



## **RE: PURPOSE**

### **PART 2: Discover Jesus**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

A church's mission statement is essentially its statement of purpose. It serves as a guide for all of the church's decision-making.

Volunteers, leaders, guests and staff are generally the target of the mission. It should help those serving within the organization know what decisions and tasks best align with the mission of the church. A mission statement offers insight into what the primary purpose of the church is.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. During the message Jason talked about how the church has historically made it difficult for people to discover Jesus. In what ways have you perhaps seen or experienced this in your own life?

2. Read Ephesians Acts 15:1-19. Based on these verses, what was the first dispute over in the Jerusalem church? What was the conclusion of the discussion?

3. Red Rock Church has unveiled its new mission. It is "People helping people discover Jesus and follow Him fearlessly". Are there any ways you think Red Rock Church makes it difficult for people to discover Jesus? If so, how could you help to remove those hurdles.

4. During the message Jason said "Over time the Church takes something simple and makes it complex". He went on to say "It takes effort to fight the gravitational pull towards complexity". What part can you play to ensure the church doesn't inadvertently make it difficult for those turning to God?

5. Have each person in the group briefly share their journey to discovering Jesus. If you are still on that journey, have you considered joining a Starting Point group on Sundays to help with the journey?

#### **MOVING FORWARD**

Discovering Jesus should not be difficult. Be a part of ensuring that the church does not take something simple and make it complex. If you are still on that journey of discovering Jesus take a step this week toward discovering Him.

#### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

When they finished, James spoke up. "Brothers," he said, "listen to me". "It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God". Acts 15:15&19 NIV