

LESSON *FIVE*

NEW PURPOSE

Do What He Did: Living on Mission

Why this matters: Living on mission isn't something reserved for special trips, events, or ministry roles. Jesus sends us into the places we're already going—our neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities—to live with purpose and help others follow Him.

Start Here: Where do you spend most of your time each week? Who are the people you naturally see again and again?

The Big Idea: You are already sent—your everyday life is your mission field.

Read Together:
Matthew 28:19-20
Matthew 4:19

After reading, ask: What stands out to you? What does Jesus ask His followers to do? What might it look like to make disciples “as you are going”?

A Few Truths to Hold:

- Every follower of Jesus is sent.
- Mission happens in the everyday places God has already put us.
- Making disciples happens through intentional relationships.

Talk About It: Think about the three primary contexts in your life: Where you live. Where you work. Where you play. Which one might God be calling you to focus on right now?

Living It Out:

Living sent means living your normal life with intentionality. Everything we've explored in New Purpose comes together here:

- You are equipped — Jesus makes you qualified and goes with you.
- You are uniquely designed — your gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and experiences can serve His mission.
- You have a story — you can BLESS others and share what Jesus has done in your life.
- You can live with open hands — generosity creates space to serve and meet the needs of others.

Practice This Week: Create a simple Personal Mission Plan:

- My Primary Context: Where is God calling me to focus—where I live, work, or play?
- My BLESS List: Who are 2-3 people I will pray for and intentionally bless?
- My Gifts in Action: How can I use the way God has uniquely designed me?
- My First Step: What is one concrete action I can take?
- My Rhythm: What can I regularly do to stay intentional?

Pray Together: Take a few moments to pray out loud, asking that God would show you who He is calling you to bless.

Looking Ahead: New Purpose may be ending, but living on mission isn't. Continue to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do what Jesus did as you intentionally invest in others and help them follow Him.