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Mark 1:35–39 (NLT) - 35 Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. **36** Later Simon and the others went out to find him. **37** When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." **38** But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came." **39** So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.

Jesus was missional in everything He did: "The son of man has come to seek and save that which was lost."

Matthew 10:1 (NLT) — 1 Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.

Matthew 10:5–8 (NLT) — 5 Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, 6 but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep. 7 Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!"

Missional is how we are to perceive our lives.

- Missions is not a nebulous international trip; it is every day!
- Every day, we can choose between **MISSION** or **MUNDANE**.

5 Principles of a Missional Mindset:

1. Principle #1 - We GATHER to be SENT

2. Principle #2 - Missions and the Miraculous go together

1. **"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons."**
2. The miraculous accompanies the mission!
3. Miracles to meet the need
4. Miracles to prove the message

5. Miracles to provide for the missionary!

3. Principle #3 - Missions and Mercy go together

1. **"Give as freely as you have received!"**
2. Jesus' ministry always met the need.

4. Principle #4 - Missions happen in Moments

1. Jesus' entire ministry was "moments with people."
2. To be mission-minded, you are LOOKING FOR MOMENTS.
 1. Moments to **pray**
 2. Moments to **pay**
 3. Moments to **stay**
 4. Moments to **say**

5. Principle #5 - Missions bring Meaning

1. **Luke 10:17–21 (NLT) - 17** When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!" **18** "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!"
2. MISSION IS BETTER THAN MUNDANE!
3. **"My nourishment comes from doing the will of him who sent me and from finishing His work."**
4. The happiest you will ever be is in the middle of being used by God.