

My Mission in The Marketplace

SERIES: It's Not Just a Job – Part 2

Acts 20:24 (LB) *"Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love."*

I. WHAT IS MY MISSION IN THE MARKETPLACE?

(Jesus) "... You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

"WITNESS": Sharing what God has done in **MY** life.

"I sent them into the world just as you sent me into the world." **John 17:18 (GN)**

Every Christian is a **MISSIONARY**.

II. WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?

1. We have a **LIFE-SAVING** message !

"Anyone who calls on 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've never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?" **Romans 10:13-14 (LB)**

"... the Good News is to heal the brokenhearted and announce that captives shall be released and the blind shall see; that the downtrodden shall be freed from oppression, and that God is ready to give blessings to all who come to him." **Luke 4:18-19 (LB)**

2. People are **HUNGRY** to hear it!

"What pity Jesus felt for the crowds, because their problems were so great, and they didn't know what to do or where to go for help ... The harvest is so great, and the workers are so few..." **Matthew 9:36-37 (LB)**

III. HOW CAN I BE A WITNESS AT WORK

"Whatever you do or say let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus..."
Colossians 3:17 (LB)

1. By the **QUALITY** of my work.

"The quality of each man's work will be seen when the Day of Christ exposes it." 1 Corinthians 3:13 (GN)

2. By my **POSITIVE** attitude.

"Do all that has to be done without complaining or arguing... and you will shine in the world like bright stars as you offer it the Word of Life."
Philippians 2:14-15 (LB)

3. By **TELLING** the Good News.

"Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News. Be wise in all your contacts with them." Colossians 4:5 (LB)

"Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you. But do it with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15 (GN)

ESTABLISHING A SPIRITUAL BASE

"The Holy Spirit doesn't want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them. If you will stir up this inner power, you will never be afraid to tell others about our Lord..."
2 Timothy 1:7-8 (LB)