

Living Your Calling - Part 6 YOU ARE CALLED TO BE SENT!

“‘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 what the Scriptures mean when they say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!’” Rom.10:13-15 (NLT)

My fifth calling in life is this:

I am sent to bring others into God’s family

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

“Jesus said, ‘PEACE be with you! As the Father has SENT me, I am SENDING you...’” John 20:21 (NIV)

How Does This Work?

“Ordinary people - empowered by God –
making a difference together - wherever they are!”

“But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power to testify about me with great effect, to the people in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth, about my death and resurrection.” Acts 1:8 (LB)

The WHOLE CHURCH taking the WHOLE GOSPEL to the WHOLE WORLD

- Jerusalem – where you live - family, friends, co-workers
- Judea – likeminded people groups (general geographical/cultural vicinity)
- Samaria – non--likeminded people groups (may or may not be general geographical/cultural vicinity)
- Ends of the Earth – all people groups everywhere

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

1. Pray that people will say yes to God.

“Jesus said, ‘There are so 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 OUT more workers to gather his harvest.’” Matt. 9:37-38 (NCV)

2. Give to help others go

“We must support believers who go on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the truth.” 3 John 1:8 (GW)

“Freely you have received, freely give.” Matt. 10:8 (NIV)

3. Step out in faith.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

"Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind!" Psalm 67:2 (LB)

Pray this: Use me

4. Go where I can now

"Jesus said 'Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you.' So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:39 (NCV)

"Work at bringing others to Christ." 2 Tim. 4:5 (NLT)