

Week 6 | Jesus, Paul and the Church

Builds on: Weekend Teaching 6: Jesus, Paul and the Church

There has been a building refrain to this point in our study together. The reinforcement over and over again has been that you are loved and so you can love, you belong and so reach out, your identity is secure and so your authority can be expressed, your relationship with God is secure, so you can risk undertaking the responsibilities God is calling you to.

The time has come. This week is about *action*. We have heard good news, so *what are we going to do about it?*

Let's work through a couple of barriers, and then make plans to be the church Jesus intends.

- What keeps people from experiencing Jesus in our community? What are the barriers that we need to remove? Where are they personally? Where are they corporately?
- What are my responsibilities to the world if I am a follower of Jesus?
- Flesh out the calling of your church. What are some practical ways you could begin living out of the Covenant as agents of the Kingdom?
- In other words, where is Jesus desperately needed in your community?
- What is God saying to us? What are we going to do about it?