

SESSION 6 YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION | EVANGELISM

MEMORY VERSE

“Work at bringing others to Christ.”

2 Timothy 4:5b (NLT)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeYRSfjw9hg>

CATCHING UP

- Which daily readings that you received from Pastor Anthony was especially meaningful to you this week? Share to the group your insights about it.
- Who is the person most responsible for introducing you to Jesus Christ? How did it happen?

“In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.”
John 17:17 (MSG)

What is the difference between your ministry and your mission? Your ministry is in the church. Your mission is in the world. Your ministry is to believers. Your mission is to unbelievers.

“The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.” Acts 20:24 (NCV)

Two Parts of Your Life Mission

- **God expects me to _____ people to Jesus.**

Aside from your own character, the only thing you will take to heaven with you is the people you have brought to Jesus Christ. Is anybody going to be in heaven because of you?

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Build a bridge to people in your life by finding something in common with them.

“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 Corinthians 9:22b (TLB)

- **God expects me to _____ people to Jesus.**

“Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.” Mark 16:15 (NCV)

“You will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8b (NIV)

Jerusalem = your own city | **Judea** = your region | **Samaria** = people culturally different from you but who live in the same area | **The ends of the earth** = everybody else

What is Your Motivation for Bringing and Going?

We do it because it’s our _____

“Much is required from those whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater.”
Luke 12:48b (TLB)

We do it because we’ve given _____

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:18-19a (NIV)

“[God’s] intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known.” Ephesians 3:10 (NIV)

We do it because of history's _____

“I have plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. The Lord Almighty has spoken—who can change his plan?” Isaiah 14:26-27a (NLT)

“The Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then, finally, the end will come .” Matthew 24:14 (NLT)

The Five Global Giants

The PEACE Plan

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The PEACE Plan is a grassroots, church-to-church strategy. It’s about all believers in every church doing all of the things Jesus told us to do in the power of the Holy Spirit. It’s about churches partnering with churches to take on the global giants in their communities. It’s about turning an audience into an army, consumers into contributors, and spectators into participators. Only the church has the manpower, the willpower, and the Holy Spirit’s power to do what is otherwise impossible. Jesus has called us, commanded us, and commissioned us to do it. The Question is, will you do it? The Great Commission is for every follower of Jesus Christ.

“Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind.” Psalm 67:2 (TLB)

“[God] does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives.” 2 Peter 3:9b (NCV)

“Only those who throw 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 (TLB)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

- “God expects me to bring people to Jesus”.
Build a bridge to the people in your life by finding something in common with them. Make a list in the space below of five activities you personally enjoy doing. Then write names of acquaintances who do not know the Lord, who you could invite to do the activities with you

| Activities (hobbies, sports, work, kids’ clubs, dining out, etc.) | People to Invite (friends, family, coworkers, neighbors teammates) |
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Now select one of those activities and make a plan to invite the person/people you listed to do the activity with you. As you get to know them better, look for opportunities to share the love of Jesus with them.

Read the following verses together:

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

