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# KNOW THE TRUTH

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**Truth: You can't LIVE on mission if  
you don't KNOW your mission.**

## The TRUTH about Mission

- **Your Mission is PERSONAL**

**Romans 12:5-6**

We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.  
God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

**TRUTH :** God created us EQUAL but not the SAME.

**Q :** What is the one thing you do better than most?

- **Your Mission is COMMUNAL**

**I Peter 4:10**

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of  
spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve each other.

**TRUTH :** God gave you a Gift to USE it - not HIDE it.

**Q :** Who are you serving with your Gifts?

- **Your Mission is INTENTIONAL**

**Romans 12:8,11**

If God has given you \_\_\_ ability, take the responsibility *seriously*.  
Never be lazy, but *work hard* and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

**TRUTH :** Your Job is your PLATFORM for Mission.

**Q :** Are you doing your Job with enthusiasm?

- **Your Mission is SEASONAL**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

For everything there is a *season*,  
*and a time* for every purpose under heaven.

**TRUTH :** Sometimes your Mission changes with TIME.

**Q :** Is God calling you to do something new?

- **Your Mission is ETERNAL**

**Matthew 5:16**

Let your light shine before others, so they can *see your good works and give Glory* to your Father in Heaven.

**I Peter 4:11**

*Do it all* with all the strength and energy that God supplies.  
Then *everything you do will bring glory to God* through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him *forever and ever!*

**TRUTH :** If your Mission isn't ETERNAL it's TEMPORAL.

**Q :** Have you been chasing a Temporary Mission?

# FIND YOUR WHY

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## Personal Mission Statement

“I am a (who) sent to (where) to do (what).”

- + WHO you are
- + WHERE you are
- + WHAT needs to be done

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= WHY you're there.

### Question # 1 : WHO are you?

**Romans 1:1**

This letter is from *Paul*, a *slave* of Christ Jesus, *chosen by God* to be an *apostle* and sent out to preach the Good News.

Q : Who are you when you're not at work?

Q : Who do you enjoy spending time with?

Q : **WHO** are you at *your very best?* (One Word)

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### Question # 2 : WHERE are you?

**Acts 17:26**

From one man God created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and *he determined their boundaries.*

**Esther 4:14**

Mordecai to Queen Esther - "If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made Queen for such a time as this?"

**TRUTH :** Your mission starts right WHERE you are.

**TRUTH :** Your WHERE is a combination of  
where you've BEEN, where you ARE,  
and where God is SENDING you.

**Q :** Where have you been?

**Q :** Where are you now?

**Q :** Where is God sending you?

**Q :** **WHERE** can God best use your gifts, strengths,  
passion, position, or story? *(A Place or A People)*

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**Question # 3 : WHAT needs to be done?**

**1 Samuel 14:6-7**

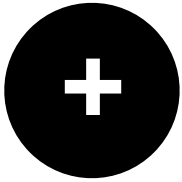
Jonathan said to his armor bearer, "Let's go across to the outpost of those pagans. Perhaps the LORD will help us, for nothing can hinder the LORD. He can win a battle whether he has many warriors or only a few!" The armor bearer replied, "Do whatever you think is best. I'm with you completely."

**Q :** What makes you happy, sad, or angry?

**Q :** What makes God happy, sad, or angry?

**Q :** **WHAT** needs to be done right now that you have  
the power, passion, or position to do? *(Action)*

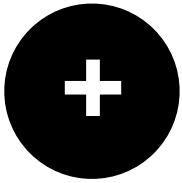
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**WHO :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who are you at your very best?**

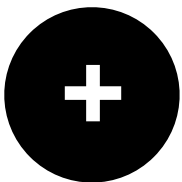
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**WHERE :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where can God best use your gifts, strengths, passion, position, or story?**

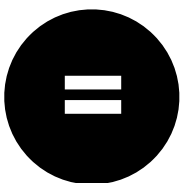
The Office. The Factory. The Stage. The Studio. The Courtroom. The Boardroom. The Classroom. The Table. The Party. The Prison. The Clubhouse. The Field. The Ranch. The City. The Country. The Suburbs. The Nations. The Neighborhood. The Church. The Family. The Next Generation. The Rich. The Poor. The Oppressed. The Stuck. The Lost.



**WHAT :** \_\_\_\_\_

**What needs to be done right now that you have the power, passion, or position to do?**

Strengthen the Family. Feed the Hungry. Find a Cure. Heal the Broken. Encourage the Weak. Coach the Simple. Father the Fatherless. Reach the Nations. Adopt the Children. Teach the Next Generation. Eliminate Debt. End Slavery. Free the Addict. Work for Peace. Provide Shelter. Fund the Mission. Protect the Innocent. Help People Find Jesus.



**WHY :** I am a \_\_\_\_\_ sent to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

# Resources.

## Books.

- **Strengths Finder 2.0** - Tom Rath
- **Purpose Driven Life** - Rick Warren
- **Visioneering** - Andy Stanley
- **I am not but I know I AM** - Louie Giglio
- **Seizing your Divine Moment** - Erwin McManus
- **Search for Significance** - Robert McGee
- **Don't Waste Your Life** - John Piper
- **The ONE Thing** - Gary Keller
- **UniqueAbility.com** - Book, Workbook, & Profile
- **Chazown** - Craig Groeschel
- **Living Forward** - Michael Hyatt
- **Garden City** - John Mark Comer
- **Every Good Endeavor** - Tim Keller

## Online Tests.

- **StrengthsTest.com** - Top 5 Strengths (\$25)
- **HowToFascinate.com** - Personality Test (Free)
- **ElmerTowns.com** - Spiritual Gifts Test (Free)
- **SpiritualGiftsTest.com** - Spiritual Gifts Test (Free)
- **FYI** - Spiritual Gifts tests help you know how your God-given gifts and skills can be used to advance the Kingdom of God and his Church body.



# GIVE IT TIME

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**TRUTH: Finding your Mission takes TIME.**

## 4 Steps to Finding Your Mission

### 1. Ask GOD.

**Psalm 139:1,13-16**

Lord you have examined my heart and *know everything about me*. You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mothers womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous - *how well I know it*. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

**James 1:5**

If you need wisdom - *ask God*, and he will give it to you.

**PRAYER: a 2-way conversation with God where you ASK HIM anything, TELL HIM everything, and then DO what He says.**

**FASTING: a spiritual discipline to EXCHANGE what your Body WANTS for what your Spirit NEEDS.**

**Q : Are you ready for a Spiritual breakthrough?**

## 2. Ask OTHERS.

### Proverbs 11:14

Where there is no counsel the people fail,  
but in the *multitude of counselors* there is safety.

### Proverbs 4:7

*Getting wisdom* is the wisest thing you can do!

Q : Who are you asking for help?

## 3. Do your BEST.

### Colossians 3:17

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.

**TRUTH** : YOU are the only thing you can CONTROL.

Things you CAN't control	Things you CAN control

## 4. Remember your WHY.

### Zechariah 4:10

*Don't despise small beginnings*,  
for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin.

### Hebrews 11:1,6

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually  
happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

*And it's impossible to please God without faith.*

Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God  
exists and that *He rewards those who diligently seek Him.*"

**TRUTH** : Your REWARD is coming later than sooner.

# REPLACE THE LIE.

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**LIE: God can't use me because \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **Ephesians 3:20**

All Glory to God, who is able through *his mighty power at work within us*, to accomplish **infinitely more** that we might ask or think.

## **3 Lies.** (that keep you from *Living on Mission*)

- **I'm not GOOD enough.**

### **Exodus 3:14 - 4:13**

God said to Moses, "**I AM** who **I AM**." Say this to the people of Israel . . . "**I AM has sent me to you**." But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, *I'm not very good* with words. *I never have been*, and *I'm not now*. Lord please! Send anyone else."

### **Exodus 33:12**

One day Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me who you will send with me." The Lord replied, "*I will personally go with you*, Moses, and I will give you rest - everything will be fine for you."

**TRUTH: *I am not good enough . . .***  
**but God is WITH me.**

**Q:** What would you attempt to do if you *KNEW* that God was *going with you*?

- **I'm not STRONG enough.**

**Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things *through Christ*, who gives me strength.

**Romans 8:31**

If *God is for us*, who could ever be against us?

**TRUTH: *I am not strong enough . . .***  
**but God is FOR me.**

**Q:** What have you been trying to do  
without *God's power*?

- **I don't HAVE enough.**

**Daniel 2:20-28**

"Praise the name of God forever and ever, for *He has* all wisdom and power. *He controls* the course of world events; *He removes* kings and sets up other kings. *He gives* wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. *He reveals* deep and mysterious things and *He knows* what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light. I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors, for *you have given me wisdom and strength*. You have told me what we asked of you and revealed to us what the king demanded."

Then Daniel told the king, "There are no wise men, enchanters, magicians, or fortune-tellers who can reveal the king's secret. *But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets.*"

**TRUTH: *I don't have enough . . .***  
**but God HAS EVERYTHING I need.**

**Q:** Are your ready to *Join God on Mission*?