



The Mission We've Received
Acts 20:17-27

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What is your purpose in life? There is both a worldly and biblical answer to this all-important question.

The world says that life's purpose is to be happy and have as much fun as you can. However, the Bible says that our purpose in life is to know Christ and to make Him known (Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).

In our text, the Apostle Paul had a clear understanding of his purpose in life and the ministry that he had received from the Lord Jesus.

Main Thought...

→ Our _____ is to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

1. Understand the _____ of your mission (v. 17-20a).

Ps. 126:5; Acts 20:31; 2 Tim. 1:7-8

2. Understand the _____ of your mission (v. 20b).

1 Pet. 3:15; Col. 4:5-6

3. Understand the _____ of your mission (v. 21).

Jn. 3:16; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9

4. Understand the _____ of your mission (v. 22-24).

Acts 4:19-20; 15:26

5. Understand the _____ of your mission (v. 25-27).

Ezek. 33:1-6

Final Thoughts...

→ Do you truly _____ Christ?

→ How are you _____ Him known?

STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD

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1. God's Plan

God's loves you and wants you to have eternal life in heaven.

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

6. Our Problem

Our problem is called sin. The Bible says that we all have sinned and that our sin brings eternal death.

Romans 3:23 - *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

3. God's Remedy

God has solved our problem through the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus died on the cross for our sins.

Romans 5:8 - *God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

4. Our Response

We must repent of our sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation.

Romans 10:9 - *If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for my sin. I believe that you died for me and rose from the dead. I confess my faith in you for my salvation. Thank you for forgiving my sin and giving me your gift of eternal life in heaven. Help me to live for you for the rest of my life. Amen!