

CALLED TO BE SENT
"HOW TO BE USED BY GOD TO DO YOUR MISSION"

Luke 5:17-26

Series: Live Your Calling: What On Earth Am I Here For? –Pt 6
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Luke 5:17-26 (GW)--¹⁷One day when Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees and experts in Moses' Teachings were present. They had come from every village in Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. Jesus had the power of the Lord to heal. ¹⁸Some men brought a paralyzed man on a stretcher. They tried to take him into the house and put him in front of Jesus. ¹⁹But they could not find a way to get him into the house because of the crowd. So they went up on the roof. They made an opening in the tiles and let the man down on his stretcher among the people. (They lowered him in front of Jesus.)²⁰When Jesus saw **their** faith, he said, "Sir, your sins are forgiven." ²¹The scribes and the Pharisees thought, "Who is this man? He's dishonoring God! Who besides God can forgive sins?"

²²Jesus knew what they were thinking. So he said to them, "What are you thinking? ²³Is it easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? ²⁴I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." Then he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, pick up your stretcher, and go home."²⁵The man immediately stood up in front of them and picked up the stretcher he had been lying on. Praising God, he went home.²⁶Everyone was amazed and praised God. They were filled with awe and said, "We've seen things today we can hardly believe!"

- **My fifth purpose in life, my fifth calling in life is this:**
I'm sent to _____.

John 17:18 *"In the same way you gave Me a mission in the world I give them a mission in the world."*

Romans 1:9 *"I serve God by spreading the Good News about His Son."*

Six life changing principles for fulfilling our Mission

I. _____ Principle:
THEY BECAME CONCERNED FOR THEIR HURTING FRIEND.

1 Cor. 10:24 *"People should be concerned about others and not just about themselves."* (GW)

Col. 4:3 **Pray** that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message." (NCV)

three things to pray for

- 1. Pray for an _____**
- 2. Pray that God will soften _____.**
- 3. Pray for God to soften _____.**

II. _____ Principle:
THEY BELIEVED THAT JESUS WOULD SAVE THEIR FRIEND.

Luke 5:20 *"When Jesus saw **their faith**, He said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'"* (NIV)

III. _____ Principle:

THEY DIDN'T JUST PRAY FOR THEIR FRIEND, THEY BROUGHT HIM

Matt. 9:2 "They **brought to Jesus** a man who was paralyzed and lying on a mat." (NCV)
Col. 4:5 "Be wise in the way you act with people who are not believers, making the most of every opportunity." (NCV)
Luke 14:23 "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." (KJV)

IV. _____ Principle:

THEY DARED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Luke 5:19 "When they couldn't find a way in because of the crowd, **they went up on the roof**, removed some tiles, and let him down in the middle of everyone, right in front of Jesus!(Mes)
Col. 4:5 "Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News. Be wise in all your contacts with them." (LB)

V. _____ PRINCIPLE:

THEY WORKED TOGETHER TO GET THE JOB DONE.

Luke 5:19 "...they went up on the roof and **lowered the man on his mat** through the ceiling into the middle of the crowd." (NCV)

V. _____ Principle:

THEY WERE WILLING TO PAY THE COST OF THE ROOF! "I will make you fishers of men"

---Activity Sheet---

Compassion, Action Section

Family	Friends	Work	Neighbors	Contacts