

THE MISSION MATTERS

The Life You've Always Wanted – Part 3

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“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10 (NIV) pg. 748

I. THE REASON FOR THE MISSION

“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

John 20:21 (NLT) pg. 756

“Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’”

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT) pg. 788

II. THE URGENCY OF THE MISSION

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things but Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’ He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’”

Luke 16:19-28 (NIV) pg. 730-731

A. The Reality of Death

B. The Reality of Hell

C. The Reality of Our Need

III. OUR RESPONSE TO THE MISSION

A. PRAY

B. INVEST

C. INVITE