

## HOW CAN WE HOOK INTO AND HANG ON TO THE MISSION OF GOD?

1. Live big by making the mission of God \_\_\_\_\_ mission in life.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the many good things of life to the ultimate mission of God.
3. See everything that God has given you to do as \_\_\_\_\_ to the mission of God.
4. Intentionally and radically engage, love and serve \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ around you.

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**NEXT WEEK:**  
***Walking in the Light***  
*Ephesians 5:1-14*

# ANCHORED

HANGING ON TO WHAT MATTERS

**Anchored to the Mission**

Ephesians 2-4

Sunday, September 27, 2020

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*We're jumping back into our 2020 Fall Challenge Series which we're calling ANCHORED where we're talking about vital and essential anchors that followers of Jesus need in this uncertain, crazy time. Today we're talking about what it means and looks like to be anchored to the mission of God . . .*

## WHAT IS THE MISSION OF GOD?

1. The Mission of God is His massive and eternal plan of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Mission of God is being accomplished through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
3. The Mission of God is to save spiritually dead sinners from every nation into His forever \_\_\_\_\_, the Church.
4. The Mission of God is \_\_\_\_\_ mission.

*Here at Grace Central Coast, our mission as a church is to help people find and follow Jesus.*

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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

*During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Pastor Tim talked about a turning point experience that set the trajectory for his life. Share a turning point moment in your life.

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's word together)*

1. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you or challenge you?
2. Read Ephesians 2:1-13 as you come together as a group. Paul here is describing how our own personal salvation is part of God's massive and eternal mission in the world. How and when did God make you come alive to the Gospel?
3. Trivial pursuits and sometimes good things can become ultimate things in our lives that displace and replace the mission of God. What are those threats in your own life?

4. **Growth Group as Family:** How does or how can gathering as a growth group help keep us anchored to the mission of God? Does your group do that for you?

5. **Growth Group as Servant/Missionary:** Share the name of a not-yet-Christian whom God has brought into your life to engage, love and serve. If you're at the place where you can't think of a name, what can you do to start engaging and loving some not-yet-Christians?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to start your prayer time together)*

- Pray for the elimination of Covid-19 and for those suffering because of it.
- Pray for one another and your anchoring to the Mission of God in this Covid season.
- Pray by name for the not-yet-Christians you named in question 5 above.
- Share needs and pray for one another and your families.

### WRITE *(use this space to write notes, prayer requests, etc.)*

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