

# “Sent...”

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— John 5:30;  
20:21-23;17:15-18



**As we look to the year ahead, we reflect upon the question,  
“What kind of church does Jesus want us to be?”**

## **1. Sent with a Purpose**

[Jesus said,] “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.” — *John 5:30*

## **2. Sent with Forgiveness**

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” . . . If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” — *John 20:21, 23*

## **3. Sent into the World**

[Jesus prayed,] “I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. . . . As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” — *John 17:15, 18*