

Sermon Notes
December 29, 2024
New Year Series - On Mission
“Missio Ekklesia”

Week 1: **God’s mission** is to **restore** his **creation’s access** to his **presence**, where we **find fulfillment**.

Missio Ekklesia - God’s Mission for the Church

3 Aspects of the Church’s mission:

Aspect #1 - The **Church** is to **bear witness** to the **Gospel** throughout the **world**.

Scripture Reference: **Acts** 1:7-8

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 24:14

Aspect #2 - The Church’s **witness** **includes** a **unity** of **love** and **grace** between its **members**.

Scripture Reference: **John** 17:20-23

Scripture Reference: **Ephesians** 4:15-16

Aspect #3 - The Church is **commissioned** to **make disciples**.

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 28:19-20

Scripture Reference: **Colossians** 1:25-29

As **individuals**, God wants us to see ourselves as **integral parts** of Christ’s **Church**.

Scripture Reference: 1 **Corinthians** 12:24-27

Challenge:

Join with Christians unlike yourself as a witness to the Gospel, being built in living unity. Then seek the Lord to give you opportunities to disciple others in lived out ways.