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ONE CHURCH. ONE MISSION. WON GENERATION.

## Introduction:

- **Part I – One Church:** Answering the question, “What is the Church?”
  - **Week 1:** We defined the church as “the ever-enlarging body of called out ones (believers) who claim Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and over whom He reigns as Lord.”
  - **Week 2:** We examined how the church is the Body of Christ, explored some of the vital signs, and concluded that we need to be the hands and feet of Jesus today.
- **Part II – One Mission:** Answering the question, “Why does the Church exist?”
  - **Week 3:** We saw how God has been on mission, from Genesis through Revelation, to redeem the world. To accomplish this mission of redemption, God created the Church. God’s mission has a Church.
  - **Week 4:** Today, we want to take a closer look at the mission of redemption to see how it is our personal responsibility.
- **Part III – Won Generation:** Our responsibility, as the church, to see the next generation won for Christ.

## I. MISSION DEFINED – God’s Mission Has a Church:

- A. The Bible describes our mission in a variety of ways and words:
1. \_\_\_\_\_: To be set free from sin and death by Christ’s payment on the cross.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_: By our sin we were alienated from God, but through Christ’s death, salvation and peace with God are made possible for anyone who believes in Jesus.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_: The Good News of who Jesus is and what He did, making redemption possible.

B. We’re redeemed/saved, “so that you may \_\_\_\_\_ the excellences of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (I Peter 2:9).

C. We’re made new in Christ so that we can take on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. (II Corinthians 5:17-19)

D. We have \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish our mission. (Acts 1:8)

E. Jesus Himself \_\_\_\_\_ the church. (Matthew 28:18-20)

## II. MISSION DESCRIBED – What Our Mission Looks Like: (Ephesians 3:7-12)

- We are saved to be ministers on mission (v. 7).
- When we feel inadequate to the task, we must rely on God’s grace and gifts to accomplish the mission (v. 7-8).
- It’s our personal responsibility to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and shed light on God’s plan of redemption (v. 9-10).
- This mission is God’s eternal purpose and plan for the church (v. 10-11).
- It’s Christ who gives us boldness and confidence to accomplish our mission (v. 12).

## III. MISSION DELEGATED – It’s Everyone’s Mission: (Ephesians 4:11-12)

- So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (Ephesians 4:11-12 NIV).

## IV. MISSION DUTY – We Are Ambassadors For Christ: (II Corinthians 5:20)

## Conclusion: