

# FOUNDATIONS 02

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## THE MISSION

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TOO OFTEN WE TREAT FAITH AS IF IT WERE A  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO PLAY OR A \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
PERFORM RATHER THAN A \_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE  
AND A PURPOSE TO PURSUE.

*Matthew 28:18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.*

*19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*20 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."*

*Emile Brunner said, "The church exists on mission as fire exists on burning."*

### I. THE MISSION IS FOR \_\_\_\_\_

**BEING ON MISSION SOUNDS AWKWARD, I DON'T FEEL  
\_\_\_\_\_, I DON'T FEEL  
\_\_\_\_\_, AND I DON'T LIKE TO  
\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Acts 1:8 BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

“GO” IS A PARTICIPLE. IT DOESN’T MEAN, “GO” IN THE SENSE OF A COMMAND. IT MEANS “ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_,” OR “ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

**YOU DON’T \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ A MISSION. YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
THE MISSION AS YOU \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**HERE’S THE KEY: \_\_\_\_\_ AND INVITE.**

## **II. THE MISSION IS \_\_\_\_\_**

Jesus DID **NOT** say,

***“Sit down, make yourself comfortable. Relax. Enjoy each other until I get back. Make some coffee. Send someone out for pizza. Oh, and if someone shows up in town that is like you and seems to fit your style, invite them in!”***

YOU TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

**YOU ARE SATURATED. IT’S TIME TO GO SOMEWHERE  
ELSE AND GET \_\_\_\_\_.”**

### III. THE MISSION IS FUELED BY

\_\_\_\_\_,'

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, IS THE  
ONE DISEASE EVERY CHURCH MUST FEAR:.

*John 3:16. FOR GOD SO LOVED the world that he gave...*

THINK OF CHURCH MORE LIKE A  
\_\_\_\_\_, STATION.

### WHEN CHURCHES FORGET THEIR MISSION:

1. THEY TURN FROM THEIR \_\_\_\_\_,
2. THEN THEY TURN INTO A \_\_\_\_\_,
3. THEN THEY TURN \_\_\_\_\_, AWAY
4. THEN THEY TURN PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_,
5. THEN GOD TAKES THEM \_\_\_\_\_,

*Revelation 2:4 'But I have this against you, that you have left your first love.*

*Revelation 2:5 'Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.*

THE MISSION IS \_\_\_\_\_, FROM LOVE,  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY LOVE, AND  
\_\_\_\_\_, THROUGH LOVE.

*THIS WORLD IS \_\_\_\_\_,*

*THE QUESTION ISN'T WHY DID THIS HAPPEN? THE  
QUESTION IS WHAT CAN MAKE ME  
\_\_\_\_\_, AGAIN?*

*1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,  
so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for BY HIS  
WOUNDS YOU WERE HEALED.*

*JESUS MAKES YOU WHOLE*

*HERE'S OUR COMMITMENT.*

**WE WILL ALWAYS BE ABOUT THE MISSION OF JESUS.  
WE WILL BE PROACTIVE, PERSONAL, AND  
LOVING. IT IS NOT ABOUT US. IT IS ABOUT WHAT  
GOD WANTS TO DO THROUGH US FOR OTHERS.**