

A Church on a Mission
Part 4: The Great Calling
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

What does God want me to do with my life?

**Review: The Church God Built; The Great Commandment,
The Great Commission**

2 Corinthians—the basics

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Abide in Christ

- Knowing, believing, embracing The Truth
- Personally Intimately Consistently Living in Union with God
- Walking with God step by step
- Daily Surrender to God, His will
- Letting Go and Letting God (trust)
- Yielding to God & His revealed will
- Knowing & Doing the Word of God

¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

Reconciliation: God not only pardons and forgives us of all our sin, but reaches out to us to establish a forever close personal & harmonious friendship with us!

The pardon, forgiveness and friendship cost God the Father the death of His Son!

19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. Literally: "on behalf of Christ, therefore, we are ambassadors with God appealing through us."

What does God want me to do with my life?. God has chosen you to be his representative to the world. You have been anointed & appointed, and given the privilege and duty, to faithfully and accurately proclaim the message of reconciliation between God and humanity through Jesus Christ.

Church on a Mission: In a church on a mission, the church family realizes and understands that first and foremost they are Christ's Ambassadors to the world, bringing the Great News of God's Reconciliation to humanity.

First and Foremost God has called us to be Christ's Ambassadors

The Lord's Supper: 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.