



LIVE IT OUT: Sent to Make a Difference

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BIG IDEA: Every follower of Jesus has been **INTENTIONALLY** placed where they are to *represent* Christ and *help* others discover His ways

Every disciple is **SENT**

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

- The progression of the Great Commission:
 - First, Jesus establishes His **DIVINE AUTHORITY** Matthew 11:27; John 3:35
 - **WITNESSES**
 - Make **DISCIPLES**:
 - **Going** – “having gone,” an assumption to complete the assignment
 - **Baptizing** – the initial act of obedience to Christ after salvation as a testimony that one belongs to Him
 - **Teaching** – disciples (learners/followers) are called to a life of obedience to the Lord Jesus, and in order to obey, it is necessary to know what He requires
 - Jesus’ continuing presence provides the **POWER** for the mission
 - **HARD TRUTH:** If I don’t share Jesus with the people God has placed around me, **WHO WILL** ? I can reach some people in ways no one else can.
- **PERSONAL REFLECTION:** *Who has God placed in my life that I need to be more intentional about reaching?*

My ordinary **LIFE** has extraordinary **PURPOSE**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:13-15

- **AMBASSADORS** of another **KINGDOM**
- **HARD TRUTH:** The greatest obstacle to the gospel may not be persecution; it may be inconsistency. When our lives contradict our message, our witness loses **CREDIBILITY**



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PERSONAL REFLECTION: *Is there any area of my life that makes Jesus harder for others to see?* ➔

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- Jesus uses two everyday pictures:
 - **SALT** – *influences* what it touches
 - Your **PRESENCE** should make a **DIFFERENCE**
 - **LIGHT** – *reveals* God and His ways
 - Your **LIFE** should point to **GOD**
- **HARD TRUTH:** We often overestimate what God wants to do through spectacular **MOMENTS** and underestimate what He wants to do through consistent **FAITHFULNESS**
- **PERSONAL REFLECTION:** *Where is God asking me to simply be faithful right now?*

THE DISCIPLE'S GREAT CHALLENGE: Live in such a way that your **LIFE** gives credibility to the Gospel you proclaim with your **WORDS**

Memory Verse:

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

Recommended Resources:

[Fully Engaged Series](#)

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My next step today is to...

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Spend some time this week considering the reflection questions
- Watch or listen to **The 3C Podcast** to go deeper this week
- Invite a friend to join me next week
- Sign up for a Group this Fall!
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