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Sermon Outline
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Mission Possible

Matthew 28:18-20

The Church is intended to be a _____ not an _____.

Ephesians 4:11-13 - 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 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

* **Mission** = What are we supposed to be _____?

* **Vision** = What do we hope to see _____?

* **Priorities** = How will we _____ happen?

Ephesians 5:23b - Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

The Church belongs to _____ and serves His _____.

Matthew 28:18-20 - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Our Mission: To create Christ _____
who create Christ _____.

Mark 2:14 - As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.

The typical invitation given by Jesus included this basic instruction – _____.

John 1:43 - The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

What is a Christ follower?

Someone who believes in and trusts Christ enough to _____ control of their life to Him.

Becoming a Christ follower requires:

* **A reorientation of life called** _____.

Acts 3:19 - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...

Remaining a Christ follower requires:

* **A** _____ **surrender of one's life to Christ.**

Luke 9:23 - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Salvation is free but following Jesus will cost you your _____.

Jesus informed His followers that they were to _____ Him on His mission.

Matthew 4:19 - "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Are you simply a _____ of Jesus or, have you decided to become His follower?