



LIFE

ON MISSION

Sundays April 11 - May 16 || 9am & 10:45am || Week 1 Handout

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Part 1: What is a Life on Mission?

Matthew 9:35-38 (NASB) - ³⁵ Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ Seeing the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

A call to _____

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Part 2: 5 Fallacies About Living a Life on Mission

Fallacy Definition - A _____ belief, especially one based on a _____ argument.

1. It's only for _____ and _____.

2. It needs to be done in _____.

3. It's just being a _____.

4. It's just _____.

5. It requires lots of _____ and _____.



Life on Mission Self-Assessment

1. If someone were to come up to me and ask me how to become a Christian, would I feel confident in knowing how to respond? Why or why not?
2. The last time I shared the truth about Jesus with another person was...
3. The last time I prayed for an opportunity to share my faith was...
4. On a scale from 1-10, how comfortable do I feel talking about faith-based topics with people outside of church?
5. The non-believers who I try to show and share God's love with on a regular basis, are...
6. When I'm deciding how to spend my time, how does living missionally fit into my decision-making?
7. On an average week, how many hours do I spend living on mission?
8. One key area that I want to grow in when it comes to living on mission is...

Class Logistics:

Six Week Class Roadmap:

- April 11th - Week #1: What is a Life on Mission?
- April 18th - Week #2: Living on Mission in Our Circles
- April 25th - Week #3: Evangelism Training
- May 2nd - Week #4: How to Write and Share your Story, Spiritual Conversation Tips
- May 9th - Week #5: Expanding Your Circles - and Yes, it's Messy!
 - Saturday, May 15th - Practice! Community Outreach Day from 10am-12pm
- May 16th - Week #6: Building my Life on Mission

3 Class Options:

- 9 AM In-Person (In the gym)
- 9 AM Online (Zoom)
- 10:45 AM In-Person (In the gym)

Class Info Hub: Visit westgatechapel.org/lifeonmission

- Including our sign-up form, 9am Zoom link, and class handouts (added weekly)

Westgate Weekly Financial Update: "Receipts in April (through April) for Unfinished were \$44,025, which compares favorably to budget of \$43,375; giving to Great Commission Fund was \$8,650."



Week 1 Homework

Assignment #1: Prayer

- Prayerfully make a list of 5 people that God might want you to minister to during this class season.

- Spend 15 minutes in prayer asking God to help you see them with his eyes.

Assignment #2: Time Inventory

Instructions: Notice a normal week in your life. Each day check back in with the 1-week calendar on the other side of this page, and write down all the things that you did that day that were on mission. On Saturday, take time to complete the self-reflection questions.

- Examples – Praying for others who don't know Jesus. Praying for God to help you see other people with his eyes. Praying for God give you opportunities to minister to others. Actions that intentionally love and build relationships with non-believers. Having faith-based conversations with non-believers. Anything you do to help you develop in living on mission (e.g. this homework, relevant Bible study, discussing your life on mission with your life group, etc.). Anything else that is intentionally missional and that you feel fits.

End of the week self-reflection:

- Did anything stick out to you as you went through this exercise? What did you notice about how you spent your time?

- How was the experience of completing this exercise for you? Why do you think that was the case?

- What did this show you about your current priorities?

- What ways would you like to grow in living your life on mission?



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TIME INVENTORY

SUN. April 11	MON. April 12	TUES. April 13	WED. April 14	THURS. April 15	FRI. April 16	SAT. April 17