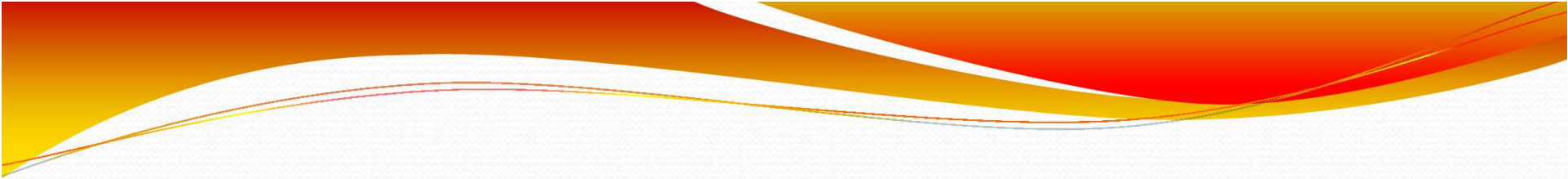




Calvary's Gifts Discovery and Coaching Ministry

Session 5: Writing a Mission Statement



For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

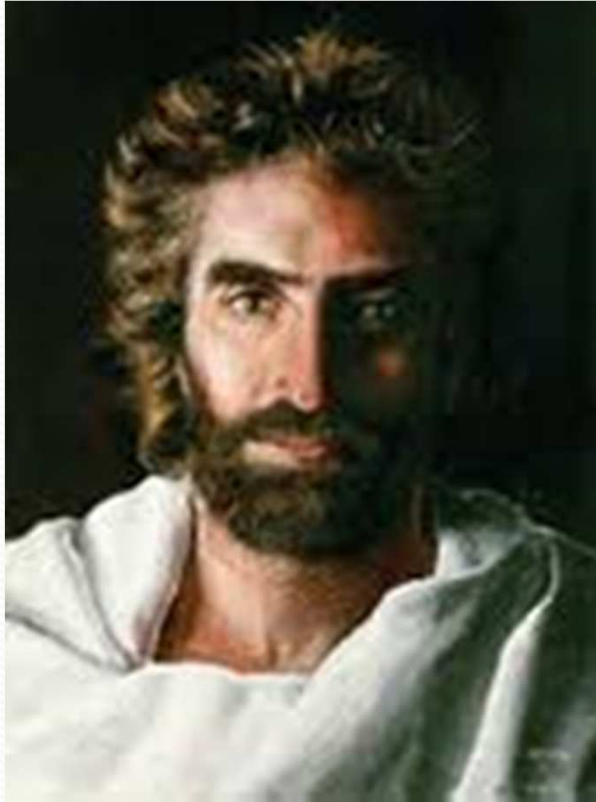
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Mission comes from the Latin word “sending” and is our “service”.





Jesus' Mission Statement
Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:14-20



Mission Statement Tips

1. Make it short - 10 words or less using one sentence.
2. Begin your mission statement with:
 - I am willing to practice
 - I choose to
 - I intend to
 - My mission is to
 - I get to
 - I plan to
 - I will



Mission Statement Tips

3. Write it in the affirmative and in the present tense.
4. Take time for reflection and prayer.
5. Rate it on a scale of 1-10. (1 - that's awful, 10 - that's so inspiring, motivating, I love it!)
6. If you get a low number, ask yourself what would make it a 10.
7. Continue this process until it inspires and motivates you!



Example Mission Statements

- The mission of Calvary Lutheran Church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I will practice daily living a Christ Centered Life.
- My mission is encouraging, empowering and equipping leaders to reach their potential and make an impact.



What is your mission?

Ask Yourself:

1. Does this statement reflect my core values, strengths, gifts, and passions? Scale 1-10: How inspiring?
2. Does it reflect how I want to be remembered 100 years from now? (3 adjectives exercise)
3. What is the impact of this mission in the lives of others?
4. Am I in alignment with Jesus' mission?



“What you are is God’s gift to you; what you do with yourself is your gift to God.”

-Danish Proverb