Northwest Bible Church – March 13, 2016 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 20:21-23**

*The Mission of the Church*

Intro

**A. THE MISSION FROM JESUS (v. 21).**

1) Repetition of “peace.”

 2) This is John’s version of the GREAT COMMISSION.

 3) Our mission is linked to Jesus’ mission.

 a) Speak God’s Word.

 b) Submit to God’s Will.

 c) Save God’s World.

 d) Show God’s Wonder.

**B. THE POWER FROM JESUS (v. 22).**

 1) Jesus breathed on them.

 2) The Spirit gives power to be witnesses.

**C. THE AUTHORITY FROM JESUS (v. 23).**

 1) No elite group with authority to forgive sins.

 2) Our role is to pronounce God’s verdict.

Summary