

You Are Called To Be Sent  
Live Your Calling: What On Earth Am I Here For? – Part 6  
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- Five Purposes For Your Life
- I'm called to be LOVED, to BELONG, to BECOME, to BLESS...

My 5<sup>th</sup> calling: I'm Called To Be **SENT**

GOD'S PLAN FOR HISTORY:

He's gathering a Family that will **LOVE** Him & **LIVE** with Him forever! (Eph. 1:5)

*Ephesians 1:5 (NLT) "His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure."*

*Rom.10:13-15 (NLT) "'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being SENT? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!'"*

MY 5TH PURPOSE & CALLING IN LIFE: I'm sent to **bring others into God's family.**

*2 Cor. 5:18 (ICB) "Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself. Then God gave us the work of bringing others into peace with him."*

- This is God's eternal peace plan
- The Ministry of Reconciliation
- But God's peace plan depends on YOU, [the Church] accepting your 5<sup>th</sup> calling!

*John 20:21 (NIV) "Jesus said, 'PEACE be with you! As the Father has SENT me, I am SENDING you...'"*

- It's NORMAL people... EMPOWERED by God
- Making a difference TOGETHER

*John 15:16 (NIV) "You did not choose me, but I chose you and APPOINTED YOU TO GO and bear fruit – fruit that will last."*

- Most of what you do in life isn't going to last.
- *Jesus said, I want you to do something with your life that lasts.*
- *There are only two things that are going to last forever – TRUTH & PEOPLE*
- There's nothing you can do more important than helping people DETERMINE the DESTINY of their LIVES.
- "The greatest USE of your LIFE is to INVEST it in that which will OUTLAST it." - William James
- When you INVEST in PEOPLE who are going to LAST for ETERNITY, then you are BEARING FRUIT that will LAST.
- Jesus modeled this for us!

5 THING JESUS DID:

1. He **PLANTED** a CHURCH.

- CONFLICT - SPIRITUAL EMPTINESS.
  - Why?
  - Because we don't have PEACE in our HEARTS.
  - When the Prince of Peace REIGNS in our hearts, then that ALLOWS us to pursue RECONSILIATION with God and with others.
  - Jesus planted a church that promoted RECONSILIATION.
2. He **EQUIPPED** servant leaders.
  3. He **ASSISTED** the poor.
  4. He **CARED** for the sick.
  5. He **EDUCATED** the next generation.

### *JESUS' STRATEGY*

Plant churches/Preach reconciliation  
 Equip servant leaders  
 Assist the poor  
 Care for the sick  
 Educate the next generation

### *5 GLOBAL GIANTS*

Spiritual emptiness  
 Self-centered leaders  
 Extreme poverty  
 Pandemic diseases  
 Illiteracy & education

- Jesus modeled the antidotes to the five biggest problems on the planet today.
- Be careful not to confuse the DECISION MAKING process with the PROBLEM SOLVING process.

MISSION 1:11 *“So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do.” - II Thes. 1:11*

### WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

*Acts 20:24 (NCV)* “The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me- to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.”

### **1. PRAY THAT PEOPLE SAY YES TO GOD!**

*Matt. 9:37-38 (NLT)* “Jesus said... ‘The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.’”

### **2. GIVE TO HELP OTHERS GO!**

*3 John 1:8 (GW)* “We must support believers who go on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the truth.”

*Matt. 10:8 (NIV)* “Freely you have received, freely give.”

### **3. STEP OUT IN FAITH!**

- VOLUNTEER!

*Isaiah 6:8 (NIV) "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"*

- "Lord Here I am... 'USE ME'"

*Psalm 67:2 (LB) "Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind!"*

#### **4. GO WHERE I CAN NOW!**

*Luke 8:39 (NCV) "Jesus said, 'Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you.' So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him."*

*2 Tim. 4:5 (NLT) "Work at bringing others to Christ."*

*II Thes. 1:11 "So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do."*