

PURPOSE -What On Earth Am I Here For?

To discover your purpose and mission in this world, you must first understand:

- ❖ God's overall purpose in creating human beings.
- ❖ Jesus' mission in coming to earth.

I. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR CREATING US

1. We were made to have a _____
"Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness...." Gen. 1:26 (NIV)
2. We were made to _____
"For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers." Eph. 2:10 (NCV)
3. We were made to _____
"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing." Eph. 2:10 (NCV)
4. We were made to _____

THIS LIFE IS _____ FOR LIFE IN ETERNITY!

II. JESUS' MISSION ON EARTH

WHAT WAS JESUS' LIFE MISSION?

"For the Son of Man Came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10 (NIV)

"This is why I was born and came into the world: to tell people the truth." John 18:37b (NCV)

"I came to give life-life in all its fullness...." John 10:10 (NCV)

"I have come as a Light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wander in the darkness." John 12:46 (LB)

"I must tell the Good News about God's kingdom... This is what I was sent to do." Luke 4:43 (ICB)

III. IN RESPONSE TO WHAT JESUS DID, WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

TEN FACTS THAT MOTIVATE ME:

1. If I want to be like Jesus, _____ Life Mission Must include _____ Life Mission. (John 17:18)

2. Jesus _____ Me to Continue his mission.

The 5 Great Commissions of Jesus:

1. make disciples of all nations, Matt 28:19-20
2. preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere, Mark 16:15
3. take this message of repentance to all the nations, Luke 24:47
4. I am sending you, John 20:21
5. witnesses to the ends of the earth, Acts 1:8

3. Sharing the good news is my _____. (Ezekiel 3:18; 1Cor. 9:16)

If I'm a Christian, my mission is not _____!

4. Sharing the good news is a _____. (2 Cor. 5:18b; Rom 1:16)

5. I'm _____ for what Jesus has done for me. (Eph. 2:12; Rom. 1:14; 2 Cor 5:14)

6. Because people are _____ without Christ. (Acts 4:12; Rom. 10:13-14)

7. Because God wants _____ saved! (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Peter 2:9)

8. I will be _____ for eternity. (Col. 3:24)

9. God's _____ for history hinges around us completing our mission! (Matt. 24:14; Acts 1:6-11)

10. I will _____ when I see people in Heaven. (Luke 15:7)

Knowing this, what should be my response?

"I want to carry out the mission I received from the Lord Jesus - the mission of testifying to the Good News of God's kindness." Acts 20:24 (NCV)

IV. THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD DISCIPLE

Faithful - John 6:68, *“Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal Life.’”*

Available - Matthew 4:18-20 *“As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. Come, follow me, Jesus said, ‘And I will make you fishers of men. At once they left their nets and followed him.’”*

Teachable - Luke 11:1 *“Lord, teach us to pray,”*