

MADE FOR A MISSION

*"Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus — the work of telling others about the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love."
(Acts 20:24 LB)*

Four keys to fulfilling my mission . . .

I. My mission: to bring others into God's _____.

A. My role is to be a _____.

Acts 1:8 — "You will be my witnesses."

B. My responsibility is to _____.

Romans 10:13-14 (LB) — "Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But who can ask . . . unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?"

C. My goal is to reach the _____.

Matthew 28:19-20 — "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

II. My motive: _____.

A. Love for _____ and for _____.

2 Peter 3: 9 — "The Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish, but wants everyone to come to Him."

B. Because _____ cares, _____ must care!

John 3:16 (NIV) — "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV) — "The love of Christ compels us . . ."

III. My message: _____ !

A. _____ needs to hear this!

Mark 16:15 (LB) — "Proclaim the Good News to everyone everywhere."

B. Three _____ we should be passionate about sharing the Good News:

1. God offers _____.

John 10:10 — "I have come so that you might have life and have it to the fullest!"

2. God offers _____.

John 8:36 — "If the Son sets you free you will be really free!"

3. God offers _____.

Acts 10:43 (NIV) — "All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

Acts 2:38 (NIV) — Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."

Romans 6:23 (GN) — "For the wages of sin is death; BUT gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

IV. My method: _____ it and _____ it.

A. _____ the Good News.

Titus 2:10 — "Show you can be fully trusted so that in every way you will make the teaching about God attractive."

B. _____ the Good News.

1 Peter 3:15-16 — "Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you. But do it with gentleness and respect."

C. _____ in the Good News. (3 practical steps):

1. Make a _____ of those around you.

2. Build a _____ by listening and caring.

3. Invite them to _____.

V. Summary

Matthew 9:35-36 — "When Jesus saw the crowds He was moved with compassion because their problems were so great and they didn't know what to do or where to go for help. The harvest is so great, and the workers are so few! Pray for more laborers."

A. Remember: "You can't just _____ there!"