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Live on Mission: Part 2



As you study the life of Jesus, you discover that He spent most of His time hanging out with people, with 90% of his miracles occurring outside the temple. Jesus walked into the lives of sinners, touched the lepers, associated with prostitutes, and dined with heathens. He hung out with the ungodly so that he might reveal the love of God.

“We are to go as he went, to penetrate human society, to mix with unbelievers and fraternize with sinners. Does not one of the church’s greatest failures lie here? We have disengaged too much. We have become a withdrawn community. We have become aloof instead of alongside.” —John Stott

2 Corinthians 5:17–20

Representing Jesus

1. Because of the mercy and grace of God we have been _____ through Jesus and have become a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. Every Christ-follower has been reconciled to be a _____. (2 Corinthians 5:18)
3. Every Christ-follower is an _____ representing Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Living on assignment

- _____ up – Be confident, because you have help. (Acts 1:8)
- _____ up – Be aware of opportunities to add value to others. (Matthew 22:37–39)
- _____ up – Be an excellent employee. (Colossians 3:23–24)
- _____ up – Be active in doing good deeds. (Matthew 5:16)
- _____ up – Be ready to share your faith. (1 Peter 5:13)

Jesus did not save us just to get us to heaven. He saved us and left us here so we could be a part of His redemption mission to our world.

Answers: reconciled; reconciler; ambassador; Show; Build; Lead; Stand; Speak 1



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