

## Marching Orders

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FACE to Face

### WARM UP

As spring weather continues to warm, what outdoor activity are you most looking forward to?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Spring Work Day** Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. Email [Eric.Smith@GracePolaris.org](mailto:Eric.Smith@GracePolaris.org).

**Considering Church Membership Class** Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m., DC205

**Dessert Reception for Larry & Vicki DeArmey** Sunday, May 7, 6:30 p.m., DC202/203. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/DessertReception](http://GracePolaris.org/DessertReception) and bring eight servings of a dessert to share.

### WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated most with you from this Sunday's sermon?
- 2 When you hear that someone is "on a mission," what comes to mind? What characterizes the life or disposition of someone on a mission?
- 3 Discuss the accuracy of these statements: "God's mission began before the beginning of time." "The Great Commission began in Genesis."
- 4 How do the various accounts of Jesus' words in each of the Gospels (and Acts) provide us with a better picture of His marching orders than just one account?
- 5 Stephen Neill said, "If everything is mission, then nothing is mission." In order to fulfill a mission, we have to know what it is and isn't. How does that affect Jesus' call on His followers' lives and their responses? How would you define our mission?
- 6 What are some valuable things that Christians could be doing (or calling "mission") that nonetheless distract us from a focused pursuit of Jesus' mission? Where are you prone to "mission drift?"
- 7 What is the biggest motivator for you personally to be part of Jesus' mission for His followers? What's your biggest obstacle? What adjustment(s) might you need to make to be more wholly devoted to Jesus' mission?

### PRAY

Pray that you would be more engaged in Jesus' mission in tangible, practical ways.