Review John 17:13-19. How does the concept of being "sent into the world" impact the way you approach your daily life and interactions with others?
4. What does it mean to be an ambassador? How does this understanding impact your spiritual life?
5. Do you see yourself as an ambassador for God? What can you do to represent him better?
6. How does understanding your role as an ambassador, being sent, affect your joy?
7. Reflect on both Matthew 28:16-20 and John 17:13-19. Consider the balance between individual believers' responsibility in fulfilling the Great Commission and the collective responsibility of the entire Christian community. How can we work together in unity to make disciple-making disciples?
8. Who do you have in your life that helps you grow as a disciple? Who do you have in your life that you help them grow as a disciple? Who has been instrumental in discipling you in the past?
9. Does this concept of being sent intimidate you? How does it help you to know that Jesus promises to be here with us to help?
10. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8.