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UNSTOPPABLE

(PART 2)

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- It's the only reason Riverside Church _____ and for many years now has been a pretty spiritually healthy, united, growing church.
- Jesus will continue to _____ us and use us as we stay faithfully engaged in His mission, and this makes Jesus' mission through His Church unstoppable.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

You have a late-night talk show. Who do you invite as your first guest, and why?

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3. **Jesus is preparing our forever home.** [Romans 1:19-20](#); [John 14:2-3](#); and [1 Corinthians 2:9](#) show that for Jesus followers, “this world system doesn’t have the final word.” How do you imagine heaven and how does that change your willingness to share your story with others?
4. **Jesus is working in and through His Church to complete his mission.** [Luke 19:10](#); [Matthew 9:11-12](#); [Mark 16:15](#); [Luke 24:46-47](#); [John 20:21](#). Reaching others was Jesus’ “last command and still is his first concern. There is no other reason Jesus came...” How does Jesus’ mission focus your life and how are you actively engaging to help complete this mission?
5. Jesus’ mission is “the only reason Riverside Church exists and for many years now has been a pretty spiritually healthy, united, growing church.” What responsibility do you have in Jesus’ unstoppable mission through Riverside and what will you do this week to allow Jesus to empower and use you?

Day One: [Psalm 27](#)

Day Two: [Proverbs 27](#)

Day Three: [Judges 3](#)

Day Four: [Isaiah 27](#)

Day Five: [Acts 27](#)

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