



LET'S GO DEEPER

We are called to Finish His Work

Jesus said to us.
As the Father sent me, so also I send you.

The World, with all its problems, all its dangers, all its hatred, all its disasters, all its wars is where God calls us to go.

Charles Dickens – A Tale of Two cities

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”

Does that not describe our world today?

All our technological advance and yet war and foolishness and hatred are everywhere.

Matthew 24: 6 – 8 You will hear of wars and rumours of wars but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are beginning of birth pains.

John 9: 4 – 5 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Putting it all together

1. God’s work. Doing God’s work is to do his will. His will is to reconcile humanity. Doing God’s work equates to doing his will. We help humanity reconcile with God by sharing his message, the same that was shared with us. We help humanity reconcile with God by living a life centered in Jesus and our life itself will show Jesus existence and need for those who don’t know him yet. We help humanity reconcile with God by giving with more heart than expecting to receive and by giving grace just as we have received it from God.

QUESTIONS:

1. How are we participating individually and collectively as a church on the first three points on this topic. (Our committed participation with God, Our obedience to God’s invitation and Command, In God’s mission)?

2. Why does Jesus send us to the word to share his message?

3. Who is the light of the world?
