

Love Like You're on a Mission

Last Week: Live like you're on a mission.

Our Mission is to show the goodness of God to those who are hurting and to those who have never heard His life-changing truth.

Eph 2:10 ESV For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Our good works matter because: Romans 2:4 tells us it is the “... **the goodness of God leads you to repentance**”

Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. **He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed** by the devil, for God was with him.

We are called to live life on a mission

Mark 16:15 He said to them, “Go **into all the world** and preach the gospel to all creation.

John 3:16 For God **so loved the world** that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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4 Steps Toward Your Love Mission

1) Realize How Much God Loves You.

1 John 4:10,11 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **11** Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Romans 5:6-8 NIV You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2) Love Him Back.

Matthew 6:33 ESV But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Mark 12:30,31 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ **31** The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

3) Love What He Loves and Hate What He Hates.

a) He loves lost sheep

b) He hates divisive drama

Pro. 6:16-19 ESV There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: **17** haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, **18** a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, **19** a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers

God loves Diversity but He hates Discord!

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4) Love Like You Have Never Been Hurt.

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