## YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION

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Jesus: "In the same way that you gave me <u>a mission</u> in the world, I give them <u>a mission in the world</u>." John 17:18 (Mes)

"The most important thing is that I <u>complete my mission</u>, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me- to <u>tell</u> <u>people the Good News</u> 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 <u>bring in</u> the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame... and go out to the roads and lanes, and <u>urge all the people</u> to come <u>so My house will be full.</u>" 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)

<u>5 GLOBAL GIANTS</u> JESUS' STRATEGY

Spiritual emptiness	Promote reconciliation
Self-centered leaders	Equip servant leaders
Extreme poverty	Assist the poor
Pandemic diseases	Care for the sick
Illiteracy & education	Educate the next generation

*WHERE: "You will be My witnesses in <u>Jerusalem</u>, and in all <u>Judea and Samaria</u>, and to the <u>ends of the</u> <u>earth</u>." 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 <u>anyone to be lost</u>, but He wants <u>all people to change their hearts and lives</u>!" 2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

WHERE DO I START? \_\_\_\_\_

"'<u>Go back home</u> and <u>tell</u> people how much God has done for you.' So the man went <u>all over town</u> 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 <u>hundred times over</u>..." Mark 10:29 (LB)