

## **Living on Mission Part 12: Sent**

**Opening Question:** What did you Learn about Jesus this week?

You were created to LIVE with God's Purpose within you. To Proclaim a Better Way (THE KINGDOM LIFE) GOD desires to Partner with you!

- **Matthew 9:35-38**
- "The Harvest is Plentiful; the Laborers are DISTRACTED"- We gather to Scatter
- The term Mission comes from the Latin Term "missio" which means to be sent out, to be ejected, to be pushed...
- Your Mission- (If you choose to accept it) is to Alert OTHERS to the universal reign of God thru Christ. All followers of Jesus should see themselves as Missionaries. And this can & will look different for each of us! It is not IMPOSSIBLE BUT POSSIBLE WITH GOD!
- **Does your Life of FOLLOWING JESUS SPARK CURIOSITY? (Explain)**
- And you might say, "Curiosity to what?" "What does the Reign of God, the Kingdom Breakthrough look like" .... What does Announcing the Good News of the Kingdom (35) look like?

**Reconciliation:** Reconciliation between God & Humankind is the heart of the Gospel! Jesus!

### **2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

- In the same way we are Called to be SENT as Reconcilers as an expression of God's Kingdom breaking thru.

AND reconciliation also means to be reconciled to others:

- AS IT DEPENDS ON US, **Romans 12:18**

**Justice** Because, With, & For Jesus: Christ-followers have long recognized in Scripture a call to defend and uphold the basic dignities of humanity- especially the poor and the powerless.

**Micah 6:8, Isaiah 1:17, Psalm 82:3-4, Luke 4:18-19**

Not just doing good for good sake: Social Justice for a Social Gospel. Good because it Proclaims the expression of the in-breaking of the Kingdom of God (here but not yet)

- Ask: What/where/to whom does God's Justice need to be revealed?

**Beauty:** Beauty reflects the Kingdom of God. \* Drawing us to WORSHIP the CREATOR not Creation

And, since beauty reflects God's Reign, His Kingdom- think of ways to invite others to Encounter it. Walks in the woods, Stroll along the Beach.

**PSALM 8 Also** – in partnership with encountering and experiencing God because of His creation of natural beauty, CREATE beautiful and meaningful art...

**Wholeness:** In Luke 7 Jesus reveals His Identity and the Breaking thru of the Kingdom to Earth...

**Luke 7:21-22** The "Credentials" of Jesus as THE ONLY WAY TRUTH & LIFE is the restoration/healing ONLY HE CAN BRING.

**WHOLENESS:** the healing of brokenness is evidence of THE KINGDOM breaking thru.

AND TO GO A STEP FURTHER- more than practical expressions of healing, WE CAN AND SHOULD BE PRAYING FOR SUPERNATURAL HEALING in & for People's lives. -

**EVERYTHING WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN THESE PAST 12 WEEKS INVITES ACTION**

**DOING** OUT OF BEING....

SO- BE A BELL RINGER! BELLS ACRONYM

LIVE ON MISSION BY:

-BLESS 3 PEOPLE A WEEK, 1 of Whom is not Currently Following Jesus

- Hope Bags Packing Party (Bless)

-EAT WITH 3 PEOPLE A WEEK, 1 of Whom is not Currently Following Jesus

- Invite Someone to Outdoor Service (Eat)

LISTEN to HOLY SPIRIT: Ask God every Morning- What Is the Adventure you have WITH me Today?

-LEARN CHRIST: Learn about Jesus with at least 1 allotment of time each week

-SENT: See Yourself as Sent with God to all the People around you