



## Key References:

### Romans 10:13–15 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

### Hebrews 10:19–25 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

### Acts 1:8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

### Acts 17:26 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

Mike opened his message by asking “*If Oceanside were to close down tomorrow, for whatever reason, would anyone outside of our meetings care?*” **What do you think the answer to that is currently? Why did Mike ask us this?**

## 1 – Our mandate

Oceanside’s mandate is to be a gathering, healing, training, sending church. **Of those four things which have happened to you during your time here? Do you see it as a four-step process or do they happen at the same time?**

**What is meant by the “sending” part of our mandate? In what ways can everybody at Oceanside be sent?**

## 2 – Missions

**Have you ever been on a missions trip? Why did you go on it?**

Read Romans 10:13-15. **Is there a difference between going on a missions trip and leading a missional life?**

Mike said: “*it’s not as easy to be missional where we live.*” **Why is this?**

**How can you be missional in your daily life? Is sharing the Gospel simple or complicated? What are your biggest obstacles in sharing the gospel? What encouragement do you get from Hebrews 10:19-25?**

Read Acts 1:8. **How can we let the Holy Spirit prepare our hearts to be missional? What power has God given you to be a witness?**

## 3 – Purpose

Read Acts 17:26. **Do you believe that God has determined where you live and work? How do you think God would define your purpose in the community, workplace, friendships and family he has you currently in?**

**How have you seen others be missional with the same areas? How is God calling you to be missional in these areas?**

**In what different ways can you be a witness in these areas?**