



GUEST SPEAKER: JAMES PERREAUX

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## **Sermon Notes**

**Text:** John 20:21

### **Intro:**

God has revealed himself as the sent and sending God

Jesus was sent by God (John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; 17:18)

Jesus sends his followers in the same way that the Father sent him (John 20:21)

### **To whom are we sent?**

Being sent requires a faithful presence (example of the Red Frogs)

Faithful presence means 3 things:

#### **1. Being attentive**

Serve the hundreds, pay attention to the ones

#### **2. Being adaptive**

#### **3. Being consistent**

### **Conclusion:**

## Life Group Discussion

### Warm up:

1. What stood out to you about James' ministry on the campus of UBC Okanagan? Did you go to college or university? What challenges did you face being a Christian in that environment?
2. Are there any transferable ideas from the Red Frogs ministry to potential ministry in our community?

### Study & Discussion:

1. Review the passages in John that describe the mission of Jesus (John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; 17:18). What do these say about the purpose of his work on earth?
2. Read John 20:19-21. These are Jesus' first words to his disciples after his resurrection. What do they mean? Why would he start with "peace"? In what way does the "sentness" of the disciples (and us) resemble the "sentness" of Jesus ("as the father has sent me...").
3. James told us that having a faithful presence (being sent by God on a mission to a specific location) means being 1. Attentive, 2. Adaptive, 3. Consistent. How does this apply to your life? How does it apply to the faithful presence of a church in a community?

### Application:

1. Every day this week pray the same prayer James prays when he arrives on campus: "Who are you sending me to today?"

### Prayer:

#### Requests

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