

2017 A People on Mission

Luke 14:15-23, James 2

Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27 (NIV)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds." James 2:14-18 (NLT)

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A Servant/People On Mission to Help Broken Families

Who is included in PEOPLE? I am...it's not about them, it's about me.

HOW TO BE A PERSON ON MISSION

 Intentionally find a family that is struggling and do something to make their lives 1% better than when I found them. Thus, enhancing their lives, and with time, earn the right to invite them to come into God's family and house. ...Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.' So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. Luke 14:21-23 (NLT)

2. Intentionally <u>serve</u> in God's <u>family</u> where a need may exist. (First Serve Month)

¹² There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. ¹³ We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body... ¹⁸ God has placed each part in the body just as he wanted it to be. ²⁵... All of them will take care of one another. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honored, every part shares in its joy. ²⁷ You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it. **1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 18, 25-27 (NIRV)**

3. Pray about going on one Mission Trip with my church family to help those who are helping families, then go.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21 (NIV)

4. Remember to take care of my home. (Don't forget CPC.)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

Going deeper on my own: Read Luke 14:15-23, James 2, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, and then Malachi 3:10-12. Now, with the four remaining months of 2017 write down one thing each month you will do to be a *person on mission*. For example, in September, "I will Feed the Need by getting food and supplies for those hurting in Houston and here at home." In October, "I will serve my church family by volunteering somewhere in the church family." In November, "I will not only tithe but give a gift of thanksgiving to our Lord." In December "I will adopt a needy family with children and provide them with a meal or gift cards to help them through the Holidays." Pray through it. Make your list. Post it on your refrigerator, and then commit it to the Lord. Write Pastor Jay at Jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell him what God has led you to do, or maybe take a picture of your calendar and post it on Facebook.