



Sermon Notes: Do You See Jesus?

1. The Proclamation of our Mission.

- a. We proclaim the Gospel.
- b. We proclaim an invitation to respond to the Gospel.

2. The Power of Our Mission.

- a. We have power through the resurrection and exaltation of Christ.
- b. We have power through the presence of the Spirit.

3. The Promise of Our Mission.

4. The Privilege of Our Mission.



Gospel Applications: Do You See Jesus?

Discuss.

1. What was the earthly mission of Jesus in a nutshell?
2. How are you currently participating in the mission of Jesus in everyday life?
3. What are some popular missions and messages Christians have replaced Jesus' mission with? Why do you think we/they do this? To what effect?
4. What practical relevance does the ascension of Jesus Christ have to your life? If you remembered and reflected on this doctrine more often and more deeply, how would it change/shape you?
5. How are you actively relying on the presence and power of the Spirit? What are you doing in obedience to Christ that would utterly fail if not for the Spirit's activity in your life?
6. Jesus said the Old Testament promised not only his death and resurrection, but also the proclamation of repentance to all nations. How does this promise change the way you view local and global missions?
7. Christians often view evangelism and other ways of living missionally as burdensome (and optional) responsibilities. Jesus described participation in his mission as an incredible privilege. What are some of these privileges and how does this encourage you to live on mission?
8. How will you carry on the mission of Jesus this week? Be specific!

Pray.

1. Confess where you have lived for something other than Jesus' mission. Confess the heart desires/treasures beneath your actions that lead you to do your own thing – or that make you timid and fearful.
2. Praise Christ for reconciling you to friendship with God – and for inviting you to participate in his ongoing work of reconciliation.