

Jesus' Mission Is Our Mission

What Did Jesus Come To Do Specifically?

Seek And Save The Lost: Luke 19:9-10 *Jesus said to him, today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.*

Give Abundant Life: John 10:10 *I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

Shine Light In The Dark World: John 12:46-47 *I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.*

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Share The Truth: John 18:37 *Pilate said, so you are a king? Jesus responded, you say I am a king. Actually, I was **born and came into the world to testify to the truth.** All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.*

Tell People The Good News About The Kingdom Of God: Philippians 1:27 *But whatever happens to me, remember always to live as Christians should, so that whether I ever see you again or not, I will keep on hearing good reports that you are standing side by side **with one strong purpose-to tell the Good News.***

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Why Should Jesus' Mission Matter To Us?

Our life goal is to integrate and apply the values, standards, ethics, morals, boundaries taught and lived out by Jesus (**1 John 3:2**).

His mission is integrated into our life's mission. **John 17:18** *In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world (The Message).*

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Jesus Spoke To His Church And Gave Us The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 *Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you and surely I am with you always to the very ends of the age.*

Mark 16:15 *You are to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone everywhere.* **John 20:21** *As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.* **Acts 1:8** *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.*

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The church today faces a **PROFOUND CHALLENGE**: to live as Jesus taught and lived! No Compromise! God takes **ordinary people** like us and then accomplishes what is **extraordinary** through us!

Matthew 4:18-22 ...*Come, be my disciples...and I will show you how to fish for people!*

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We Are Spiritual First Responders

Great Love: Matthew 22:37-40 *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.*

Deep Love: John 13:34-35 *...love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*

John 15:16-17 *You didn't choose me. I chose you.*

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People Need Jesus

People are in danger without Christ. Acts 4:12 *Jesus is the only one who can save people. His name is the only power in the world that has been given to save people. We must be saved through Him* (NCV).

To Save Is To Rescue

God wants everybody to be saved. 1 Timothy 2:4 *God wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.*

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Our Mission Takes Place In The Here And Now

Acts 1:4-11 *Then they asked Lord, are You at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel? Jesus replied, it's not for you to know the time and the dates that the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea, and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth. After He said this He was taken up before their very eyes and a cloud hid Him from their sight. They were looking intently up in the sky as He was going when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them and said, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus who's been taken from you into heaven will come back in the same way you have seen Him go.*

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Acts 20:24 *I want to **carry out the mission** I received from the Lord Jesus, the mission of testifying to the Good News of God's kindness.*

The Lord Calls Us To Commit To His Mission!

Matthew 26:26-30 *And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, take, eat; this is My body. Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the **new covenant**, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom. And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.*

