

Developing a Missional Mindset

New Life Lessons
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Day One – Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. What would you say is your “mission” in life? Be honest. Obviously you have a choice as to who or what you will live for, but do you think of yourself as belonging to yourself or God? If the latter, what does this mean for how you choose to live?

Pray – Ask God to help you see yourself clearly and understand what your present focus in life is, and how it may need to change. Ask for wisdom and courage.

Day Two – Read Psalm 23; Matthew 6:31-33; 17:20b-21. Do you think of yourself as a “resourceful” person? Do you think of God’s provision and power as available resources for you? What does it mean that he has given us authority in Christ? Are you living “by God’s power?”

Pray – Thank Jesus for his call on your life. Ask him to forgive you for your divided heart and distracted devotion and give yourself again, afresh to him now. Ask him to come and reign in you and through you today.

Day Three – Read 1 Peter 2:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 25-27. Do you realize that you have a unique, important and irreplaceable place in the Body of Christ? Nobody else can be you! Do you understand and utilize your gifts and abilities in the Body of Christ? Are you serving in ways that line up with those gifts and abilities?

Pray – Ask God to help you discover your place in His kingdom and to start serving Him. Life is too short to spend it on you! Pray for wisdom, open doors, and courage.

“Missional Mindset”

Becoming the People God Wants Us to Be #4

1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Matthew 28:18-20; John 13:34-35

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV) ¹⁹ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own;** ²⁰ **you were bought at a price.** Therefore honor God with your body.

What is a “Missional Mindset?”

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Believing that life is not “all about us,” but all about knowing God and doing his will, we will seek to spend our lives fulfilling Christ’s Great Commission – “to Make Disciples,” (Matthew 28:18-20) and, Christ’s Great Commandment – “to Love One Another,” (John 13:34.)

This will mean seeing the people in our lives – our family, our friends, our neighbors, our co-workers, our community, and our world as people we are called to love and serve. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we live our lives for his purpose, by his power, as his people, and for his glory.

Living with a Missional Mindset

1. Living For God’s Purpose . (Our Focus)

Luke 19:10 (NIV) ¹⁰ **For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”** John 3:16; Matthew 20:28; Hebrews 9:15

Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV) ¹⁵ **Christ is the image of the invisible God,** the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or

authorities; all things were created by him and for him.¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, **so that in everything he might have the supremacy.**¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,²⁰ **and through him to reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by **making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.** Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to **preach good news** to the poor. He has sent me to **proclaim freedom** for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed,¹⁹ **to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**" Isaiah 61:1-3

John 12:32 (NIV)³² But I, **when I am lifted up** from the earth, **will draw all men to myself.**" 2 Corinthians 5:15-18

2. Living By God's Power . (Our Resource)

Psalms 23:1 (NLT)¹ **The LORD is my shepherd**; I have all that I need.

Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV)³¹ **Do not worry**, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'³² For the pagans run after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**³³ But **seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.** Philippians 4:4-6, 19

Acts 1:8 (NIV)⁸ But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; **and you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Luke 9:1-2; 10:1-9; Matthew 18:18-20

Matthew 17:20b-21 (NIV)^{20b} I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, **you can say to this**

mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. Ephesians 6:10

3. Living As God's People . (Our Identity)

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, **a people belonging to God**, that you may **declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.** Zechariah 3:17

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 25-27 (NIV)¹² **The body is a unit**, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. **So it is with Christ.**¹³ For **we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--** whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.¹⁴ **Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.**²⁵ There should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.²⁷ **Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.**

4. Living For God's Glory . (Our Motivation)

Psalms 24:7 (NIV)⁷ **Lift up your heads**, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, **that the King of glory may come in.**

1 Chronicles 16:24, 28 (TEV)²⁴ **Proclaim his glory** to the nations, his mighty deeds to all peoples.²⁸ Praise the LORD, all people on earth, **praise his glory** and might.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)³¹ So whether you eat or drink or **whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.**

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)²³ **Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,**²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. **It is the Lord Christ you are serving**