



SOUTHBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Living on Mission
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* Two “buzz” words of modern Christianity.

John 20:20-21(NLT)

As he spoke, he held out his hands for them to see, and he showed them his side. They were filled with joy when they saw their Lord! 21 He spoke to them again and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

The Message We Hear

1. THE WRONG MESSAGE

STP _____
ST _____
WYD _____
YCGTH _____

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice — the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.

(The Message)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

2. THE RIGHT MESSAGE

STP _____
ST _____
YCBET _____
LG _____
CO _____
STW _____

**** “Jesus, please help me to understand...”**

- **Heaven is the _____, not the goal.**
- **The goal is to make a _____ for your kingdom AS I LIVE.**
- **_____ cost and hurting person matters to you.**
- **You see _____ in me.**

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, God's holy nation, his very own possession. This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Personal Action Steps

