

THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT BEAUTIFUL DAY

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INTRODUCTION:

A. "Our mission is as close as across the street and as far as the other side of the world."

B. As Christians we are here to carry out God's purpose for our lives.

- We were made to serve God's purpose in our world and the world.

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. — Ephesians 2:10

- What Jesus started He expects us to continue.

"Therefore, go and make disciples...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." — Matthew 28:19-20

"You are to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere." — Mark 16:15

C. We do teach and preach with words but we also do so in our actions.

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions?...Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. — James 2:14, 17b

- Actions do speak louder than words!

D. The action of service is our mission: "We are carrying out the most important assignment."

I. SERVICE AS CLOSE AS ACROSS THE STREET.

A. We served willingly.

...(be) eager to serve others (in the name of) God...willingly not grudgingly. — I Peter 5:2

- "Do I have to?" OR "Wow, I get to!"

B. Our good service was about giving, not getting.

...not for what you will get out of it... — I Peter 5:3

C. It was great to be a great example.

...but lead them by your own good example. — I Peter 5:3

D. We served with humility.

And all of you, serve each other in humility, for "God opposes the proud but favors the humble." — I Peter 5:5

CONCLUSION: