

THE MARCH CONTINUES...FOLLOW ME

"Living Your Life on Mission...on Purpose"

The Call to Follow Jesus means...
BELIEVE — BELONG — BECOME — BEHAVE
BE ON MISSION WITH GOD

Jesus *"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world,
I give them a mission in the world."*

John 17:18 (Msg)

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you"

John 20:21

*"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell
people the Good News about God's grace."*

Acts 20:24 (NCV)

BEING ON MISSION WITH GOD: The Strategy

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

- * Jerusalem: the people **CLOSEST TO ME**
- * Judea/Samaria: people near me but **DIFFERENT**
- * Ends of the Earth: **EVERYBODY ELSE**

"This was God's plan for all of history which He carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Ephesians 3:11 (GW)

FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS...

1. I must share with those **IN MY** world.
*"Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you. So the man went all over town telling
how much Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:39*

Polls show that ½ the people would attend church **IF ASKED**

"...God does not want anyone to be lost, but He wants all people to change their hearts and lives."
2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)
2. I must dare to reach **BEYOND MY** world
*"Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about
Christ and let Christ save him" 1 Corinthians 9:22 (LB)*

Every follower's job is to build BRIDGES not WALLS

"Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens and so complete Christ's law." Galatians 6:2 (Msg)

"Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight" James 1:27 (Msg)

"Jesus replied, 'Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything...for love of Me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back a hundred times over.'" Mark 10:29 (LB)

3. I must care about THE WOLD world

"Jesus said to his followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.'"
Mark 16:15 (NCV)

"Send us around the world with the news of Your saving power and Your eternal plan for all mankind."
Psalm 67:2 (LB)

Possible Responses:

Moses: WHO ME?

Jonah: NOT ME!

Isaiah: SEND ME