

Called: Why Am I Here?

Part Six- Called to be Sent

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GOD IS GATHERING HIS FAMILY

“His unchanging plan [has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.”

(Ephesians 1:5, The Living Bible)

CALLED TO BE SENT

“Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. But how shall they ask him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”

(Romans 10:13-15, The Living Bible)

“You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit that should remain...”

(John 15:16, New International Version)

“Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...”

(Hebrews 9:27, NIV)

1. The Personal Plan is my mission to the people in MY life.

“I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered but it was God who made it grow. It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the water. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow.”

(1 Corinthians 3:6-7 New Living Translation)

2. The Local Plan is what we do in our ministries.

3. The Global Plan is the church’s mission to the whole world.

a. Jesus Equipped Leaders.

b. Jesus assisted the poor.

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.”

(Proverbs 19:17, English Standard Version)

c. Jesus cared for the sick.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

(Matthew 19:14, NIV)

“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, NLT)

4. Pray that people will say yes to God.

“...The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”

(Matthew 9:37, NLT)

5. Give to help others go.

“Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.”

(3 John 1:8,ESV)

6. Step out in faith and volunteer.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ And I said to the Lord, ‘Here am I, Lord. Send me!’

(Isaiah 6:8, NIV)