## Jesus' Mission verses our Mission?

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

1 John 3:8 - The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

John 18:37 - "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to **testify to the truth.** 

What we think ?—

- 1. To accumulate wealth -
- 2. To consume the earth –
- 3. To use people and relationships for self-improvement -

Luke 12:16-21 (NIV) <sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' <sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." <sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' <sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Jer 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;

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- We were planned for God's pleasure
  - so your first purpose is to offer real worship.
- · We were formed for God's family
  - o so your second purpose is to enjoy real fellowship.
- We were created to become like Christ,
  - o so your third purpose is to learn real discipleship.
- · We were shaped for serving God
  - o so your fourth purpose is to practice real ministry.
- We were made for a mission
  - o so your fifth purpose is to live out real evangelism.