

MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Title: Missions Sunday

Speaker: Ashwin Ramani

Scripture: John 20:19-22



WestPark Church
EVERYDAY PEOPLE

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. How does the idea of a “green light” for missions challenge our personal approach to sharing the gospel? What are some fears or hesitations that hold people back?
2. The sermon emphasized that missions is not a spectator sport. How can we move from being passive supporters to active participants in God’s mission, both individually and as a church?
3. The sermon mentioned that “missions starts with hospitality”. How can we practice hospitality in a way that advances God’s mission, especially among immigrants, international students, and those who feel like outsiders in our community?
4. The sermon emphasized that Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on His disciples before sending them out (John 20:22). How does the Holy Spirit empower us for God’s mission, and what difference does it make in overcoming our inadequacies?

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF MARCH 16, 2025

Regular Offering

Expected Revenue to March 16, 2025	\$1,330,002
Actual Revenue to March 16, 2025	\$1,234,303
Year to Date Additional Blessing (Shortfall)	(\$95,699)

Our mission’s budget of \$183,421 supports 23 missions, our Cuba partnership and other mission initiatives. Thank you for your generosity supporting missions at WestPark

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Missional Engagement, Next Generation, Servant Leadership**