



**BECOMING
CHRISTLIKE**

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

LIKE CHRIST: COMMISSIONED TO ENGAGE THE WORLD

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17 NIV

Totally engaged: _____ in your life is important to God.

Commissioned:

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

(Memory Verse)

- Sovereign declaration: Jesus is the _____ authority.
- As we go out to do His will, we are never _____.

The command. _____!

Jesus: "... you will **BE** my witnesses." Acts 1:8 NIV
This is about who you are! _____.

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15 NIV

Your life should stand out. And they will want to know what motivates you, so:
Be ready with a _____!

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. John 17:15-18 NIV

God wants us to _____ the world, even as we must be different. Through us, Jesus is telling them "Come and see the way of God".

The Church at the Gates: active where we meet with the rest of the world.

- It starts in recognising _____.
- We His _____, step forward in influencing our world for Christ at the Gates where we engage in different areas or professions.
 - Social
 - Government and law
 - Business and economics
 - Health
 - Art, media and communication
 - Education
 - Science and technology

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
Colossians 3:23,24 NIV

What about the reality of my insufficiency or fear?
_____.

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." Isaiah 40:29 NIV

Kingdom math equation:
Our weakness x God = Strength

Warning:
Servant + 1 Talent x nothing =
0 + Servant thrown into darkness

Engagement Application: _____:

BEGIN WITH _____.

L_____ TO PEOPLE.

E_____ WITH PEOPLE.

Jesus: *"The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."* Matthew 11:19 NIV

S_____.

S_____. Sharing your story is allowing someone into your life, to see it and observe the difference Jesus has made. Your life touching theirs. Life on life.

"Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58b NIV