

LIFEGROUPS

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Sermon-based Discussion Questions¹

“Sent Out for the Sake of the Name” from 11/10/19
3 John 1-8

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. When was the last time you sent or received a handwritten letter? How did the letter make you feel when you received it, or what were you trying to say to the person you sent it to?
2. Why do we tend to neglect talking with one another about our walk with the Lord? What are some ways we can become more intentional about sharing with and asking others about faithfully living out the gospel? How might this bring one another joy? (vv. 1-4)
3. What do you think is the responsibility of the local church in discerning who should and should not be sent out as missionaries/Global Partners? (v. 5) What might loving discernment look like in our sending and supporting?
4. How can generous support of our Global Partners be an offering of worship? (v. 6) In what sense is this an obligation that flows out of faithfully living out the gospel? (vv. 7-8)
5. In what sense does the local church “work together for the truth” (v. 8) with their Global Partners? How can senders, supporters, and those who are sent arrive at a shared sense of mission?

¹ Sermon archive available at <https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/sermons/sermon-list/>
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