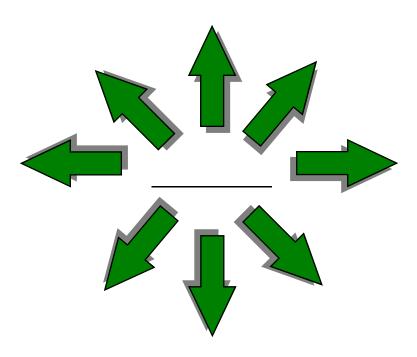
My Personal Mission Field

Matthew 28.18-20

2 Corinthians 10.13-18

Ephesians 5.15-17



Preparation

2 Peter 3.18 Ephesians 3.14-19 Colossians 1.9-12

Conversation

Ephesians 4.29; 5.4 Colossians 4.6 1 Thessalonians 5.11

Demonstration

John 13.1-15 Romans 13.8 2 Corinthians 7.1

Transformation

2 Corinthians 3.12-18 Ephesians 4.12-16 Colossians 1.28

Instructions:

Print this brochure on two sides of a single sheet of paper (any weight will do, but a light card stock is best).

Fold the brochure into three equal panels. Open it to expose the middle of the brochure, then follow these steps:

Write your name on the line in the middle of the diagram.

The arrows in this diagram represent the various places where you go during the course of a typical week (the "as-you-are-goings" of your life). This is where you are called to be a witness for Christ and to make disciples for His Name. This is your Personal Mission Field.

Across each arrow write the name of one place you go each week, for example, "Home," "Work," "Community," "Neighborhood," "Church," "Health Club," and so forth. These are the places to which God sends you each week to be a witness and make disciples. Being a witness for Christ requires that you understand the Biblical demands of truth, excellence, and goodness that relate to each of these areas of your calling. The Bible has something to teach us about every area of life; in each of these areas where we serve Him, the Lord can teach us what His Word requires of those who are called to be His witnesses in their work, involvement with their communities, cultural activities, and so forth. Begin at once to develop a plan of Scripture reading and other study that will help you to understand God's will for these areas of life.

At the ends of the arrows write the names of three or four people you consistently see or relate to in each of the areas of your Personal Mission Field. Whether they are believers or not, your calling is to help them understand the demands of following Christ. In order to do this consistently you will need to work at careful Preparation (growing in the Lord, praying for others, etc.); consistent Christian Conversation (speech that is edifying, salted with grace, and encouraging); ready and servant-like Demonstration of the love of Christ (following His example, loving others, pursuing holiness; bearing witness); and in pursuing a course of Spirit-filled Transformation (in your personal life, your church, your relationships, and every aspect of life in culture and society). The verses provided under these four headings are merely suggestive. Use the space below them to add your own Scripture reminders for each of these four areas.

Four goals should guide your work in your Personal Mission Field (2 Corinthians 10.13-18). Let your life space be one where there is much boasting in the Lord. Try to make your Personal Mission Field a kind of mutual edification zone, where you are building others up and being built up by them. Take Christ to the limits of your Personal Mission Field. And always look for opportunities to enlarge and expand it. Use the inside right panel to record relevant items of interest and progress in working your Personal Mission Field.

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Acts 1.8; Matthew 28.18-20; 2 Corinthians 10.13-18

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called *to be* His witnesses, *as we are going* in our daily lives, within the *area of influence* God has assigned to us. That area of influence (2 Cor. 10.13) therefore represents the **Personal Mission Field** to which God has sent us.

Follow the instructions on the back of this brochure to plot out your Personal Mission Field and begin working it as your primary calling from the Lord. Devote time each day, in every situation "as you are going," to work at the ministry God has appointed for you.