

MADE FOR IT PART 3
“MADE FOR MISSION”

SCRIPTURE: GEN 12; MATT 5; JOHN 17; ACTS 1
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INTRODUCTION

- Week 1 - We are Made for Connection.
- Week 2 – We are Made for Growth
- Community isn't a retreat for comfort; it's a launching pad for mission.

I. MADE TO BE SEEN

- Genesis 12:1-3 ESV, Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country...I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing...”
- Matthew 5:14-15, “You are the light of the world...”
- Matthew 5:16, “In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father.”
- We are called together, with a purpose for a purpose.
- God's way of identifying what the byproduct of our connection should be is, growing and going.

II. TOGETHER THEY SEE HIM

- John 17:20-23 ESV, “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word...that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me...²⁶ I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

- Jesus' prayer is that we would be together and because of our togetherness the world would know it's Heavenly Father.
- The world needs a community of people that prioritize the Gospel's message of Grace.
- The Church is at it's best when it is known for what Jesus said to His followers: “Bless those that curse you...”

III. SPIRIT FILLED MISSION

- When we said yes to following Jesus, we were set on mission even if we didn't know it.
- Acts 1:6-9, “...⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- We're not just joining something; we're building something eternal.
- We have been entrusted to build the Kingdom of God.
- Empowered people are sent people.
- We are called to be “filled with the Spirit” - literally possessed and empowered by the Spirit.
- And through the Grace of the presence of the Spirit in us...live as light to the world.

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- Matthew 28:18, Jesus came and told His disciples, “... go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit... I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”