

WIN: A Mission That Matters

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Where there is no vision, the people perish. **Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)**

Three keys to fulfilling a mission that matters.

I. My Mission: To _____ people.

A. Tell them about _____.

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. Tell them like a _____.

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

C. Tell them as _____.

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.

II. My Motive: To _____ people.

A. Loving God means _____ people.

1 John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

B. Loving God means _____ if people go to hell.

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

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

C. Until _____ hears the Good News.

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

III. My Method: To _____ people.

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. _____ a plan to share the Good News (three steps):

1. _____ for those around you.

2. _____ a bridge of listening and caring.

3. _____ them to church.

IV. Summary: Let's be like Jesus...On a mission that _____!

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.

Discussion Questions:

1. Finish the sentence: "My mission in life (what I live for) is _____." Be honest.
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What mission has Jesus given us?
3. What is the hardest thing for you about talking to people about Jesus?
4. Being a "witness" simply means telling the story of how Christ has made a difference in your life. Briefly share your "story/witness" with the group.
5. If you had the cure for cancer, you would share it with others. Describe why sharing the Gospel of Jesus with others is more important than a cure for cancer.
6. Spend three minutes and write down a list of five people who you personally know need to hear about Jesus. Take time as a group to pray for each name.