

# The Christian Arsenal

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## FULFILLING MY LIFE MISSION Essentials for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Living Dr. Ken Culver

### Part 9 of 9

**INTRO:** Many of the parts of your life mission are unique but there is one part of your life mission that we all have in common. God wants you to tell other people about what's happened to you. It is to share your testimony, your lifestyle, your witness, the good news.

*"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." Acts 20:24 (NCV)*

#### 1. MY MISSION: TO INVITE OTHER PEOPLE INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Jesus: "As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." John 20:21

*"... You will be my witnesses – in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world." Acts 1:8 (NCV)*

This verse not only tells us what we are supposed to do, but it tells us where we're supposed to do it.

Witness: Sharing what God has done in my life.

Who has more credibility – a paid salesman or the satisfied customer?

#### 2. MY MESSAGE: GOOD NEWS

*"... proclaim the Good News to everyone, everywhere." Mark 16:15 (LB)*

The good news is you get right with God, you get to know God, not through rules, regulations, rituals, or religion, but through a relationship that's based just on trusting.

*"The Good News shows how God makes people right with Himself – that it begins and ends with faith. As the Scripture says, 'Those who are right with God will live by trusting in Him.'" Rom 1:17 (NCV)*

#### BENEFITS

- I RECEIVE FORGIVENESS FOR MY PAST  
*"For God was in Christ, restoring the world to Himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message He has given us to tell others." 2 Cor. 5:19 (LB)*
- HE GIVES ME A PURPOSE FOR LIVING RIGHT NOW.

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*"I came so that you might have life and have it to the fullest!" John 10:10 (NIV)*

- A HOME IN HEAVEN FOR MY FUTURE.  
*"...God's free gift is eternal life through Jesus ..."* Rom. 6:23 (GN)

### 3. MY MOTIVE: LOVE FOR JESUS AND LOVE FOR OTHER PEOPLE

Everybody matters to God. God has never made a person that He didn't love. You don't change people by protests. You change them by love, one life at a time.

*"For the love of Christ compels us ..."* 2 Cor. 5:14 (NIV)

*"The Holy Spirit doesn't want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them. If you will stir up this inner power, you will never be afraid to tell others about our Lord."*  
2 Tim. 1:7-8 (LB)

Here is the question: "Is anybody going to be in heaven because of you?"

### 4. MY METHOD: SHOW IT AND SHARE IT

God is looking for audio visual Christians. Walk the walk and talk the talk. Demonstrate it and communicate it.

*"Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus ..."* Col. 3:17 (LB)

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

*"Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News."* Col. 4:5 (LB)

#### A TOOL: "ESTABLISHING A SPIRITUAL BASE"

*"Send us around the world with the news of Your saving power and Your eternal plan for all mankind."* Psalm 67:2 (LB)

**B – Believe.** I must believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and showed He was God by coming back to life.

**A – Accept.** I need to accept God's free forgiveness for my sin.

**S – Switch.** Switch to God's plan for my life.

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**E – Express.** I express my desire for Christ to be the Director of my life, the manager. The word in the Bible is Lord