

MESSAGE NOTES

Mission and Worship

Matthew 28:19-20 Loyd Flaherty

1. Mission

Our mission is to lead others to our Heavenly Father by loving them and helping them connect with Him, just as Jesus commanded us to share His message with the world (Matthew 28:19-20). We were created to worship Him and to share His love with the world.

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"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."

2. Each One Teach One

We are called to encourage and teach one another. Just as we receive blessings and help, we are also to pass them on, supporting one another in the church community (2 Timothy 2:2).

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

3. What Do You Have in Your Hand?

Like Moses with his staff, God uses what we already have for His purposes. Each of us has been given gifts by God, and we are called to use them to serve others in the power that God gives us.

(Exodus 4:2-4; 1 Peter 4:10).

Moses talked with God at the burning bush, God asked him, "What is that in your hand?" Moses responded, "A staff." Then God told Moses to let it go, to throw it down. (Exodus 4:2-4).

1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God s grace in its various forms."

Our mission should lead to worship, and our worship should lead to mission."

— Steve Murrell"