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Message Notes



People-ing 101: Building Community One Story at a Time **"ON MISSION WITH ONE ANOTHER"** Pastor Tom Lundeen | June 22, 2025

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How can this be the case?

How can a _____ that's always so connected feel so alone?

The _____ of Jesus is the only reason Riverside exists.

But what I want us to see is an important but often overlooked aspect of the mission of Jesus and that is that fulfilling His mission was never intended to be done in _____ or as a solo act, but is to be accomplished together with one another.

1. Jesus _____ It

Did Jesus require the assistance of _____, spiritually defective DNA human beings to accomplish His mission?

But as Jesus began His earthly ministry, the first thing He did was build a _____ (note **Luke 6:12-16**).

As part of their on-the-job training, Jesus sent them out to preach and minister, but not as a _____ act (note **Mark 6:7**).

Note **Luke 10:1-2**; **Matthew 28:18-20**; **Acts 1:8**; **2:1, 5-8, 41**

Acts chapters 3-6

Acts 8:1b, 4

Acts chapters 10, 12-13

2. The Entire Early Church _____ It

..Paul is of course a prominent person; but Paul is very rarely on mission _____.

There are at least _____ people he mentions by name.

Paul would have never been able to see the gospel spread all across the Roman Empire if he was doing it _____.

In just Romans 16, Paul mentions _____ people who he has a connection to.

Note **1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 12-14, 27**

2 Timothy 4:9-13, 19-21

SO MY NEXT STEP IN PEOPLE-ING IOI:

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What is the quirkiest roadside attraction you have ever stopped to see and where was it?

1. From your perspective, what was the most exciting/encouraging part of the “Year in Review” video and why?
2. When Pastor Tom says that accomplishing the mission of Jesus TOGETHER is actually “an important...aspect of the mission”, he is saying that the “together” part is essential to the “mission” part (**Luke 6:12-16; Mark 6:7; Luke 10:1-2**). In what ways are you partnering with other Christ-followers in reaching out to those who don’t yet know Jesus?
3. Read **Matthew 28:18-20**. How, specifically, does Jesus’ authority and promised presence affect your confidence and boldness in sharing with those who don’t yet know Him?
4. Read **Acts 1:8, 2:1, 5-8** and **Acts 2:41**. How do these passages demonstrate not only the value and priority of gathering together, but gathering with an attitude of anticipation as well? (What were you anticipating God doing in your life during last Sunday’s service?) What about next Sunday?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 12-14, 27**. Here the Apostle Paul uses a picture to describe the “together” nature of the mission. How does Paul’s picture motivate you to bring your gifts to be used on mission together?

PERSONAL GUIDE

Day One: Mark 10; Psalm 127

Day Two: Numbers 10; Proverbs 3

Day Three: Galatians 4; 2 Kings 1

Day Four: Revelation 19; Ezekiel 4

Day Five: Job 3; Acts 15

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner’s Bible Reading System.



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2. The Entire Early Church Modeled It

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