

THE *Big 3*

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TITLE: Are You Too Comfortable for a Missional Life?

We live in a culture oriented entirely toward comfort, and the church is not immune to this allure. Could it be that we are already living too comfortably for the mission that Jesus called us—his Church, his disciples—to live out?

Here are three things to believe and consider about the Christian life you have built for yourself:

1. **If we want a comfortable faith, we best not give ourselves to Jesus Christ.** But, as C.S. Lewis reminded us, if we want a faith grounded in ultimate reality, and one that matures us and others in the community, then Jesus is indeed the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Seeking a life of comfort is missing the point. Seeking Jesus and his glory in all of life is the goal.
2. **God loves us right where we are, comfortable or not, but he's not content to leave us there.** God is not more pleased with, nor does he have a greater affection for, Christians who are less comfortable in life, or who have seriously engaged with their family and friends in the mission of making disciples. BUT, the Father sent his Son to not only display the life we now GET to live but to empower us by his own Holy Spirit to embrace this life. In love, this is His ultimate desire for all of his kids.
3. **Choose to engage the Mission of God, with God, by the power of God.** A life on mission is not something that we muster up or grit our teeth and endure. Ask God to guide you into the next steps, with family and friends, to more deeply engage your faith in the Gospel in all of life. Get the training, equipping and guidance you need to get started...or restarted right away.

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