



Sermon Outline  
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## Simple Practices for Joining Jesus Part 2

Luke 9:23-26, 57-62

*It might be possible to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
and avoid being an everyday missionary but it's not  
possible to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
without becoming an everyday missionary.*

**Luke 9:23** - Jesus: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

### Simple practices for joining Jesus on His Mission:

1. Seeking the Kingdom

2. Hearing from Jesus

3. \_\_\_\_\_ with people

*It's easy to view the people we interact with each day as simply a means to our end, rather than viewing them as a person with a soul who has no end.*

**2 Corinthians 5:16a** - So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.

*"Jesus can do more with two people who are beginning to talk with each other than He can with two people successfully ignoring each other."* - **Greg Finke**

\* *What kind of \_\_\_\_\_  
are you having with pre-Christians?*

## 4. Doing \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 5:16** - In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

*It's important for people to see Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us  
before they hear about Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us.*

**Galatians 6:9-10** - Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

\* *What \_\_\_\_\_ can we do around here?*

## 5. Ministering through \_\_\_\_\_

A spoken prayer offered out loud is a simple way to help someone experience the reality of the Kingdom being present.

**Philippians 4:6-7** - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ **prayers are the best.** - *"What matters most is not getting your words right but inviting your King in."*

Be careful when you are praying with someone not to address God as if He doesn't know what's going on or how to respond.

**Example:** *Dear Jesus, you already know my friend here has found out his wife has cancer. We're scared. We invite you into our trouble. We ask you to heal her and help us to trust you as you work out your plan for her life.*

*How can we help you in \_\_\_\_\_?*

### Takeaway:

*Create a \_\_\_\_\_,  
identify who your neighbors are, and begin praying for them regularly.*