

Living Your Purpose Discussion Guide
Lesson 6 - Reach Out
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This study guide is based on the message that is available on YouTube.

Opening Discussion: Share an exciting adventure you'd like to carry out.

Dive Deeper:

1. According to Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, Acts 1:8, and Matthew 28:19-20, what are believers supposed to do? Would you consider these verses to be a suggestion, a request, or a command? Why do you think Jesus speaks of reaching out to the lost so often throughout the New Testament?
2. If sharing Jesus with the lost is our purpose, what prevents believers from carrying out Jesus' command? What circumstances or situations make it more difficult to share your faith?
3. Read Matthew 5:14-16. Discuss the impact believers have on those living in darkness. How are good deeds a shining light for Christ? Discuss examples of good deeds in the life of a believer.
4. Define a diplomatic ambassador. Read John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:20. Share practical ways believers can be representatives for Christ in their behavior and conversations. How does knowing you hold the position of an ambassador for Christ encourage you to represent him well?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18 TLB. Why is our mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ considered a privilege? Evangelism involves more than preaching on a street corner. Share ways you have had the privilege of sharing Jesus. How can believers join together to reach even more people for the Lord?
6. Our purpose to reach the lost has eternal importance. Read John 9:4 and 2 Peter 3:8-10 and discuss the urgent task God has placed before us. Who has God placed upon your heart to reach out to? How will you carry out this command?

Encouragement: You were made for a mission of sharing Jesus. When this mission is carried out, it will bring so much more meaning to your life.

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24