

Mission Impossible
Full Send Message Series Week 1
Acts 1:1-11
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1. What is my mission?

Answer: To be a witness for Jesus in both words and actions.
(Matthew 5:16)

“To be a witness for Christ is to bring a message that is a marvel of simplicity: Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh; he died to pay for our sins; he was resurrected; now he is exalted in Heaven; he calls us to believe in him and so receive forgiveness of sins. This is good news. There is nothing to join, no system to climb—just a person to receive and, in him, eternal life.”

R. Kent Hughes, *Acts*, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 1996, p. 16

2. Where is my mission?

Answer: Wherever God has placed me and called me.

“The only difference in a believer sitting in his or her American home and a foreign missionary on the field is *location*, not *identity*. Every Christian is a missionary. And so each of us should ask, Where do I serve? To whom do I minister?”

Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Acts*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2017, p. 11

3. How will I accomplish my mission?

Answer: Through the power of the Holy Spirit.

“Ordinary people were able to do extraordinary things because the Spirit of God was at work in their lives. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is not a luxury; it is an absolute necessity.”

Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Dynamic*, David C. Cook,
Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, p. 22