

TALK IT OVER

Near & Far – Part 2

BOTTOM LINE

God so loved the world.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What's your favorite travel destination ever? Why?
What's your favorite mode of travel?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Impact of Short-Term Missions](#)
(4.5 minutes of motivation)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

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

The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me ... Acts 20:24 NCV

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives. Colossians 1:6 NLT

Here's the knowledge you need: you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. And you will be My witnesses, first here in Jerusalem, then beyond to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the farthest places on earth. Acts 1:8 VOICE

"The best use of your life is to spend it on something that outlasts it."
–William James

"You were put on earth to make a difference and a contribution. You have an assignment from God Himself. Once you have been saved, your life changes. You now have a new reason for living. Your life isn't about you anymore; it's about God's mission." – Dwight Mason

"God has a **ministry** for you in His **church** and a **mission** for you in the **world**." – Dwight Mason

"If you are going to fulfill the mission God has given you, you must be different from others." – Dwight Mason

TALK IT OVER

God has called you to ministry – using your gifts and talents in the church to equip and serve believers. He has also called you to mission in the world – using your resources to reach the lost. How are you active in those areas? Paul said that fulfilling the mission God gave him was what was most important to him. That is truly embracing God's agenda. How do you know when you are on track? What distractions to "keeping the main thing the main thing" are hindering you? What grade would you give yourself for managing your time? Why? How can you improve? What does it look like to live life with intentionality? When we express our commitment to God's agenda, He gives us HIS power to fulfill it. How are you experiencing God's power for service? God has called you – it is up to you to live out your calling by praying, giving, and going. How can you use your story to motivate others?

ACTION STEP

I will embrace the call of Jesus this summer by praying, giving, and going, specifically in these ways: _____