



**SUMMIT**  
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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

February 22, 2026 | Missions Sunday (James Winn)



### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you were sent on a mission, what role would you most naturally play: leader, details, encourager, excursions, supplies, engagement? Why?
2. Who is someone in your life who intentionally invested in you or helped shape your faith or character? What did they do that made the biggest difference?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. How does Jesus' promise, "I am with you always," shape your confidence in fulfilling the Great Commission?
3. Does the idea that sharing the Good News is a both-and proposition (see Acts 1:8) **change** how you view the Great Commission? Why or why not?
4. Which is more important - that you are **faithful** to share the good news or that people **respond** to the good news you share? Why?
5. What labels or identities have shaped how you see yourself? How does being defined first as a child of God reshape your willingness to live on mission?
6. Where do you personally feel most hesitant or fearful when it comes to participating in the Great Commission?



## GOING DEEPER

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READ Acts 1:6-11 together

1. What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
2. In verse 6, the disciples ask about restoring the kingdom to Israel. What does this reveal about what they thought Jesus came to do?
3. How does Jesus redirect his disciples' focus in verses 7–8? Why is this shift important?
4. Why is the presence of the Holy Spirit essential for carrying out the mission? What happens when we try to do it in our own strength?
5. Today, what represents your “Jerusalem,” “Samaria,” and “ends of the earth”?
6. In verse 11, the angels ask, “Why do you stand here looking into the sky?” Where are you tempted to “stand and look” instead of moving and obeying?
7. How does the promise of Jesus' return (vv. 9-11) shape your urgency or passion for carrying out the Great Commission?



## YOUR NEXT STEP

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1. Who is one person God is placing on your heart right now, and what is one concrete step you will take this week toward engaging with them?
2. What might it look like for you to live as someone who is sent? As someone empowered by the Spirit and confident in Jesus' presence?



## PRAYING TOGETHER

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Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.