

MAKING AN IMPACT

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ACTS 20:24

1. WHAT IS MY MISSION ON EARTH?

"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." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

■ IT IS OUR CORPORATE MISSION!!!!

"You are to GO into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere." Mark 16:15 (LB)

(Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 24:47, John 20:21, Acts 1:8)

2. WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

■ Myth: "All Ideas are of equal value"

Truth: Jesus is the only way to heaven.

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" John 14:6 (NIV)

"Only Jesus has the power to save! His name is the only one in all the world that can save anyone." Acts 4:12 (CEV)

■ Myth: "It's all about ME"

Truth: God wants _____ to come to Him.

"For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (LB)

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise...He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." II Peter 3:9 (NIV)

■ Myth: "People aren't interested in spiritual things"

Truth: People are _____ to hear.

"When he saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.'" Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)

3. HOW DO I FULFILL MY MISSION?

“...And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf; be reconciled to God.”

II Corinthians 5:19-20 (NIV)

I Must Intentionally...

- **Invest my life in others**

- **Invite others.**

“God didn’t give us a cowardly spirit but a spirit of power, love, and good judgment. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord...”

II Timothy 1:7-8 (GW)