

## What on Earth Am I Here For? Called to Be Sent!

### I. Introduction

A. My fifth calling is to share the good news about Jesus with other people!

1. Acts 1:8 (NAS) *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*
2. A witness just tells other people what they know.
3. "But let me tell you what I do know."
4. God wants all of us to be His witnesses!
5. The good news about Jesus is not just for your family members!
6. The good news of Jesus is for everybody!
7. The heart of God is that God loves everybody!

### II. What Do I Do to Complete My "Mission"?

A. I have to share with those in my world.

1. Luke 8:39 (NAS) *"Return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.*
2. Myth: People aren't interested in spiritual issues.

B. I have to dare to reach beyond my world!

1. I'm to reach people that are not in my normal circle of relationships.
2. I Corinthians 9:22 (NAS) *To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some.*
3. Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT) <sup>37</sup> *Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*
4. People don't care how much we know until they know how much we care.

C. I have to care about the whole world!

1. Mark 16:15 (NAS) *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*
2. God is not an American!
3. If you give financially to our church on a regular basis, you're already helping global missions.
4. The good news about Jesus is too good to keep to ourselves!

### III. Three Questions to Ask Myself

A. Is my neighborhood going to be any different because I live in it?

B. Is this world going to be any different because I'm here?

C. Is heaven going to look any different because I brought somebody along with me?

#### **IV. Conclusion**