For the Sake of the World "The Way Forward" March 20, 2022

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Making It Count:		

## **Beyond Sunday...**

## Verse of the Week

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness."

James 1:2-3

Our theme for 2022 is FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. Jesus commission to us is "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

This week take the time to engage in a deeper understanding of the connection between faith, hope and love. As you read the following passages note the connection between faith, hope and love. How does this relate to your life and experience??

Monday – Psalm 3:8, Psalm 62:1-2

Tuesday – Revelation 7:9-12, Psalm 68:19

Wednesday – Psalm 34:22, Hebrews 5:9

Thursday - Mark 10:45, Mark 8:35

Friday – Titus 3:5, John 3:36

Saturday - Colossians 1:13-14, Micah 7:7

Additional reading: Romans 5:12-21 in preparation for next Sunday

## ENGAGE

Where are you headed with your life? Which road are you walking: God's Road, Your road or some attempted combination of the two? Have you asked God lately what He wants you to be doing for Him? Has your life journey had unexpected twists, circumstances, "speedbumps," challenges, trials, or suffering? Are you trusting God to be with you through it all? Do you recognize God's love and grace in your journey... what difference have they made? How is your faith these days... getting stronger or weaker? What steps are you taking to strengthen your faith?

<u>Personal Challenge:</u> How is your embrace of God's love expressing to others your faith in God and your hope for

the future?