

WITH?

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Personal Mission Statement:

"I am a who - sent to where - to do what - with who."

MISSION = WHO + WHERE + WHAT + WITH

Question #4: Who are you on mission WITH?

5 Reasons You Need a Partner.

1. A partner will help you FIND your MISSION.

1 Timothy 4

¹² Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. ¹³ Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you.

Sometimes the best way to FIND your mission is to ASK others for help and LISTEN to what they say.

2. A partner will help you LIVE on MISSION.

1 Corinthians 3

^{5b} Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. ⁶ I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. ⁷ It's not important who does the planting,

or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. ^{9a} For we are both God's workers.

*Nobody can do your mission FOR you, but
you'll never be able to DO your mission ALONE.*

3. A partner will help you STAY on MISSION.

Galatians 6

¹ Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path . . . ² Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

SHARING their burden is offering to CARRY the load.

4. A partner will help you FINISH the MISSION.

Ecclesiastes 4

⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. ^{12a} A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better.

*You can go FASTER if you go alone, but
you can go FARTHER if you go together.*

5. A partner will help you ENJOY the MISSION.

Philippians 1

³⁻⁵ Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

*Every man needs to HAVE a partner,
and every man needs to BE a partner.*

2 Questions.

Q: Who's your partner? _____

*Who's **HELPING YOU** with your... marriage, family, finances, career, health, emotions, temptations, faith, & your mission?*

Q: Who are you BEING a partner to? _____

Frequently Asked Questions.

Q: Can you have more than one mission?

- ABSOLUTELY . . . you might want to develop a personal mission statement for the different areas of your life: marriage, family, finances, health, career, ministry, etc...

Q: How do I know what my gifts are?

- LOOK BACK to see where you've been successful.
- LISTEN to what others say you're good at.
- TRY new things and give it some TIME.

Q: How can I use my gifts without being prideful?

- Use your gifts to SERVE others.
- Give the glory to GOD.
- Be honest about your WEAKNESS.
- Continue to DEVELOP your gifts.

Q: What if "THEY" aren't on board with the mission?

- Be PATIENT.
- Be FAITHFUL.
- Be HOPEFUL.

Personal Reflection.

Question #4: Who are you on mission WITH?

Q: Who's your partner . . . ?

Who's helping you with your marriage? _____

Who's helping you with your family? _____

Who's helping you with your health? _____

Who's helping you with your finances? _____

Who's helping you with your career? _____

Who's helping you grow spiritually? _____

Who's helping you fight temptation? _____

Who's helping you when you fall? _____

Who's helping you share your faith? _____

Who's helping you stay on mission? _____

Q: How often do you and your partner meet?

Should it be more, less, or stay the same?

Q: Are you being completely honest with your partner?

Q: In what area of your life do you still need a partner?

Q: Who are you BEING a partner to? _____

ACTION: Write your answer on your FYM Worksheet.