

Sunday Morning | October 2, 2016



## "THE CHALLENGE OF BEING SENT"

### JOHN 20:19-22

Three questions I hope you get answered:

1. Why does "The Hill" emphasize missions every October?
  - a) Information
  - b) Inspiration
2. Why have a concern for missions?
3. Have you heard God's call for you to missions?

**TRUTH:** If we really believe the Gospel of Christ is good news, if we really believe Christ Jesus is the only way to heaven, then we must have a sensitive ear to hear the calling of God for missions.

#### I. JESUS WAS SENT.

**TRUTH:** Jesus was God the Son sent on a rescue mission.

**TRUTH:** Jesus lived every day of His life knowing He was sent on a mission.

#### II. WHAT HE WAS SENT TO DO, Luke 15:1 NIV

**TRUTH:** Jesus spent chunks of time with people of questionable character.

**TRUTH:** Jesus was sent to anyone who was far from God.

**TRUTH:** In Jesus' three lost stories in Luke 15, He taught three insights for every church to remember:

1. Those lost from God matter to God.
2. Those lost from God are worthy of our doing all we can to find them.
3. Finding those lost from God is always to be marked with joy and celebration (Luke 15:10).

#### INVITATION:

**INSIGHT:** The DNA of Harmony Hill is the rejection of spiritual narcissism.

**DEFINITION:** Narcissism is a preoccupation with self.

**TRUTH:** If you want to really be like Jesus then live a "sent" life.

#### THREE ACTION STEPS:

1. Be baptized.
2. Begin praying for Christmas on "The Hill".
3. Volunteer.