MISSION ?

What is it? How can I have one? What's the most important one?

Mission impossible – Tom Cruise 1996 (1966 original series with 171 episodes)

Mission from God – Blues brothers (1978 Dan Akroyd, John Belushi)

The Misson 1986 film - the film stars <u>Robert De Niro</u>, <u>Jeremy Irons</u>, Liam Neeson – won the <u>Academy Award</u> for <u>Best Cinematography</u>.

Wikipedia - A **mission** is not simply a description of an organization by an external party, but an expression, made by its leaders, of their desires and intent for the organization. The purpose of a **mission** statement is to focus and direct the organization itself.

Miriam Webster – defines a "MISSION" as a ministry commissioned by a religious organization to propagate its faith or carry on humanitarian work

- organized a mission to the heathen natives
- Spanish missions in California
- (mission Viejo, mission city Nevada, Mission Kansas, Mission Texas)
- A total of 20,355 natives were "attached" to the California missions in 1806. the Franciscans baptized 53,600 adult Indians and buried 37,000 due to measles and smallpox.
- served on a mission to improve agricultural methods
- a bombing mission, a space mission, a mission to Mars
- statement of the company's mission

<u>calling</u>, <u>vocation</u> - Her mission was to be a teacher.

CALIFORNIA - Prior to 1754, grants of mission lands were made directly by the Spanish Crown. as a response to recent sightings of Russian fur traders along the California coast in the mid 1700s. The California missions were settlements

founded by the Spanish colonizers of the <u>New World</u> with the purpose of totally assimilating indigenous populations into <u>European culture</u> and the <u>Catholic</u> religion.

Having a PERSONAL mission in life:

- 1. My mission is to give, for giving is what I do best and I can learn to do better.
- 2. Our Family Mission: No empty chairs.
- 3. I want to be the kind of person my dog already thinks I am.
- Care About the world About life About people About myself
- •
- Love
 - Myself My family My world Knowledge Learning LIFE
- •
- Fight

For my beliefs For my passions To accomplish To do good To be true to myself Against apathy

- - Rock
 - The boat, don't let the boat rock me Be a rock
- •
- Be Remembered

BUSHIDO ... mission?

Youthfield – mission?

Berean Bible class – a mission to disciple those who are saved

AnewChurch – mission? (CLG...Band of Brothers, Embrace, Youthquake)

God's mission from the beginning...in the garden...

What is the great CO-MISSION?

Matt 28: ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Important things to know –

- 1. It's never called the Great Commission in the Bible.
 - 2. The Great Commission is given to a group, not an individual
 - 3. It's a call to "make disciples," not to "go
 - 4. Disciples aren't just followers
 - 5. The Great Commission flows from Jesus' authority
 - 6. It's the first time the Bible lists all three members of the Trinity
 - 7. Baptism was the mark of becoming a disciple
 - 8. It's not just about conversion

Luke 14:23 – ¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'¹⁸ "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' ¹⁹ "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'²⁰ "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'²¹ "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' ²² "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' ²³ "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. John 9:4 –

As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me.

Night is coming, when no one can work.

Ezek 33:7 –

"Now as for you, son of man, I have appointed you a watchman for the house of Israel; so you will hear a message from My mouth and give them warning from Me.⁸ When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you will surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require from your hand.⁹ But if you on your part warn a wicked man to turn from his way and he does not turn from his way, he will die in his iniquity, but you have delivered your life.