

# BEING SHAPED FOR MISSION

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**Our Purpose Is:**

**To Be Joy Filled Followers Of Jesus,  
Who Reflect The Character Of Jesus  
In Every Word, Thought And Deed,**

**To Glorify God By Enjoying Him  
And Helping Others Find Their Joy In Him**

**Our Mission is:  
To Model and Teach People  
To Glorify God  
By Learning to Think, Love and Act Like Jesus**

**Our Motto is:  
“Teaching People To  
Think, Act and Love Like Jesus”**

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- Our Canadian Armed Forces requires Basic Training for every person entering any branch of the military.
- It is 14 weeks training that changes people from Civilians to Soldiers
- The main principle to be learned in basic training is to learn to do what you are told when you told to do it.
- Jesus was shaped for mission because he had a servant's heart.

# Jesus Was Shaped For Mission

- **Matt.20:26-28** – Whoever wants to be great in the Kingdom must be your servant. The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
- **Phil.2:5-8** -Your attitude should be the same as Jesus' ...
- **John 5:17,19,20,30** <sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."<sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father<sup>[a]</sup> does, that the Son does likewise. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. <sup>30</sup> "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

# Jesus Is Our Example

1. My life is not my own, I was bought with a price.
  - 1Cor.6:19,20 – 'Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. '
  - 1 Cor.7:22-23 – 'For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. '
  - If this is true, what does it make me?
2. To become a Servant is totally counter-cultural today

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3. **God personally shapes us for mission**
  - **All the rest of creation came into existence by the spoken word. People were hand made by God.**
  - **Ps.139:13-16**
  - **Eph.2:10**
  - **Isa.64:8**
  - **Jer.18:1-6**

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- **We were made by God to be His Image bearer, to reflect the attitudes and character of Christ**
- **That is... To Think, Act and Love like Jesus**
- **What area of your life is God working on right now?**
- **Are you willing to say to God, "Anytime, Anywhere, Anything, Any Cost"**
- **Next week we will look at how God uses suffering in process of shaping us for Mission**