

Fulfill God's Mission: Go Beyond

When we follow Christ, we soon realize our plans often differ from His. Even Paul's calling wasn't clear right away (Acts 9:15). Once a persecutor of Christians, he encountered Jesus and was transformed. When God revealed through Ananias that Paul would be a witness to kings, Israel, and the Gentiles, he responded quickly, preaching in synagogues (Acts 9:19–20), but faced rejection and death threats (Acts 9:23–25).

He then spent three years in Arabia, waiting and learning. When he returned to Jerusalem, the disciples feared him with only Barnabas believing in his change (Acts 9:26–27). Later, Paul again faced opposition and was sent to Tarsus (Acts 9:28–30), where he stayed for ten years.

God's plan for Paul unfolded slowly with Paul waiting nearly 15 years, likely still ministering in the background, before stepping into his mission. If you're in a season of delay, take heart. God is preparing both you and the people you're meant to reach.

Like Paul, we are all called to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20). Making disciples often means stepping outside our comfort zones. While waiting, we learn that God has a purpose, that His timing is different, and we must obey today.

While Paul waited in Tarsus, believers in Antioch were reaching Gentiles (Acts 11:19–21). The apostles sent Barnabas to see what was happening and he brought Paul to help (Acts 11:25–26). It was there that Paul's mission began and in Acts 13:1-3, we see Paul finally sent out. God was orchestrating things Paul couldn't see and the same is true for all of us.

From Antioch, Paul launched his first missionary journey. On the second, the Spirit redirected him from Asia (Acts 16:6–7), eventually leading him to Europe. By his third journey, he reached as far as Spain, and within 300 years, much of the Roman Empire had embraced Christianity.

Paul fulfilled his calling because he chose to go beyond — beyond his plans, his comfort, and what was familiar. Today, billions still haven't heard the Gospel. As the only majority-Christian nation in the 10/40 Window, the Philippines has a mission too. What will you do to go beyond? Step into your calling today.

last week's memory verse

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

ACTS 16:9-10

discuss this message

- What are some obstacles that make it difficult for you to fulfill your God-given purpose?
- How have you seen God's sovereignty prepare you and use you to fulfill His purpose in your life?
- How is God leading you to Go Beyond in your service for Him? What steps will you take to obey Him this week?

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The Bait of Satan: Session 5: Escaping the Trap

a study by John Bevere (video series)
August 14, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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BOOK 1: September 7, Sunday, 10:30 AM

BOOK 2: September 7, Sunday, 1:30 PM

BOOK 3: September 7, Sunday, 1:30 PM

ZOOM: September 10, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Learn Basic Doctrines

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discippler

BOOK 6: August 10, Sunday

1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: August 14, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Lead to Multiply

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BOOK 9: The Multiplier

TOPIC: The Spiritual Leader – Chemistry
August 14, Thursday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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LIVING FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

Men's Conference 2025

September 19-20, CCF Center

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osp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi

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Note: Emails without **full name** shall not be entertained.

YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful
life with Him in the present and gain
eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God,
He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps**
His covenant and His lovingkindness to
a thousandth generation with those who
love Him and keep His commandments
— Deuteronomy 7:9*

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us
from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from
God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23*

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for
us to be reconciled to Him: through His
son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the
cross for our sins and be raised to life for
eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love
toward us, in that while we were yet
sinners, Christ died for us. Much more
then, having now been justified by His
blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of
God through Him. — Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father but through
Me. — John 14:6*

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we
are forgiven of our sins and saved from
eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whoever
believes in Him shall not perish, but have
eternal life. — John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift
of God; not as a result of works, so that no
one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9*

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I
am a sinner. I believe that You died on
the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your
help, I will turn away from my sins. Please
come into my life and be my Savior and
my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal
life. Make me the kind of new person You
want me to be. Thank You for giving me
eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life
when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has
given us eternal life, and this life is in His
Son. He who has the Son has the life; he
who does not have the Son of God does
not have the life. These things I have
written to you who believe in the name of
the Son of God, so that you may know that
you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13*