

Influence Ministries

WHY AM I HERE?

LESSON 6

TITLE: YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION.

This is our last lesson together. It's been a great journey with you.

I've enjoyed teaching you these lessons.

I trust you've enjoyed them as well.

Next week you should be having a party. Celebrating your friendships and the journey of What on Earth Am I Here For.

Let's review the other weeks:

You are planned for God's pleasure. Worship.

You were formed for God's family. Fellowship.

You were created to become like Christ. Discipleship.

You were shaped to serve God. Ministry.

The 5th purpose is... YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION.

This is Evangelism.

John 17:17 MSG

In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.

What is the difference between your ministry and your mission?

Your ministry is in the church.

Your mission is in the world.

Your ministry is to believers.

Your mission is to un-believers.

Acts 20:24 NCV

The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

Two parts of your life mission.

#1 God expects me to bring people to Him.

Question? Is anybody going to be in heaven because of you?

When you get to heaven, is anybody going to come up to you and say Thank You?

I'm here because of you.

2 Timothy 4:5 NLT

Work at bringing others to Christ.

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Build a bridge to the people in your life by finding something in common with them.

Just be friends with them.

1 Corinthians 9:22 TLB

Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.

Here's an assignment:

List 5 things you enjoy doing.

Then list five people that you could invite to do those things with you.

This is called evangelism.

#2 God expects me to go to people for Him.

God wants me to bring people to Him and go to people for Him

Mark 16:25 NCV

Go everywhere in the world and tell the Good News to everyone.

Go... everywhere and everyone.

You can't spell Gospel without Go.

You can't spell God without Go.

You can't spell Good News without Go.

God wants us to go.

Acts 1:8 NIV

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Jerusalem is your city.

Judea is beyond your city.

Samaria is abroad.

What is our motivation to bringing and going?

#3 We do it because it's our responsibility.

Luke 12:48 TLB

Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater.

#4 We do it because we've been given authority.

Matthew 28:18-19 NIV

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations.

God has commissioned us with authority to make disciples.

In other words, bring people to Him.

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Spiritual emptiness is the #1 problem in the world.

We need to make a difference by bring the neighboring cities to Him.

We preach a transformational message.

It will change your life.

One encounter with God will make all the difference.

#5 We do it because of history's prophecy.

Isaiah 14:26-27 NLT

I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. The Lord Almighty has spoken - who can change His plans?

We are the church.

His Hands.

His Feet.

His Voice.

His Love.

Help me share with you family and friends.

Together we can change our city and expand the kingdom.

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