### Order of Service October 28-29, 2017



Worship Team ..... Welcome/Greeting Worship Team ......

Message ..

Worship Team ..... Offering/Announcements/Dismissal ... The Lion And The Lamb

No Longer Slaves Mighty Warrior

Pastor Jay Bruner Pastor Rusty Sieck Group Me (Part 4)

O Come To The Altar

## Made for a Mission

### Being a follower of Christ means I was also MADE for a <u>MISSION</u>.

...Go and make disciples of all the nations, ...And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

God's purpose in all this (His community) was to use the church to display his wisdom (His story, His truth, His message of love for everyone) ... Ephesians 3:10 (NLT)

How To Fulfill MY MISSION:

1. PRAY (Col. 4:3, Ro. 1:10, Eph. 6:19, John 17:20, and 2 Thes. 3:1)

### 2. Know my life story and share it. (3X3)

Intro

- 1. What my life was like before I knew Christ
- 2. Why I looked for Jesus and when I met Him
- 3. Since I met Christ and made Him my Savior and Lord

Then a transitional statement: What about you?

# 3. Tell the greatest <u>news</u> ever - How to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

God's plan - God loves us and wants to be with Him forever.

Even before he made the world... God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. **Eph. 1:4-5 (NLT)** 

God's plan was broken by our sin. Sin = missing the mark

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT)

### Sin has broken our relationship with God.

It's your sins that have cut you off from God... Isaiah 59:2 (NLT)

#### Sin has a price.

For the wages of sin is death... Romans 6:23 (NLT)

#### God's love provides a way back.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (NLT)

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8 (NLT)

**Our part** - Accept what Jesus has done for us and make Him our Savior and Lord.

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. **Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)** 

It's as easy as Acknowledge, Believe, and Commit.

### 4. Become an active part of <u>His Mission Team</u>- The Church. Group UP!

**Going deeper on your own:** Review the notes from this week's lesson. Read 1 Peter 3:15-16. Now using the 3x3 idea, write out your life story. What was your life like before you made Jesus your Savior and Lord? How and when did you make Him your Lord? What has your life been like since you became follower of Christ? Practice with a friend telling your story in 3 minutes or less. Using the model demonstrated to us in our lesson, practice showing someone how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Practice it several times. Now pray and ask God to give you the opportunity to share it with someone who is far from God. Write Pastor Jay and tell him your story.