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*Focusing in on what
 God says is essential!*

“The Mission”
A Life of Purpose

Scripture: Matt.28:16-20;
 Mk.16:15-20

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“We all need purpose and meaning beyond ourselves!”

The Missionary myth...

I. Two Characters:

A. A Non-Christian:

- Born in sin— spiritually dead
- Live for self
- Placebo Religion- a fake solution to God
- Avoid Eternity— “What happens when I die?”

B. A Christian:

- Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ— Saved
- Forgiven— Spiritually made alive
- Adopted— in the Family of God; God's Kingdom
- Holy Spirit— enters us; empowering our lives
- * **We are given a Mission; a purpose to live!**

II. The Great Commission:

Matt.28:19-20

- Go Make: A command; calling; purpose
- Make Disciples— followers of Jesus Christ
- Baptizing Them— act of public initiation; testimony
- Teaching Them- (Action) to obey His commands

III. Clarifying:

A. A Missional Mindset:

- What has God called you to do?
- Introducing Jesus to others...

B. Seeking the Lost: Matt.9:27-28

- You are a **Missionary** (Commissioned)
- This is your **Mission Field** (Right here!)
- Seeking the Lost— Lk.15

C. Confirmation and Power:

Mk.16: 17-20; Acts 1:8

- The Holy Spirit— moving in power
- Confirming God’s message

D. A Multiplication Strategy:

Disciples making disciples... making disciples

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