

FINISHING THE TASK

August 31, 2025

Memory Verse

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18 NKJV

Supporting Verse

"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world." – John 17:18 MSG

WHAT IS OUR TASK?

Our task is to bring the P.E.A.C.E. of God to the people who need it most.

Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. Matthew 10:11-13 NKJV

Oikos- a group of eight to fifteen people with whom you share life most closely, your circle of influence

Mission Focus

Letter	Mission Focus	Description
P	Proclaim the Good News	Evangelism – Speak up, speak out, speak it
E	Educate Believers	Discipleship – Grows people
A	Alleviate Suffering	Ministry – Meeting needs
C	Continuous Prayer	Worship – Staying connected to God
E	Establish Churches	Fellowship – Building God's family

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A BIBLICAL MODEL OF THE CHURCH

Ephesians 2:19–22 NIV – We are no longer strangers and foreigners but members of God's household, joined together to be His dwelling place.

Act 2 gives us a beautiful picture of the early church bringing God's P.E.A.C.E

Acts 2:42–47 NIV They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Evangelism

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- Psalm 92:13 NKJV
- Psalm 68:5–6 NKJV

Discipleship

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching."

- Matthew 28:19–20 NKJV

Fellowship

"And to fellowship."

- Hebrews 10:24–25 NKJV

Worship

"To the breaking of bread and to prayer."

- Matthew 18:20 NKJV

Ministry

"They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."

- 1 Peter 2:9 NLT

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to you personally to bring God's P.E.A.C.E. to others?
2. Which of the five mission focuses (Proclaim, Educate, Alleviate, Continuous Prayer, Establish) do you find most challenging? Why?
3. Looking at Acts 2:42–47, which aspect of the early church do you think our church models well today? Which needs more attention?
4. How can we as a group grow in the area of discipleship (teaching and learning God's Word)?
5. How can prayer and fellowship strengthen your faith and the faith of those around you?