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Sunday, February 3, 2013

**“YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION”**

(Acts 1:8)

Professing Christians may sin against God in this God-given purpose more than in any other area of spiritual life. In a consumer-driven society, God’s charge to pray, minister, and share the Good News beyond what immediately benefits us is a countercultural challenge. You were made by God for a mission and to be on mission.

*“In the same way that you gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world”* (John 17:18, NIV).

*“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you”* (John 20:21, NIV).

*“But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God”* (Acts 20:24, NASB).

**1. I MUST SHARE WITH THOSE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you.” So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him”* (Luke 8:39, NLT).

**2. I MUST DARE TO REACH \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Whatever each 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 9:22, NCV).

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*“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9, NASB).*

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

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*“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).*

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

*“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone” (Mark 16:15, NLT).*

*“David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation” (Acts 13:36, N*