

**Answer Key:**

**Two Important Truths**

- Loves
- Use

**Two Very Important Words.**

- Going / Bringing

**Your Mission**

- Others      • I      • Now      • common
- Whenever      • Jesus

**Jesus' instructions for the TEAM:**

- partner
- depend
- simple
- focused
- join

**Summer Days in the Carolinas**

**Part 8**

**“Mission Impossible”**

**John 17:18 Message**

***Jesus: "In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."***

**Introduction Statement**

***Passing the Good News on to other people is called your Life Mission. God did not create you just to live for yourself. He wants you to care about the hurting people in your life. He wants you to make a difference with your life. He put you on this planet to contribute. You were planned for God's pleasure. You were created to be like Christ. You were shaped to serve God. Most of all, you were made for a mission.***

**Two Important Truths:**

- God \_\_\_\_\_ you!
- God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you!

**Two Very Important Words:**

These are very important words in the Christian life – \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Your Mission**

1. God expects me to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

**2 Timothy 4:5 NLT**

***"Work at bringing others to Christ."***

- **To Whom:** Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ know!

**Luke 14:21-23 NCV**

***"Go at once into the streets and alleys of the town, and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame...and go out to the roads and lanes, and urge all the people to come so my house will be full."***

- **When?** \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 1:40-42 NIV**

***"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah.' And he brought him to Jesus."***

- **How?** Begin with something in \_\_\_\_\_!

**1 Corinthians 9:22 Living Bible**

***"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."***

## **GOD'S PROMISE:**

**Mark 8:35 Living Bible**

***"Only those who give away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live."***

**Christianity is not a religion, it's a relationship.**

2. God expects me to go \_\_\_\_\_ I can.

**Mark 16:15 NCV**

*Jesus said to his followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.'*

• What do I do? What \_\_\_\_\_ did.

**John 13:15 NLT**

*"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."*

Where:

**Acts 1:8 NIV**

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Jerusalem = **Personal** - those closest to me.

Judea & Samaria = **Local** - those near but unlike me.

Ends of the earth = **Global** - everybody else!

## **Jesus' instructions for the TEAM**

**John 1:41 NCV**

*"The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and say to him, "We have found the Messiah."*

1. Get a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 10:1 NIV**

*"The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go."*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

**Mark 6:8 NCV**

*"Take no money in your pockets."*

**You don't depend on your talent.**

**You don't depend on your own creativity.**

**You don't depend on money.**

**You don't depend on connections.**

**You depend on God.**

3. Keep it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 10:4 NLT**

**"Do not take a traveler's bag or even an extra pair of sandals..."**

But there is a deeper reason: **you don't want to show off wealth!**  
**When it comes to your mission in life, it's how you love not how**  
**you look that matters.**

***The people who make a difference in the world are the people who***  
***are the most focused.***

4. Stay \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 1:6 NLT**

***"And so, I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will***  
***carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus."***

**Remember what you are going to do.**

***You are not there for gospel tourism.***

***You are not on vacation.***

***You are going to help the poor.***

***You are going to help the sick.***

***You are going to share the good news.***

***You are going to represent Christ.***

**The Goal is don't be distracted!**

5. Pray others will \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Luke 10:2 NLT**

***"These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is so great, but the workers are so few. Pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest, and ask him to send out more workers for his fields***

**Mark 8:35**

**"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)**

***The harvest is so large that praying for more workers is essential for us to complete our mission.***

**Acts 20:24 NCV**

***"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."***

**Closing:**

**Your mission has eternal consequences. Your mission involves risks and sacrifices. It requires time, effort, money, and maybe even your privacy. But if you miss it, or if you fail to accept it, you are wasting your life. If you want to be blessed in amazing ways, you must care about what God cares about—and God wants His lost children found.**

**In the next year, approximately 54 million people in the world will die, many of them never having heard the Good News about Jesus Christ.**

**The test to know if your mission is completed is this: Are you still alive? If so, God still has a mission for you. Whatever you do, don't miss out on your life mission.**