

The Mission of a Warrior

2nd Timothy 2:4a

Proper understanding of your Mission is key to having _____. The Bible is full of so many different instructions, it's easy to get lost in it all. We must have proper understanding of what God wants us to do with our lives so that we can focus our efforts on training and executing the mission given. Let's make it simple and look at the _____ we all have in common.

A. A God-given mission - Ezekiel 3:15-19

- Ezekiel was made a _____ to Israel - Ezek 3:17
- The role of the watchmen was to _____ not just observe.
- Historical context.
 1. Ezekiel was a prisoner of war - Ezek 1:1, 2 kings 24:10-16
 2. The journey for a prisoner of war from Jerusalem to Babylon could have been around 1,700 miles (750 miles in a straight line)

B. Reasons we don't accomplish the mission (3:15)

- Ezekiel did not _____ Israel for 7 days - Ezek 3:15
- Ezekiel's vision - Ezek 1:2-3:14
- Ezekiel was commissioned to go - Ezek 2:3, 3:4
- Ezekiel went in _____ - Ezek 3:14 Eph 4:31, Heb 12:5

C. Our shared mission

- Every man his work - Mk 13:32-34
- Jesus Christ commands us all to be watchmen - Mk 13:35-37
- Shepherd = Watchmen; Prophets = Watchmen; Apostles = Watchmen;

Pastor = Watchmen; Deacon = Watchmen; Teacher = Watchmen; **YOU** = _____.

D. The consequences for the watchmen that doesn't sound the alarm (Ezk 3:18-21, 33:6)

- Every one of us will give an account of our lives before God - Rom 14:11-12, 2 Cor 5:10 (*Judgment seat*), Rev 20:11-15 (*Great White Throne Judgment*), Psa 119:120
- Ezekiel saw the _____ of God coming (Ezek 1:26-28) and so do we (Rev 20:11-15). The warning is still the same.
- There is a time limit on our mission "I come _____" only 6 mentions in the Bible - Rev 2:5, 16, 3:11, 22:7, 12, 20

E. The alarm we are to sound.

- Romans 1:20, 3:10, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-10, 10:13.
- God has given us three revelations.
 1. Creation (Rom 1:20) General revelation
 2. Our conscience (Rom 2:15) General revelation
 3. The Bible (2 Tim 2:15-16) Specific revelation

F. 3 questions to answer honestly.

- Who do you see that you know on the wrong side of the great white throne judgment?
- God turns to you and asks, "did you sound the alarm?" what would you say?
- What side of that judgment will you be on?