

# MADE FOR A MISSION

*Based on Rick Warren's*

## *The Purpose Driven Life – Part 6*

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*Sermon Outline Notes*

**Planned for God's Pleasure = Worship  
Formed for God's Family = Fellowship  
Created to Become Like Christ = Discipleship  
Shaped for Serving God = Ministry**

Jesus said, *"In the same way that you gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."* John 17:18 (MSG)

*"As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."* John 20:21 (NIV)

*"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to tell people the Good News about God's grace."* Acts 20:24 (NCV)

**MY 5th PURPOSE IS TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**  
*The Bible calls this Evangelism*

As a Christian, you have the God-given joy of sharing Good News.

When nothing else would do, God sent His Son to save us from our sin.

There's plenty of room in heaven for other people. Telling others about God's love is not going to crowd us out, it's only going to make the party better.

*"You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8 (NIV)

**Jerusalem = the people closest to me  
Judea/Samaria = people near but different from me  
Ends of the earth = everybody else!**

### 1. I MUST SHARE WITH THOSE IN MY WORLD.

*"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)

Even if they're skeptical about what you have to say, most people will listen to it so long as you share it in an open, honest, non-judgmental manner.

*"...God does not want anyone to be lost, but He wants all people to change their hearts and lives!"* 2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

### 2. I MUST DARE TO REACH BEYOND MY WORLD.

*"Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him."* 1 Corinthians 9:22b (LB)

Sometimes, before you tell someone about Jesus, you need to share their burden and do something to ease their pain.

*"Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law."* Galatians 6:2 (Msg)

*"Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight..."* James 1:27 (Msg)

*"I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was thirsty, and you gave Me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited Me into your home. I was naked, and you gave Me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for Me. I was in prison, and you visited Me."* Matthew 25:35-36 (NLT)

Jesus replied, *"Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything... for love of Me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back, a hundred times over..."* Mark 10:29 (LB)

### 3. I MUST CARE ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD.

If I'm going to be like Christ, I need to care for the whole world, just as Christ did.

Jesus said to His followers, *"Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone."* Mark 16:15 (NCV)

*"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for My sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live."* Mark 8:35 (LB)