

Mission Statement | WorkSheet

Don't forget that you have been given all the resources you need in Christ for living the Great Commission in the everyday! The whole purpose of God's rescue of you is so that you no longer have to live for the lesser purposes of comfort, control, and the dreams of your old citizenship. You've been rescued from that for a much greater Story and purpose - to be ambassadors of the Kingdom, putting God's grace and truth on display among the community.

Take what you've been learning over the last few weeks and consider what it means for you to live from the power of the gospel for the purpose of the gospel, to draw on the resources of Christ to live as a disciple-maker for Christ. (If you are married, do this together with your spouse and consider how this affects your family together).

What has God given to you in Christ? What has he freed you from? What resources are yours right now in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit? _____

What has God called you to be in Christ? How would you describe this new purpose? _____

Putting it together into a mission statement.

Start with a "because" statement that sums up all that is yours in and through Jesus' work on your behalf, and end it with a "I will" statement that summarises what you want your life to be about. It can be as short and simple as you'd like, but try to make it both concise and comprehensive. Here are a few EXAMPLES:

- **Because** Jesus is my King and Saviour, **I will** shape my life around his heart to see those distant to him, experience him.
- **Because** the Father rescued me by grace through Jesus, **I will** surrender my whole life to the purpose of helping others know and live in this grace with me.

My Personal Mission Statement:

MAKING PLANS:

- You have many daily activities that you will **continue** to do but with a new, gospel intentionality. **How does this mission statement change the way you engage in the current activities of your life?**
- Other activities will need to come **to an end** to live faithful to the mission of Jesus. **What patterns of life or activities do you need to stop in order to live faithful to your mission statement?**
- There will likely be **new steps** you need to take in order to live with gospel power and purpose. **What new patterns and activities do you need to engage in as you endeavour to live the mission?**

PLANS SHOULD BE REVISITED & REVISED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR