# Live on Mission

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- Purpose: WHY God created you?
- Passion: <u>HOW</u> God created you?
- Position: WHERE God placed you?

# Purpose.

Your purpose is to <u>PARTNER</u> with God to make the world a better place.

### Genesis 1 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them <u>have dominion</u> over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

### Genesis 1 (ESV)

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be <u>fruitful</u> and <u>multiply</u> and <u>fill</u> the earth and <u>subdue</u> it, and <u>have</u> <u>dominion</u> over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

### Genesis 2 (CSB)

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and placed him in the garden of Eden to <u>work it</u> and <u>watch over it</u>.

# • Do everything on <u>PURPOSE</u>.

#### Colossians 3 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## • Do everything with **EXCELLENCE**.

#### Ecclesiastes 9 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> Whatever you do - do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.

## • Do everything for <u>GOD's</u> glory.

#### 1 Corinthians 10 (NLT)

<sup>31b</sup> Whatever you do - do it all for the glory of God.

*"It's not <u>what</u> you do that matters - its <u>why</u> you do what you do that changes everything." - Louie Giglio* 

# **PURPOSE:** Your purpose is to partner with God to make the world a better place.

What's one way you can make the world a better place?

How would today feel different if you knew you were "partnering" with God?

What area of life do you need to start viewing as "spiritual?"

What have you stopped doing with excellence?

How can you give God the glory for what he's accomplishing through you?

# Passion.

*Your passion is your unique <u>ABILITY</u> and <u>CALLING</u> to do what others can't do.* 

# • Your passion is God's <u>CREATION</u>.

### Psalm 139 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup> Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!Your workmanship is marvelous - how well I know it.

# • Your passion is God's <u>PLAN</u>.

#### Romans 12 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.
<sup>6</sup> In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to . . .
<sup>8b</sup> take the responsibility seriously . . . <sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

**PASSION:** Your passion is your unique ability and calling to do what others can't.

What's one thing you do better than most people do?

What's something you notice that others overlook?

What do you love doing that you don't have to do?

What's one thing you're trying to do that's not YOU?

What do other people say that you're really good at?

# Position.

*Your position is your unique assignment by God - to a <u>PERSON</u>, <u>PLACE</u>, or <u>PROBLEM</u>.* 

## • Remember that <u>GOD</u> is your boss.

#### Colossians 3 (NLT)

<sup>23</sup> Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. <sup>24</sup> Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

# • Remember that <u>OTHERS</u> are watching.

#### Philippians 2 (MSG)

<sup>14-15</sup> Do everything readily and cheerfully - no bickering, no second-guessing allowed! Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God.

# • Remember to do the <u>SMALL</u> things.

#### Zechariah 4 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> Don't despise small beginnings, forthe LORD rejoices to see the work begin.

**POSITION:** Your position is your unique God assignment to a person, place, or problem.

Who are the people God has put in your life to serve?

Where are the places God has called you to serve?

What problem is God calling you to help solve?