

He Has Done Great Things!

CELEBRATING JESUS IN ALL OF LIFE



A NEW CALLING

Sent Through the Doors

John 20:19–23

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A new humanity

A new nature

A new calling

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What does that mean?

CALLING

**He calls us into relationship
with Jesus.**

**And as we follow Jesus, our lives
receive a new direction.**

1 Corinthians 1:9 (NIV)

**⁹ God is faithful, who has called you
into fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**



A NEW CALLING

**Jesus invites us to belong to Him
and take part in His work.**

OUR MOBILIZATION VISION

**Everyone sent.
Everywhere.**

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of the week, when the disciples
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for fear of the Jewish leaders,**



John 20:19 continued (NIV)

**Jesus came and stood among them
and said, “Peace be with you!”**



John 20:20 (NIV)

**20 After he said this, he showed them
his hands and side. The disciples
were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.**



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As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.”**



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John 20:23 (NIV)

**23 If you forgive anyone's sins,
their sins are forgiven;
if you do not forgive them,
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1. JESUS COMES TO US IN OUR FEAR

**He stands among them
and speaks peace.**

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GRACE

**You can receive His forgiveness and
peace before you try to offer
what you have.
Your service grows from His grace.**

REFLECTION

**Where do I need to trust Jesus
with my fear?**

2. JESUS SENDS US AS HE WAS SENT

**His life gives shape
to their calling.**

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MAKING JESUS KNOWN

**But we are sent to bear witness to Him,
to speak His good news, and to love
people in ways that reflect His character.**

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Marco

**Marco changed
his approach.**



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REFLECTION

**Who has Jesus already
placed near you?**

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3. JESUS GIVES US HIS SPIRIT

**Their calling depends
on the Holy Spirit.**

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

**⁸ But you will receive power when
the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem,**



Acts 1:8 continued (NIV)

**and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.”**



Dawn

**Her journey included
multiple moments when
she had to trust
Jesus again.**



**Both belong to Jesus.
Both have a part in making Him known.**



REFLECTION

**Where do I need His help
for the next step?**

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4. THE GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

**Jesus entrusts His people with
the announcement of forgiveness
through Him.**

5. WHERE THIS CALLING LEADS

**We cannot predict every outcome.
We can offer Him our next yes.**

YOUR NEXT YES

**Jesus invites us to belong to Him
and take part in His work.**

BEGINNING WITH JESUS

You can begin trusting Him today.

**“Jesus, I need your forgiveness.
I want to know you.
I want to follow you.”**

YOUR NEXT YES

**What might love and witness
look like in that relationship
this week?**

GO : LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Register and take your next step.



ECB : SENT

Explore serving at ECB
or with our partners around
the city, country, and globe.



SERVING AT ECB

**Serving within these walls
can be a real expression
of being sent.**

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OUR RESPONSE

**Taking this step does not
earn God's love.**

**It is one way we respond
to the love we have received.**

PRAYER

**Our homes, our work, our schools,
our time, and our future
are available to You.**



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Hebrews 13:20 (NIV)

**2⁰ Now may the God of peace,
who through the blood
of the eternal covenant
brought back from the dead**



Hebrews 13:20 continued (NIV)

**our Lord Jesus,
that great Shepherd of the sheep,**



Hebrews 13:21 (NIV)

**21 equip you with everything good
for doing his will,
and may he work in us
what is pleasing to him,**



Hebrews 13:21 continued (NIV)

**through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**





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