

THE GREAT COMMISSION



"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)**

"Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained." **Proverbs 29:18 (NAS)**

FOUR KEYS TO FULFILLING YOUR MISSION IN LIFE: UNDERSTAND...

I. MY MISSION: TO BRING OTHERS INTO GOD'S _____.

A. Someone needs to _____ this!

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?"

B. You are called to be a _____.

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

C. You're real job is the _____.

Matt 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

"A non-witnessing Christian is a contradiction."- Rick Warren

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!

2 Corinthians 5:14 "The love of Christ compels us..."

III. MY MESSAGE: GOOD _____!

A. To _____!

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

B. What is the "Good _____"? Summarized:

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 _____.

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."

"Witness to people often. If needed, use words."- Unknown

B. Be _____ to share it.

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. Three practical _____:

1. Make a prayer _____ 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."