



*Weekend Message on October 5, 2025*

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## DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

[Click here for a link](#) to all Scripture references from the message.

Mission is using all of my life to help people discover and experience the availability of the kingdom of God through the person and work of Jesus. Use this definition as you invite the Holy Spirit into the questions below!

1. Where in your life are you leaning into self-righteousness (performance, striving, earning) instead of the grace of Jesus? What step can you take this week to receive that grace?
2. Read Matthew 16:15-19. Your view of Jesus determines your engagement with His mission. What is your life declaring about what you believe about Jesus?
3. When grace came to Zacchaeus' house, mission was his response. If grace has come to your house, which of these practical handles for living on mission flow naturally for you? Where is God inviting you to grow?
  - Live a life worthy of your calling
  - Invite
  - Wear our missional gear
  - Leverage social media
  - Share your story
  - Initiate meaningful conversations
  - Give
  - Express gratitude
  - Be kind
  - Live as a hope carrier
  - Bonus: Suffer well
4. Jesus wants to move into your house – your heart and life. What do you think He wants to rearrange or restore, and is that keeping you from inviting Him all the way in?

Reminder: If you take a next step, mark your move! Celebrate with your circle! Grab a marker at the Info Tower, mark your move on the Movement Board, and cheer each other on. Learn more at [valleycreek.org/nextsteps](http://valleycreek.org/nextsteps).

## PRAY

Jesus, thank You for Your grace that changes everything. Show us this week how to let that grace lead us to live on mission with all of our lives.

## VALLEY CREEK COLLEGE

There are so many opportunities available to get involved in Valley Creek College as we create the future together! You can visit [valleycreekcollege.com](http://valleycreekcollege.com) to learn more about the first-annual 5K happening on Saturday, October 18 and Preview Day happening on Tuesday, October 7.