



HELPING OTHERS LIKE JESUS

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"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)

THE FOCUS OF A CHRISTLIKE MINISTRY

Who Jesus came to help

"THE POOR" _____

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"THE BROKENHEARTED" _____

"THE IMPRISONED" _____

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"THE BLIND" _____

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"THE OPPRESSED" _____

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THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."

John 13:14-15 (NLT)

THE FEATURES OF A CHRISTLIKE MINISTRY

What Jesus came to do

"Preach good news" _____

"Heal the brokenhearted" _____

"Proclaim freedom" _____

"Provide recovery of sight" _____

"Release the oppressed" _____

THE P.E.A.C.E. PLAN: JESUS' STRATEGY

Promote reconciliation

Equip servant leaders

Assist the poor

Care for the sick

Educate the next generation

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them." 1 Corinthians 9:19 (ESV)

"When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some." 1 Corinthians 9:20-22 (NLT)

"I do all this for the sake of the Good News in order to share what it offers."

1 Corinthians 9:23 (GW)



SUCCEEDING IN YOUR MISSION

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Jesus: "In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world." John 17:18 (MSG)

JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS TEAMS

Peace Plan Practices—Luke 10:1-9

1. COOPERATION: _____

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go." Luke 10:1 (NIV)

Who? _____

2. EXPECTATION: _____

"Do not take a purse." Luke 10:4 (NIV)

"Do not take along any gold or silver or copper." Matthew 10:9 (BSB)

"Take . . . no money in your pockets." Mark 6:8 (NCV)

3. SIMPLIFICATION: _____

"Don't take . . . a traveler's bag, nor an extra pair of sandals." Luke 10:4 (NLT)

What distracts me? _____

4. CONCENTRATION: _____

"And don't stop to greet anyone on the road." Luke 10:4 (NLT)

5. AFFIRMATION: _____

"Whatever house you enter, begin by saying, 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you."

Luke 10:5-6 (BSB)

"THE PERSON OF PEACE"

Who could I bless this week?

6. INCARNATION: _____

"Don't move around from home to home. Stay in one place." Luke 10:7 (NLT)

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 (NIV)

7. ACCOMMODATION: _____

"Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you." Luke 10:7 (NIV)

"Whenever you go into a town and are made welcome, eat what is set before you."
Luke 10:8 (GNT)

"I try to accommodate everybody in everything, not looking for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved."

1 Corinthians 10:33 (NJB)

8. ALLEVIATION: _____

"Heal the sick who are there and tell them. 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'" Luke 10:9 (NIV)

9. MOBILIZATION: _____

"These were his instructions to them: 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.'" Luke 10:2 (NLT)

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35 (TLB)

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HOW JESUS HANDLED STRESS

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1. IDENTIFICATION: _____

"I am the light of the world. . . . the Son of God . . . the way and the truth and the life . . . the bread of life."

John 8:12 (NIV), Mark 14:62 (NIV), John 14:6 (NIV), John 6:35 (NIV)

"I testify on my own behalf." John. 8:18 (GNT)

2. MOTIVATION: _____

"I am not trying to do what I want, but only what [God] who sent me wants."

John 5:30 (GNT)

"I always do those things that are pleasing to him." John 8:29 (TLB)

"No one can serve two masters." Luke 16:13 (NIV)

3. VOCATION: _____

"I know where I came from and where I am going." John 8:14 (NIV)

"A person who has doubts is thinking about two different things at the same time and can't make up his mind about anything." James 1:8 (GW)

"I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received."

Ephesians 4:1 (NIV)

4. CONCENTRATION: _____

"As the time drew near for his return to heaven, he moved steadily onward toward Jerusalem with an iron will." Luke 9:51 (TLB)

"Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (TLB)

"All things are lawful [that is, morally legitimate, permissible], but not all things are beneficial or advantageous. All things are lawful, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life]." 1 Corinthians 10:23 (AMP)

5. MEDITATION: _____

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35 (NIV)

"News about Jesus spread even more. Many people came to hear Jesus and to be healed of their sicknesses, but Jesus often slipped away to be alone so he could pray." Luke 5:15-16 (NCV)

"Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation for your life."

Colossians 2:7 (CEV)

6. COLLABORATION: _____

"He appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him." Mark 3:14 (ESV)

"[Jesus] said to them, 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.'" Matthew 26:38 (NIV)

7. RECREATION: _____

"Crowds of people were coming and going so that Jesus and his followers did not even have time to eat. He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves, and we will go to a lonely place to get some rest.'" Mark 6:31 (NCV)

"[Jesus] came enjoying life." Matthew 11:19 (PHILLIPS)

SALVATION

"Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'" Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

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GROWING A HEART LIKE JESUS

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"Jesus said to his followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.'" Mark 16:15 (NCV)

HOW CAN I HAVE A HEART LIKE JESUS?

1. _____
"Be full of love for others, following the example of Christ who loved you and gave himself to God as a sacrifice to take away your sins." Ephesians 5:2 (TLB)

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"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

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"Christ loved the church and gave his life for it." Ephesians 5:25 (GNT)
Jesus: "I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."
Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

2. _____
"Jesus said to another man, 'Follow me!' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the people who are dead bury their own dead. You must go and tell about the kingdom of God.' Another man said, 'I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say good-bye to my family.' Jesus said, 'Anyone who begins to plow a field but keeps looking back is of no use in the kingdom of God.'" Luke 9:59-62 (NCV)

• **INDIFFERENT TO** _____
"Your approval or disapproval means nothing to me." John 5:41 (TLB)

• **INDIFFERENT TO** _____
"Life is not measured by how much one owns." Luke 12:15 (NCV)

3. _____
"Be angry without sinning." Ephesians 4:26 (GW)

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"The people brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them."
Mark 10:13 (MSG)

"The disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said . . ." Mark 10:13-14 (NIV)

"Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These children are at the very center of life in the kingdom." Mark 10:14 (MSG)

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"Jesus replied, ' . . . Woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.'" Luke 11:46 (NIV)

4. _____
"If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it." Mark 8:35 (NLT)

WHAT JESUS DID: P.E.A.C.E.

Promote reconciliation

Equip servant leaders

Assist the poor

Care for the sick

Educate the young

"Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well." 1 Timothy 6:18-19 (TLB)

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