

THE CHURCH
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- **Two things before I GO:**

1. I need to _____ Jesus.
2. I need to be _____ the Holy Spirit.

“... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

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So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

- **What does it mean to be a Jesus Ambassador?**

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John 17:18 (MSG)

2. I serve in a _____.

...I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

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Philippians 3:19-20 (TLB)

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1 Peter 2:17 (TLB)

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1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

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Recommended Resources

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