

## **Prayer**

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!  
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

***Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.***

***Each other:***

## **Church**

- *God help us understand what it means to be sent.*
- *That CCC would be used by God to reach our neighbors, neighborhood and community.*
- *That the CCC community would be contagious.*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Youth and College Ministries*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



***Part 2: Sent Community***  
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## Getting Started

Thinking about the story of “the WC,” have you ever had an experience where what you were saying meant something completely different to the person to whom you were speaking?

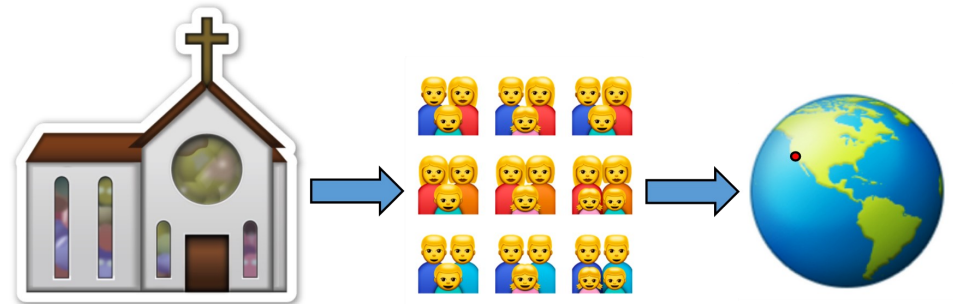
**Take a moment and read John 20:19-22** Was there one thing that stuck out to you about the church being sent? It could be a question, or something that bothers you. Write down that initial impression and take a moment to talk to Jesus about it.

“As the Father has sent me...” Jesus was sent by the Father: historical, cultural and purposeful. Think about and write down how Jesus was sent in those three ways.

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” Don’t read this individually. Jesus is speaking to a group—the first church locked in their room. How does Jesus send us, the church, the same way that the Father has sent Him? What does that mean for us?



What model of ministry is this? Do you see how this has become the main model of ministry for the church during Christendom? What is wrong with this model?



This model describes the first step of engagement with our culture. What is different between this model and the one above? What can this look like for us? How is “community” the answer, or at the very least, the place we start from? (Notice it is a community engaging with culture, not necessarily individuals).

## Some practical ideas for this week:

What does it mean for you to be part of a sent community this week?