Living Out Your Calling "I'm Called To Be Sent!"

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And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15 (ESV)



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God's plan for history: He's gathering a family that will <u>love</u> and <u>live</u> with Him forever.

"God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

"'Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. 'But <u>how can they</u> <u>call on him</u> to save them unless they believe in him? And <u>how can they believe</u> in him if they have never heard about him? And <u>how can they hear about him</u> unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them <u>without</u> <u>being SENT</u>? 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

God's clear purpose and calling in my life: <u>I am sent to bring others into His</u> <u>family.</u>

"Through Christ, <u>God made peace</u> between us and himself. Then God <u>gave us</u> <u>the work</u> of <u>bringing others into peace with him</u>." 2 Corinthians 5:18

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<u>Ordinary people</u> – empowered by God – making a difference together – wherever they are!

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

Three-dimension strategy

- 1. Personal mission plan is my mission to the people in my life.
- 2. Local mission is what we do through our small groups into our community.
- 3. Global mission is our church's mission into the whole world.

Never confuse the decision making with the problem solving.

The Lord of hosts has sworn: "<u>As I have planned</u>, <u>so shall it be</u>, and <u>as I have</u> <u>purposed</u>, so shall it stand, 26. <u>This is the purpose that is purposed concerning</u> <u>the whole earth</u>, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. Isaiah 14: 24, 26 (ESV)

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

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

• Pray that people will say <u>yes</u> to <u>God</u>.

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

Spurgeon, " Prayer is the ship which brings home the richest freight. It is the soil which yields the most abundant harvest."

• Give to <u>help</u> others to <u>go</u>.

"We must <u>support</u> believers who go on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the Truth." 3 John 1:8

"Freely you have received, <u>freely give</u>." Matthew 10:8

• Step out in <u>faith</u>.

"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

If you want God to use you greatly – you must volunteer!

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

• Go where I <u>can</u> now.

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

People matter to God – so they better matter to us. God blesses obedience – and honors excellence. What we do – we do together.