

A missional life?

Renewing our love and sharpening our focus.

Street Pastors, Kent

Saturday 5th October 2019



Missional - An MRI life?

A beautiful faith

Jesus is the DNA of the church.

**Missional *Relational *Incarnational*

'Christendom tried to be great, large and magnificent...'

Let's rediscover new possibilities...

The three-ness of life! *Matthew 10 v 5-10*

Disciples of Jesus live a mission-shaped life.

Go be Jesus-like! Your calling invites you to be like Jesus.

- *What is your fear?*
- *What is your plan?*
- *What stories do you tell?*

Acts 1 v 8

Christology, missiology and then our ecclesiology!

Witnesses, not star-gazers...

1. *Boldness Under Pressure* Acts 4 v 8-13
2. *Revelation Knowledge*
3. *Inspired Speech* Acts 2 v 14
4. *I am open and receptive. What is soft – what is tough?* Acts 2 v 4
5. *God's timing is not always ours.*

Community impact? Our hours, our investment?

Equipped for fruitful adventures in all of our days...

2 Samuel 24 v 24

Go / hide / stay?

The gospel flies best on the wings of relationship. Incarnational living sets the stage for the best of Jesus to be seen. Grace is the second-most relational word in the Christian vocabulary. So what is your life with Jesus producing?

And don't fear the fire-eating dragons

QUOTEABLE QUOTES

"The best measure of a spiritual life is not its ecstasy, but its obedience." Oswald Chambers

"Mission is the alerting of people to the universal reign of God through Christ." David Bosch

"Excellence to a decaying culture is a vote for death." Alan Scott

"The life of faith is not done to us but developed in us..." Eugene Peterson.

"Christ did not die to make us Christians. He died to make us human" Oscar Romero

'Most of life is us ordinary people, doing ordinary stuff, lived with godly intentionality made alive by the Holy Spirit.' JD

"Every disciple carries the potential for world transformation." Alan Hirsch

a) *Describe the last time your heart broke for someone?*

b) *If Jesus were to reduce our experience to the essentials, what would He remove?*

c) *What would be left?*

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