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“SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS”

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

Steps to Fulfilling My Mission (Luke 5:17-26)

1. I must be concerned

We should all be concerned about our neighbor and the good things that will build his faith. Romans 15:2

To do #1 – Make a list and pray

2. I must believe in Jesus

When Jesus saw their faith, He said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.” Luke 5:20

[Jesus] is able, now and always, to save those who come to God through him... Hebrews 7:25

To do #2 – Pray for opportunities to care and share

3. I must get involved

They brought to Jesus a man who was paralyzed and lying on a mat. Matthew 9:2

To do #3 – Find a need and fill it

4. I must be relentless

Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up. Galatians 6:9

To do #4 – Never quit

5. I must be creative

When they couldn't find a way in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof, removed some tiles, and let him down in the middle of everyone, right in front of Jesus!

Luke 5:19

To do #5 - Invite people to Friend Day. September 19th

6. I must join a team

...they went up on the roof and lowered the man on his mat...

Luke 5:19

Remember always to live as Christians should, so that...you are standing side by side with one strong purpose-to tell the Good News.

Philippians 1:27

To Do #6 - Join a team of like-minded people

7. I must be servant-hearted

Whoever wants to become great among you will be your servant.

Matthew 20:26

To do #7 - Offer God my time, talents and tithe

Use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

Luke 16:9

God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone!

Ephesians 2:19b-22