



# *CRAZY* *BUSY*

**Part 4 - The Problem with Mission Creep**



*And as your servant was busy here  
and there, he was gone...*

*- 1 Kings 20:40 ESV*

# DIAGNOSTIC QUESTION #3

Do I Know the Difference  
Between the Urgent  
and the Important?



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**35** *Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of the town to a lonely place, where he prayed...*

*- Mark 1:35-39 GNT*



*...**36** But Simon and his companions  
went out searching for him,  
**37** and when they found him,  
they said, “Everyone is looking  
for you.”...*

*- Mark 1:35-39 GNT*



**...38** *But Jesus answered, "We must go on to the other villages around here.*

*I have to preach in them also, because that is why I came."*

**39** *So he travelled all over Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and driving out demons.*

*- Mark 1:35-39 GNT*



# Why I Must Set Personal Priorities





Because I Can't Do It All





Because I Can Serve  
Others More Effectively





Because Others

Need the Same Privilege





# Why We Need a Clear Mission





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# 1. A Clear Mission Builds Morale



***Let there be real harmony so that  
there won't be splits in the church...  
Be of one mind, united in thought  
and purpose.***

***- 1 Corinthians 1:10 TLB***



***Where there is no vision,  
people perish.***

***- Proverbs 29:18 KJV***





# **2. A Clear Mission Reduces Frustration**



***[God] gives perfect peace to those  
who keep their purpose firm  
and put their trust in [him].***

***- Isaiah 26:3 TEV***



*I have labored to no purpose;  
I have spent my strength in vain  
and for nothing.*

*- Isaiah 49:4 NIV*



***The life of a man of divided loyalty  
will reveal instability at every turn.***

***- James 1:8 PHL***





# 3. A Clear Mission Allows Concentration



***I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing, forgetting what is behind and looking forward to what lies ahead.***

***- Philippians 3:13 TLB***





# 4. A Clear Mission

## Attracts Cooperation



***Tell us how to proceed in setting  
things straight, and we will  
fully cooperate.***

***- Ezra 10:4 TLB***





**5. A Clear Mission**  
**Assists Evaluation**



***Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.***

***- 2 Corinthians 13:5 NIV***



# Our Mission Statement:

Crosswind Church exists to help people find life's true direction through Jesus Christ, His community, His service, and His Mission.



*I want to know Christ and experience  
the mighty power that raised him  
from the dead. I want to suffer with  
him, sharing in his death.*

*- Philippians 3:10 NLT*



*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

*- Acts 2:42 NIV (Acts 2:42-47)*



***Who is important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves?***

***The one who sits at the table of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves.***

***- Luke 22:27 NLT***



*Go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and the Son and the Holy  
Spirit. Teach these new disciples to  
obey all the commands I have given  
you. And be sure of this: I am with you  
always, even to the end of the age.*

*- Matthew 28:18 NLT*