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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- When you hear the word “missions” in the context of the Church, what comes to mind? Which ideas and images are positive, and what might be negative?
- *Read John 20:17–23.* What mission does Jesus assign to Mary Magdelene? What makes this so significant and important?
- How does Jesus link his mission with the mission he gives his disciples? How will Jesus equip them and go with them as they carry out their mission?
- *Read 2 Corinthians 5:14–6:2.* What was Christ Jesus sent to do? How did he complete his mission?
- What roles and responsibilities have now been assigned to us as Christ’s ambassadors and God’s workers? What are we being sent to do? What should compel us to do this?
- How can these passages from Scripture inform and guide our congregation’s mission? Where do we do this well, and how might we improve? What can you begin or continue to do to be a part of the church’s mission work?
- To what people and into what positions has God sent you as Christ’s ambassador? How will you engage in the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to you? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?
- What questions do you still have about the church’s mission and your role in it?