



# WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

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## PART 6: YOU'RE CALLED TO BE SENT

**Purpose 1:** You Were Planned for God's Pleasure

**Purpose 2:** You Were Formed for God's Family

**Purpose 3:** You Were Created to Be Like Christ

**Purpose 4:** You Were Shaped to Serve God

**Purpose 5:** You Were Made for a Mission

Just as Jesus was **SENT** by the Father,  
You are **SENT** by Jesus.

**John 17:18 (ESV)**

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

Your Mission: **MAKE DISCIPLES.**

**Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)**

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

1. As you are **GOING...** (v. 19a)

2. **BAPTIZING** them... (identifying with Jesus) (v. 19b)

3. Teach them to **OBEY** everything Jesus commanded. (v. 20)

**Mark 12:28-31**

1. Love **GOD**...

2. Love **OTHERS**...

Your Missionfield:

**Acts 1:8 (ESV)**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

"Jerusalem" ..... Your own **CITY/COMMUNITY.**

"Judea" ..... Your **REGION**

"Samaria" ..... People culturally **DIFFERENT** from you,  
but who live in your area.

"Ends of the Earth" ..... **EVERYBODY ELSE**

## 1:10 HOMEWORK

**Open Your Group in Prayer**

"Anyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

"Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself. Then God gave us the work of bringing others into peace with him." 2 Corinthians 5:18 (ICB)

1. **Read Romans 10:13-15 and 2 Corinthians 5:18 above.** What do they each say about how we're called to be sent?

2. In the big picture, God created the universe and man with the purpose of gathering a family to himself. Look again at the two verses above. What role does each have in reconciling others to God?

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

"It will all happen as I have planned. It will be come about according to my purposes. ... I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world." Isaiah 14:24 + 26 (NLT)

3. The foot of the cross is level – it is for all nations, all people. **Read Acts 1:8 and Isaiah 14:24 + 26 above.** How will God work through his people to reach all tribes and people groups? How would you like to be involved?

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God." Acts 20:24 (NLT)

4. **Read Acts 20:24 above.** There are many different ways of telling others about the Good News of Jesus. How do you think you can be most impactful on others for Christ? Are there ways of sharing God that you would like to try but have been hesitant to use?

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

5. **Read Matthew 9:37-38 above.** A major step in living out your calling is to pray that people will say "Yes!" to God. Who will you make a commitment to pray for in your Jerusalem, your Judea, your Samaria, and to the ends of the earth?

6. The memory verse for this week is **2 Timothy 4:5, "Work at bringing others to Christ."** Look this verse up in several different Bible translations and discuss what the different versions bring to your understanding of this passage. How did you come to know Christ? How will you work to bring others to him?