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TITLE: **The Missionary Life You Were Created to Live**

The Church was never meant to be a building out on the edge of town. Jesus intended us to be a people of love and service who live out and proclaim the good news of his kingdom—right where we live.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about living as a missionary in your neighborhood...

- 1. If you are a Christian, you are a missionary!** It is part of your identity and birthright. Missionaries are not a special subset of the church. And “missions” is not something that only happens overseas. There are opportunities to be a living representation of what God is like and a physical presentation of the gospel all around you. Do this together with other “missionaries” in your family, church or missional community. You *get* to!
- 2. Loving God and others with all of our hearts, minds and strength fulfills the Law *and* the Great Commission.** When we truly grasp how much God loves us and desires a relationship with us—and others, we will want to “go” and invite others to walk with us as we walk with Jesus. Our lives are an extension of God’s glory and love as we live as “everyday missionaries” right where He has placed us today.
- 3. Cross your yard, cross the fence, cross the street before you worry about crossing the globe.** Get to know the names of at least five of your neighbors this week. Invite one other person or couple over to join you for a simple meal—you’re already eating 21 meals a week! Pray and ask God who he would have you bless with either your words, a small gift or an act of service this week. Then ask, “What’s next, Lord?” and do that next week. You are the missionary in your neighborhood. Get started believing and living this truth today.

And also remember, If you want to grab a seat for the Gospel in Everyday Life online training on Gospel Fluency just go to everydaydisciple.com/webinar to register right now.

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~Caesar