

## When a Church Goes All In

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COLOSSIANS 1:3–6; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:4–8; EPHESIANS 4:11–16

MADE FOR  
A MISSION

### WARM UP

What impacts you the most about Memorial Day?

### COMING UP

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

**Gospel Celebration Lunch** Sunday, June 4, 1:00 p.m., DC200/201. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/CelebrationLunch](http://GracePolaris.org/CelebrationLunch).

**Communion Sunday, June 11, 6:00 p.m., FC main gym**

**Vacation Bible School** June 26–30, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Register by June 21 at [www.VacationBible.School](http://www.VacationBible.School).

### 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 strikes you about Paul's description of New Testament churches and their participation in the Great Commission: the Gospel to the nations (Colossians 1:3–6; 1 Thessalonians 1:4–8, etc.)?
- 2 Following the Great Commission involves an understanding of the Gospel and an awareness of God's heart for the nations. Write down (or share with your group) your best summary of what the Gospel is.
- 3 The local church can be a collection of Jesus-following individuals who are each attempting to share the Gospel and impact the nations OR it can be a coordinated effort where they, together, are attempting the same thing. What is the difference?
- 4 How does a healthy local church and its "regular" ongoing ministries contribute to sharing the Gospel among the nations? Consider how your current or potential involvement(s) at Grace Polaris Church can actually fuel the Great Commission from our church. (Ephesians 4:11–16)
- 5 If you could describe your ideal role and contribution to Great Commission efforts, what would it be? How would that be different than your current role or contribution? For example, consider the categories from our May 21 sermon: welcoming, sending, training, and going cross-culturally.
- 6 What one reality or challenge from our *Made for a Mission* sermon series has impacted you the most?

### PRAY

Prepare for the next sermon series by spending time each week reading Joseph's story (Genesis 37–50).