1. You need to realize _______ has a __________ for Himself.

Matthew 24:14 (ESV) – And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (ESV) – This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2. You need to realize God sent ____________ into the world with a ____________.

John 3:16-17 (ESV) – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) – The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

3. You need to realize Jesus ___________ and __________ you into the world with a ____________.

John 17:15-18 (NLT2) – I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.

John 17:18 (MSG) – In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV) – Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

4. You need to __________ The Lord by making His mission __________ mission for your ____________.

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) – And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Make disciples –

Ephesians 3:10-12 (ESV) – so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

First, God wants you to __________ people to __________.

2 Timothy 4:3-5 (NLT2) – For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.
5 But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

Second, God wants you to _________ people ______ in ______________.
Romans 15:2 (NLT2) – We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord.

Acts 1:8 (ESV) – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLT2) – Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. 20 When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. 21 When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. 22 When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. 23 I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

Mark 16:15-16 (NLT2) – And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

Acts 20:24 (NLT2) – But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

Acts 20:24 (MSG) – But that matters little. What matters most to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God.

L.Y.F.E. (Living Your Faith Everyday) Group Questions

1. Who in the world today do you think has great mission focus for their life? Explain
2. What do you think would be the mission statement for many people in their life?
3. What is the relationship between having a mission state of mind and accomplishing the mission you have for your life?
4. Why do you think God has a mission?
5. How clear is the mission God sent Jesus into the world with? Explain
6. What has been the stated, or unstated, mission for your life?
7. What shaped that mission for your life?
8. How important is it for you to know Jesus saved you and sends you into the world with a mission for your life?
9. What do you need to do to make sure The Lord’s mission for your life is your mission state of mind for your life?
10. What are some things that need to change immediately to show evidence you have a godly mission state of mind and not just a mission statement for your life?