CALLED TO BE SENT

"Work at bringing others to Christ." 2 Timothy 4:5 (NLT)

During this series we've looked at God's five purposes for your life. You are not an accident. There are accidental parents but there are no accidental children. There are illegitimate parents but there are no illegitimate children. Your parents may not have planned you but God did. And he planned you even before the foundation of the world. Your life has value and your life has significance. You are not an accident. The Bible says that God created you for five purposes. For five reasons. For five assignments. The Bible calls them your callings in life. Your vocation in your life. I'm called to be loved, and to love God back is called—Worship. It's not only that God wants me to love him back, he also wanted me to belong and love his church-and that's Fellowship. I'm called to become like Christ. Not to become God but to become godly-and that's Discipleship. I am also called to serve and bless others-and the Bible calls that Ministry. And finally, I'm called to be sent. The Bible calls my life's mission—Evangelism. This completes my five purposes in life.

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•GOD'S PLAN FOR HISTORY: HE'S GATHERING A FAMILY THAT WILL

FOREVER! (Ephesians 1:5)

"Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being SENT? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!"

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

•MY 5TH PURPOSE & CALLING IN LIFE:

"Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself. Then God gave us the work of bringing others into peace with him." 2 Corinthians 5:18 (ICB)

"Jesus said, 'PEACE be with you! As the Father has SENT me, I am SENDING you..." John 20:21 (NIV)

• THE PEACE PLAN: "Ordinary people—empowered by God—making a difference together—wherever they are!"

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and APPOINTED YOU TO GO and bear fruit – fruit that will last." John 15:16 (NIV)

3 DIMENSIONS

- 1. PERSONAL my personal mission to the people in my life.
- 2. LOCAL my small group's mission to others in our area.
- 3. GLOBAL our church's mission to the entire world!

P.E.A.C.E. – JESUS' MISSION MODEL

JESUS' STRATEGY
Plant churches/Preach reconciliation
Equip servant leaders
Assist the poor
Care for the sick
Educate the next generation

5 GLOBAL GIANTS
Spiritual emptiness
Self-centered leaders
Extreme poverty
Pandemic diseases
Illiteracy & education

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem**, and in **Judea**, and in **Samaria** and **to the ends of the earth**." Acts 1:8.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace." Acts 20:24 (NCV)

"Jesus said, 'There are so many people to harvest but only a few workers to help harvest them. PRAY to the Lord, who owns the harvest, that he will SEND OUT more workers to gather his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38 (NCV)

"We must support believers who go on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the truth." 3 John 1:8 (GW)

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8 (NIV)

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

"Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind!" Psalm 67:2 (LB)



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"Jesus said, 'Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you.' So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:39 (NCV)

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