

Finding My Fit: On A Mission That's Not Impossible! Part 5



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

A. Who do we reach?

"...in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1. In Jerusalem = Your home, your local community!
2. In all Judea = Communities or cities that surround your hometown!
3. Samaria = Different cultures around your hometown!
4. Ends of the earth = Ends of the earth! ☺

B. Why do we reach? - It is the plan!

"...you will be..."

1. God commands us to reach our world!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20a

2. God equips us to reach our world.

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20b

3. God tells us to be willing to give all to be a witness. (Same Greek word for martyr)

"Jesus replied, 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'"

Matthew 22:37

4. God motivates us through love.

"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:11

C. What is reaching?

"...you will be my witnesses..."

1. Learning how to love those in our world is found by understanding their world.

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

2. Praying for opportunities and opening our eyes to our world.

"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35b

3. Going to the places where I can make a difference.

"Therefore go and..."

4. All of us may not be able to go...but all of us can learn, pray, send, and look for those opportunities.

"I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ." Philemon 1:6

D. How do we serve?

"...you will receive power..."

1. Sharing the gospel with those in our world.
2. Sharing our resources to reach beyond our world.
3. Sharing a burden of prayer for those that God places on our hearts that represent more than our friends and family.
4. Sharing with others by picking up a towel and a basin...and begin "washing feet"!

*Each of us must ask ourselves,
"What will I give my life to?"*

*Either I will use my gifts, talents, calling,
and resources to gospel advancement and
eternal value,*

OR

I will use all of it for myself and my gain.

Reach

*"I reach my world by inviting others
to know Jesus!"*