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New Mission
John 1:6-8, 15, 19-28

What is your mission? What are you giving your life to?

Gospel of John

- John –
- Audience –
- Purpose –

Three possible missions:

I. _____ have a mission for you

John 1:6-8, 15 *There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light 15 (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")*

- John the Baptist -
- Mentioned in John's Gospel because _____

II. _____ have a mission for you

John 1:19-21 *Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. 20 He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah." 21 They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No."*

- Priests & Levites –
- Messiah –
- Elijah –
- Prophet –

III. _____ has a mission for you

John 1:22-27 *Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" 23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" 24 Now the Pharisees who had been sent 25 questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" 26 "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. 27 He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."*

- God's Mission =

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What is your mission in life? What would your family, close friends, and mentors say your mission is?
2. Is your mission bigger than your job? Achievements? Fitness? Kids? Family? Social life?
3. Do most of the new things in your life serve the mission of making you better, meeting someone else's expectations, or being a part of God's work?
4. How would seeing yourself as a part of God's mission change how you treat others? See yourself? Do your work? Handle money? Use your time?
5. What would it look like for the mission of Christ to become your new mission this new year?

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