

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You Can Do It

Acts 1:8

The Spiritual Journey

If people *can't see* what God is doing, they *stumble* all over themselves; but when they attend to *what he reveals*, they are most *blessed*. (Proverbs 29:18, MSG)

- 1) Encounter God.
- 2) Find Freedom.
- 3) Discover Your Purpose.
- 4) Make A Difference.

*"Now when David had **served God's purpose** in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.* (Acts 13:36, NIV)

God's Ultimate Plan

*"I must be about my father's **mission**."* (Luke 2:49, RHV)

*"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a **mission** in the world."* (John 17:18, The MSG)

*I don't care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my **mission**, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace.* (Acts 20:24, NCV)

God's ultimate plan for my life is to make a difference with my life.

My Personal Part

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my **witnesses, telling people about me everywhere**—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8, NLT)

- 1) **Jerusalem:** The people who are closest to me.

*Go **home** to your **family** and **friends**. **Tell them** how much **the Lord has done for you** and how he has had mercy on you.* (Mark 5:19, NCV)

I can make a difference in my world!

- 2) **Judea:** The people who are like you.

*Never walk away from someone who deserves help; **your hand is God's hand for that person**. Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.* (Proverbs 3:27-28, MSG)

I can make a difference around my world.

- 3) **Samaria:** The people who are close to you, but different from you.

*Whatever a person is like, I try to **find common ground** with him so that he will let me **tell him about Christ** and let Christ save him.* (1 Corinthians 9:22, TLB)

I can make a difference beyond my world.

- 4) **Ends of the earth:** The people who are far from you, and different from you.

*Jesus said to His followers, "Go **everywhere** in the world, and tell the Good News to **everyone**."* (Mark 16:15, NCV)

I can make a difference throughout my world.

I will never be satisfied in making a life until I make a difference with my life.