

 Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: I am with you and your assignment

 Let's hear your story

1. How would you encourage a friend, family member or work colleague to follow God's plan and assignment for their life?
2. Name two reasons why Jesus was moved by compassion in Matthew 9:36? **(The people were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.) NKJV.**
3. What does Ephesians 2:8 – 9 tell us about salvation? **(For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God...).**
4. What ministry have we been given in 2 Corinthians 5:17? **(God has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation..)**

 Let's go deeper

5. Name three Old Testament examples of people who was given a God sized task? **(See Exodus 3:7 – 12; Joshua 1:1 – 9; Judges 6:12-14..)**
6. What is our assignment from God in Matthew 28:19? **(Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the Name...).**
7. Whom did Jesus sent to help and empower us to be His witnesses? **(God, the Holy Spirit – see Luke 24:46 and Acts 1:8..)**
8. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life? **(See John 14:15 – 18; John 14:26 – 27; John 15:26; John 16:7 – 15..)**

 Let's apply this

9. What is the plan of action:

See Mark 16:19 – 20 and Matthew 10:7 – 8.

- Go out and preach.
- As you go to work, school, shops, sports, the gym, etc.
- Share a testimony of how God used you to be His witness to someone else.

SUMMARY:

- I am with you AND your assignment

Read: Matthew 9:35 – 38; God put you where you are for a reason. He has got a purpose for your life.

Ephesians 2:1 – 10; describes how we have been saved, by grace through faith. **v.10;** says why we have been saved:

His workmanship; (see 2 Corinthians 5:17).

Created for good works: We are not saved by good works, but FOR good works. Good works is not the root, but the FRUIT of salvation. The result of our faith is good works (see James 2:17 – 18).

Prepared beforehand; (God has a plan and a will for your life).

Walk in them: Where do you live, work, shop, drink coffee, go to gym?

Who are the people you meet every day and interact with?

What is your works, task and assignment from God?

3 Old Testament examples of people with a God-sized assignment:

1. **Moses** – see Exodus 3:7 – 12 (Moses at the burning bush).
God's plan; He will deliver His children; therefore, He sends Moses.
God's promise; "I will certainly be with you."

2. **Joshua** – see Joshua 1:1 – 9 (God's commission to Joshua).
God instructs Joshua to take Israel into the promise land.
God's promise; "I am with you, wherever you go."

3. **Gideon** – see Judges 6: 12 – 14.
God sent Gideon to save Israel.
God's promise; "surely I will be with you."

All three stories had the following pattern:

- God has a plan, He will perform it, then sent people on His behalf.
- God said; "I am with you."
- Result; what God sent them to do was accomplished.

What about us? What is our assignment from God? (See Matthew 28:18 – 20).

- All authority; Jesus commissions and commands us.
- Our assignment; go and make disciples (followers of Jesus).
- Jesus promises to be with us; "I am with you always to the end of the age"

Holy Spirit sent to be with us; (see Luke 24:46 – 49 and Acts 1:8).

Work of Holy Spirit; (see John 14:15, 26; John 15:26; John 16:7 and 13).

What is the plan of action? (See Mark 16:19 – 20 and Matthew 10:7 – 8).