

YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION
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Jesus: *"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."* John 17:18 (Mes)

"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." Acts 20:24 (NCV)

MY 5th PURPOSE IS TO _____
HOW? BY _____

"Each of us will give an account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12 (NIV)

1. GOD EXPECTS ME TO _____

"Work at bringing others to Christ." 2 Tim. 4:5 (NLT)

TO WHOM? _____

"Go at once into the streets and alleys of the town, and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame... and go out to the roads and lanes, and urge all the people to come so My house will be full." Luke 14:21-23 (NCV)

WHEN? _____

"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah". And he brought him to Jesus." John 1:40-42 (NIV)

HOW? _____

"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." 1 Cor. 9:22b (LB)

GOD'S PROMISE: "Only those who give away their lives for My sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35 (LB)

2. GOD EXPECTS ME TO _____

Jesus said to His followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16:15 (NCV)

WHAT DO I DO? _____

"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you." John 13:15 (NLT)

5 GLOBAL GIANTS
Spiritual emptiness

JESUS' STRATEGY
Promote reconciliation

Self-centered leaders
Extreme poverty
Pandemic diseases
Illiteracy & education

Equip servant leaders
Assist the poor
Care for the sick
Educate the next generation

WHERE: "You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Jerusalem = *Personal PEACE* - those closest to me
Judea & Samaria = *Local PEACE* - those near but unlike me
Ends of the earth = *Global PEACE* - everybody else!

"...God does not want anyone to be lost, but He wants all people to change their hearts and lives!" 2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

WHERE DO I START? _____
"'Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you.' So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:39 (NCV)

GOD'S PROMISE: Jesus: "Let Me assure you that no one has ever given up anything... for love of Me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back, a hundred times over..." Mark 10:29 (LB)