GO: A Life of Significance

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- Acts 1:8 (NIV) "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."
 - "Jerusalem" = Our Community. Those that are close. Where we are.
 - "Judea" = Our State. Those that aren't as close. Where we might go.
 - "Samaria" = Our Country. Those we don't like. Where we don't want to go
 - "Ends of the Earth" = Our World. Those that are unlike us. Where we'd probably never go.
- Acts 20:24 (NCV) "I don't care about my own life. 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."

OUR MESSAGE: THE GOOD NEWS

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- Romans 1:17 (NLT) "This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."
- 2 Cor 5:19 (NLT) "For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And He gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation."

OUR MOTIVE: LOVE

- 1 John 4:19 (NIV) "We love because He first loved us."
- 2 Cor 5:14–15 (NIV) "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again."
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Being Christ's witness means...

- Devotion no matter the discomfort.
- Commitment no matter the cost.
- Romans 9:3 (NCV) "I wish I could help my Jewish brothers and sisters, my people. I would even wish that I were cursed and cut off from Christ if that would help them."

OUR METHOD: TO SHOW AND SHARE JESUS

- Colossians 3:17 (NIV) "...whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
- Colossians 4:5 (NIV) "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."
- Romans 10:14 (NLT) "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?"

Are you living a life of significance? What are some other examples of "Jerusalem; Judea; Samaria; and Ends of the Earth?" What is the best news that you have ever received? Who told you about Jesus? Why is sharing Jesus with others so scary? Which is scarier, telling someone about Jesus or the alternative of them never knowing Him? Who needs to hear the Good News from you?

