

**100 Years of ACC
Together on God's Mission**
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Ephesians 4:11-16

ACC's mission: To follow Jesus every day

1. Jesus gave us the church because we _____ each other to follow Jesus.

**2. Jesus gave the world the church because the world
_____ His love through us.**

John 8:12 “____ the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Matthew 5:14 “_____ the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.”

Sermon questions

We're in a series celebrating ACC's 100th birthday this month! We're taking three weeks to look at God's faithfulness to our church over the past century, God's mission for us today, and where God is taking us in the future.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. In what ways has God used the local church in your life to help you **grow** as a follower of Jesus? Who specifically did God use?
 2. Have someone read **Ephesians 4:11-16**. From your experience, how is ACC doing in fulfilling the purposes laid out in vv. **12** and **13**?
 3. Vs. **16** makes it clear that every part of the church has a role to play, including you! What is your role right now in accomplishing the purposes of the church from question 2?

4. Pastor Wyatt referenced the way that Jesus both claims to be the light of the world and tells His followers that they are the light of the world (**John 8:12** and **Matthew 5:14**). How can you **go** and join in as a part of ACC's role to be the light of Jesus to the world around us?
 5. Reflect on the current season we are living through. What unique opportunities does the local church in our community have right now to display the light of Jesus in our dark world?

Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here's some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

- **Lamentations 1-2; Hebrews 10**
- **Lamentations 3-5**
- **Ezekiel 1-2**
- **Ezekiel 3-4; Hebrews 11**
- **Ezekiel 5-7; Hebrews 12**
- **Ezekiel 8-10; Hebrews 13**
- **Ezekiel 11-13; James 1**