

What On Earth Am I Here For?

John 17: 15-19

Big Idea: I am set apart by God to live on mission for God

Ongoing Commitments Of A True Disciple:

1) Growing To Be Like Christ (v. 15-18)

God's Word Mobilizes Me For Mission:

1) God's Word Equips Me (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2) God's Word Empowers Me (2 Timothy 4:1-5)

"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." - 2 Timothy 4:1-5

3) God's Word Emboldens Me (Ephesians 6:18-20)

"... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak." - Ephesians 6:18-20

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." – Colossians 2:6-7)

2) Going On Mission For Christ (v. 18-19)

5 Types Of Counterfeit Christians:

- 1) Camouflage Christians
- 2) Chameleon Christians
- 3) Casual Christians
- 4) Cultural Christians
- 5) Callous Christians

“For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’ ... So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” – Romans 10:12-15, 17

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.” – Ephesians 3:20-21

YOU ARE LOVED