



Leading People into a Growing Relationship with Jesus Christ!

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*"God didn't give his people a mission; He gave his mission a people and gave them a manual, the Bible, for living the mission!" Pastor John Seitz*

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## Learn

God's mission for YOU is the continuation of God's mission for Abraham, the father of all who have faith: "GO and BLESS!"

For Abraham will certainly become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him. **Genesis 18:18 (NLT)** And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me. **Genesis 22:18 (NLT)**

The opportunity to GO and BLESS all people comes from two incredible truths:

1) Whose image we were created in:

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." **Genesis 1:27-28 (NLT)**

2) Whose presence and power is in the Christian's life:

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)**

GOING means moving out of your "comfort zone" into the opportunities God gives!

BLESSING means "enhancing life" and "making life abundant"!



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## Live

In order to GO and BLESS others, we first need to recognize that we GIVE what we have already RECEIVED! Take a moment and do a personal "Blessings Inventory." Consider the following:

**We live in a world where half the world lives on a dollar a day. We live in a world where human trafficking has led to the enslavement of 27 million people globally, with 300,000 of them being children inside our own borders. We live in a world with 15.4 million internationally displaced refugees plus 28.8 million people that have been forced to flee their homes within their own countries.**

Are you blessed with finances? Education? A place to live? Friends? Transportation? **Forgiveness of your sins?** The presence of God's Spirit in your life? A spiritual gift from God?

Take a moment and share what you are truly grateful for!

## Love

What are some practical ways to GO and BE A BLESSING?

- Go to Antioch's website ([www.lifeisforliving.org](http://www.lifeisforliving.org)) to view Local and Global partners!
- Volunteer to serve at Antioch and at our local partners!
- Pray the Lord's Prayer specifically for God's mission to be accomplished "on earth as it is in Heaven."

## Lead

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*"The greatest blessing we have to share is that anyone can be a friend of Jesus. Anyone can enter into right relationship with God through Jesus and find power, purpose and hope for living." Pastor John Seitz*

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## Pray!

Pray for the opportunity to GO and BE A BLESSING this week! Ask God to help you boldly take the opportunity to share the story of how Jesus has helped you with someone this week!