

## Study 1: On a Mission

**Text: Mark 16:15, Matthew 25:14-30**

God invites us to be on mission with Him to see the world won for Jesus Christ. We bring the mission of God into the world **we** are in. God has uniquely wired and gifted us so that we can bring the gospel into each of our conversations, relationships, opportunities, endeavours and careers.

We have a calling on our life, and when we are “on mission” with God, we are committed to living according to that calling. However, it is possible to live our lives saved and miss the power of living our lives both saved **and** called. Most people have two lives: the life they are living and the un-lived life within them. Resistance fills the gap between the way we are living and that un-lived life.

Resistance is the result of unbelief and hardness of heart towards what God can do in and through us. It can look like procrastination, fear, rationalization, and self-sabotage. We are meant to make a difference in the Kingdom of God, but resistance holds us back from the purpose of God moving forward in our life.

We must make a decision that we are going to act on the call of God on our lives and that we are not going to live with a big gap of resistance between the life we are living and the un-lived life within us. We are passionate about seeing potential released in the church of Jesus Christ and seeing people take a hold of the mission, breaking free from the unbelief of what God can do in us.

### **The TransEdge Church - The Vision:**

***Our vision is to generously impact nations, building a people with God-likeness; a people who will lead and influence in all areas of life through the knowledge and wisdom of God's word.***

Using the TransEdge vision as a guide, our mission will begin to unfold in various ways, with clear focus on where God is leading us. This will become our drive as we make this vision our own.

**BIBLE AND BELIEF** *We are using these questions and scriptures to help develop a biblical worldview.*

**Read** Jonah 1:1-17

- Q.** What was the mission given to Jonah? How did it relate to God's mission? (**Tip:** God wanted to bring repentance and revival to Nineveh)
- Q.** What was the resistance that kept Jonah from his mission?
- Q.** How did Jonah overcome his resistance? What can we learn?
- Q.** What other biblical examples come to mind when you think about overcoming resistance? (**Tip:** Gideon, Saul, Samson, Moses)

**Read** Parable of the Talents -Matt 25:14-30

- Q.** What does this parable suggest to us about what God is looking for from us?
- Q.** What are the contrasts between the first and second servants and the third servant?
- Q.** What lessons can we apply to our own lives from these servants?