

Called to be sent

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Called to **Be loved – Belong – Become – Bless – Be sent!**

1. God's plan for history: He's gathering a family that will love and live with him forever!

"God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." Ephesians 1:5

"For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."⁴ But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:13-15

2. My 5th calling in life: I'm sent to bring others into God's family.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." John 20:21

"You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit..." John 15:16

"And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

What does God want me to do?

"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

How?

i. Pray that people will say yes to God!

"He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few."³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Matt 9:37-38

ii. Give to help others go!

"So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth." 3 John 1:8

iii. Step out in faith

"Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me." Isaiah 6:8

iv. Go where I can now!

"But Jesus sent him home, saying,³⁹ "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:38-39

"Work at bringing others to Christ." 2 Timothy 4:5