

# Why Church part 2

## We're On A Mission From God

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Jesus Was On A \_\_\_\_\_ FROM GOD

† Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

### Jesus said:

† John 17:18 (Message) In the same way that you gave Me a **MISSION** in the world, I give them a **MISSION** in the world.

### The Apostle Paul said:

† Acts 20:24 (NCV) The most important thing is that I complete my **MISSION**, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

## WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD

### Our **MISSION** Is

1 - Driven By \_\_\_\_\_

† Galatians 5:6b The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through **love**

○ Our Love Compels Us To Reach Our World

† 2Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ compels us

### Our **MISSION** Is

2 - Driven By \_\_\_\_\_

† Ecclesiastes 11:4 (TEV) If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never plant anything and never harvest anything.

It takes **DETERMINATION** and **COMMITMENT** to accomplish God's Plan – as a church family we are to be a committed people. That takes **working together**.

Mother Teresa had this to say

† What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful –

† Unless a life is lived for others, it is not worthwhile

† God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try

We are committed to God – To Others – To The Mission – and when we work together we are made stronger.

This needs to be our plea at Living Water

† Send us around the world with the news of Your saving power and Your eternal plan for all mankind.  
Psalm 67:2

**WHEN YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING TODAY  
YOU ARE ENTERING THE MISSION FIELD**