

How Am I Investing My Time and Resources?

Three Examples from the Life of Jesus

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1. Jesus Had a Clear Mission

“The Glory of His Father”

A mission serves as a compass to point you in the right direction.

A mission serves as a filter for new ideas.

A mission serves as an evaluation tool.

A mission helps me set priorities.



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Have you been able to identify your mission?

These 3 Questions Help –

What Has God Uniquely Gifted me to do?

What Has God called me to do with these gifts?

What is the evidence I know who I Am and what I am called to do and am engaged in it?



2. Jesus' Character Made the Mission Succeed!

Mission is **what** we do

Character is **how** and **why** we do it.

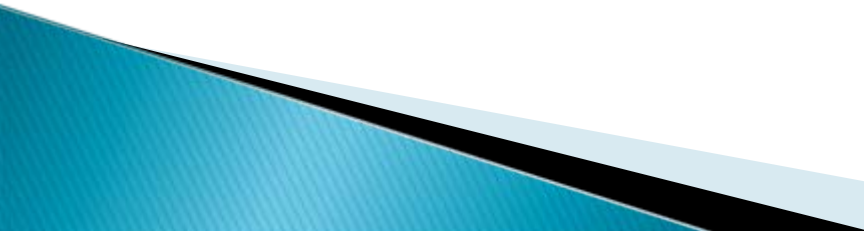
The Temptations of Christ reveal this point.

Romans 8:29



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*For those God foreknew he
also predestined to be
conformed to the likeness of
His Son, that He might be the
firstborn among many
brothers.*



3. Jesus Did Not Do It Alone!

Jesus had a team.

A team is a group of uniquely gifted individuals committed to a common cause.



Teamwork Means Cooperation

“Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility”

–Augustine



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Teamwork means –

- ▶ Multiplication rather than addition
- ▶ Longevity
- ▶ Integrity

Our Assessment

1. What mission (cause) has both your time and money? Are you focused on this cause intently?
 2. How is your character? What do you need in order to keep growing into Christ.
 3. Whose team are you on or leading? Who are your partners in ministry?
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