

Made For More Sermon Series

Week Five (5/16/21): Made to Go More

Scripture Text: Ephesians 5

Do you live your life “by schedule” or “by calling”? If you’ve not discovered and put into practice your “masterpiece mission,” your life might be controlled by a schedule. When we shift to a mission-minded focus, though, our approach to life looks very different and more intentional.

Preparation for Your Group Time:

- Open up the FRANC List in the “Additional Media” section of Sunday’s sermon (where you get the Discussion Guide). Make copies for everyone in the group.
- Give yourself plenty of time (20-30 minutes) to discuss the FRANC List in your group.

Sermon Points:

1. You are called to fill your space with God’s love.
2. You are called to fill your space with God’s light.
3. Have you had your wake-up call?

Questions for Discussion:

1. Tim shared several stories during his sermon. Which one did you resonate with the most?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being “life by schedule” and 10 being “life by calling,” where would you put yourself today?
3. Read Ephesians 5:8-14. Describe a time when you had a spiritual wake-up call and how your life changed as a result.

FRANC List:

Prayer forms the foundation for any work of God. Prayer expresses that we are trusting God for His work in people’s lives and is the essential first step in BLESSing people. Give your group plenty of time for this discussion.

- Make a short statement about the importance of prayer. Introduce the FRANC List. Give your group members several minutes to write down some names. Tell them to continue to fill out their FRANC Lists during the week.
- Ask them to commit to pray regularly for the people on their FRANC List. Ask them what “regular” will mean for them.
- You might go around and have each person pray for one person on their FRANC List.
- Give them the assignment to pray during the week and to be prepared next week how God answered their prayers. Be sure to give time the following week to share how God worked through their prayers.
- Consider giving your group members a few minutes each week to share answers to prayer for people on their FRANC Lists. This builds incredible momentum in a group for BLESSing people far from God.

Memory Verse:

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Ephesians 5:15-17