

COMMISSIONED IN CHRIST
II Corinthians 5:17 – 6:1

Our God Has Always Been on a Mission – Jo 3:16

- He comes in Person to demonstrate His love for us – Ro 5:8
- He is always co-missioning partners – II Cor 5:17-20; I Pet 2:9-10; Acts 1:8
- We testify, bear witness to:
 - ...the loving heart of the Father – II Cor 5:19
 - ...the atoning work of the Son – II Cor 5:19,21
 - ...the indwelling life of the Spirit – II Cor 5:5
- When God wishes to move His “gospel” from point A to point B, our lives become the roads He travels – II Cor 5:20

God’s Commissioning:

- We are each commissioned to “GO” – Matt 22:9; 28:19; Mk 16:15; Lk 14:21,23
 - ...in faith – II Cor 5:7
 - ...in love – II Cor 5:14
 - ...in hope – Col 1:27
- We are each commissioned to “GIVE” – Matt 10:8
 - ...the gift of ourselves – II Cor 8:5; I Thess 2:8
 - ...to be a witness is to:
 - = be a neighbor – Lk 10:25-37
 - = be hospitable – Ro 12:13; I Pet 4:9
 - = be a listener – Prov 18:13; Ja 1:19
 - = be an encourager – Is 35:3; I Thess 5:11
 - = be a servant – Ga 5:13; Eph 6:7
- We are each commissioned to “GLORIFY GOD” – I Cor 10:31; I Pet 4:11
 - ...ever ready to testify of Christ – I Pet 3:15; Col 4:6
 - (My life before Christ... how I came to trust Him... the difference He makes now.)
 - ...to do so as unique expressions of His Life – “Go YOUR way!” (multiple)
 - ...disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ skillfully disguised as _____