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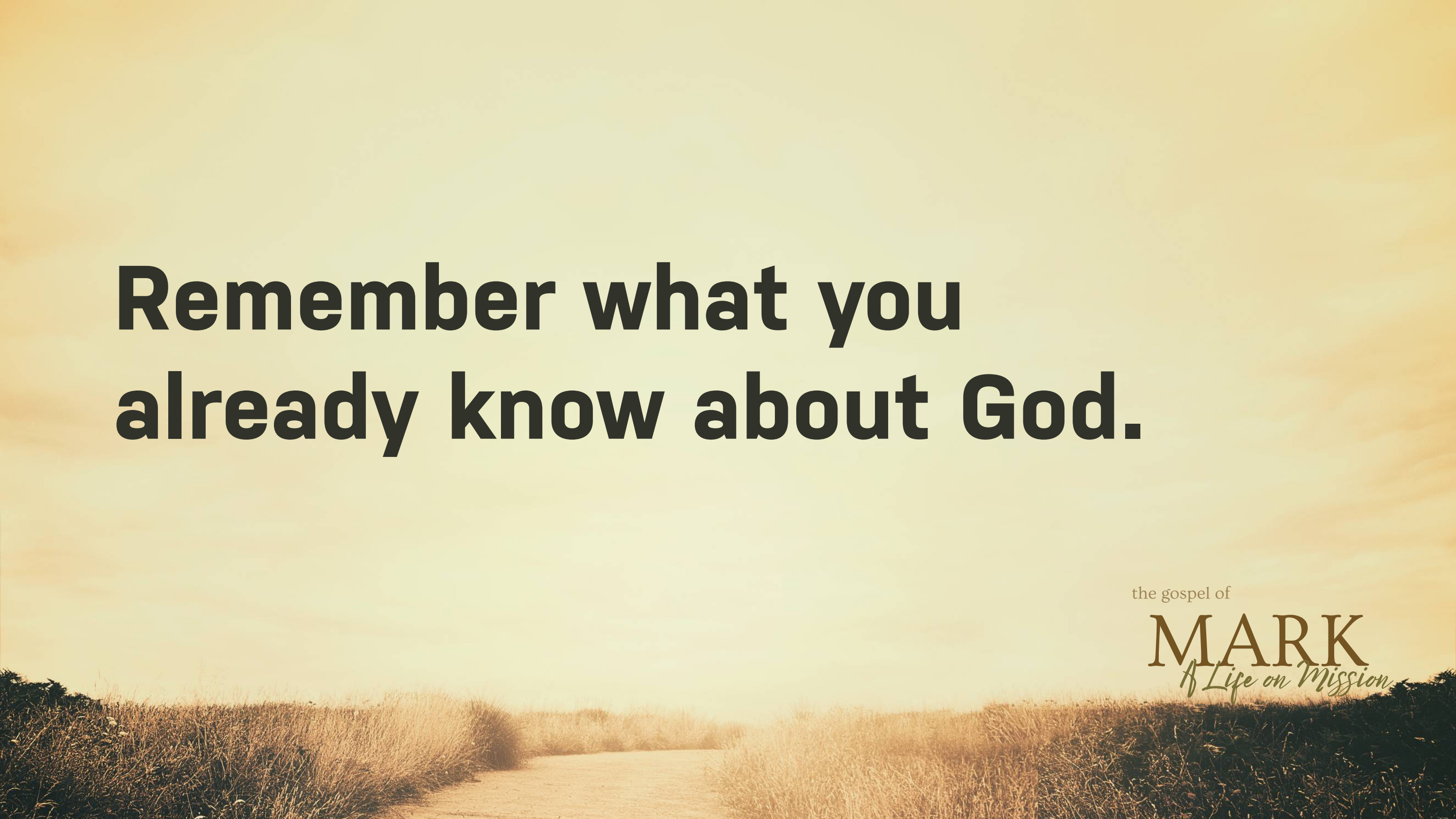


Psalm 100:1-5

Mark 8:1-10

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A dirt road winds through tall, dry grass under a warm, golden sky. The road is in the foreground, leading towards the horizon. The grass is a mix of brown and green, and the sky is a soft, hazy yellow. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Remember what you already know about God.

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Remember that God is:

1. Compassionate

Mark 8:1-3, Exodus 34:6

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"You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do."

- Anne Lamott

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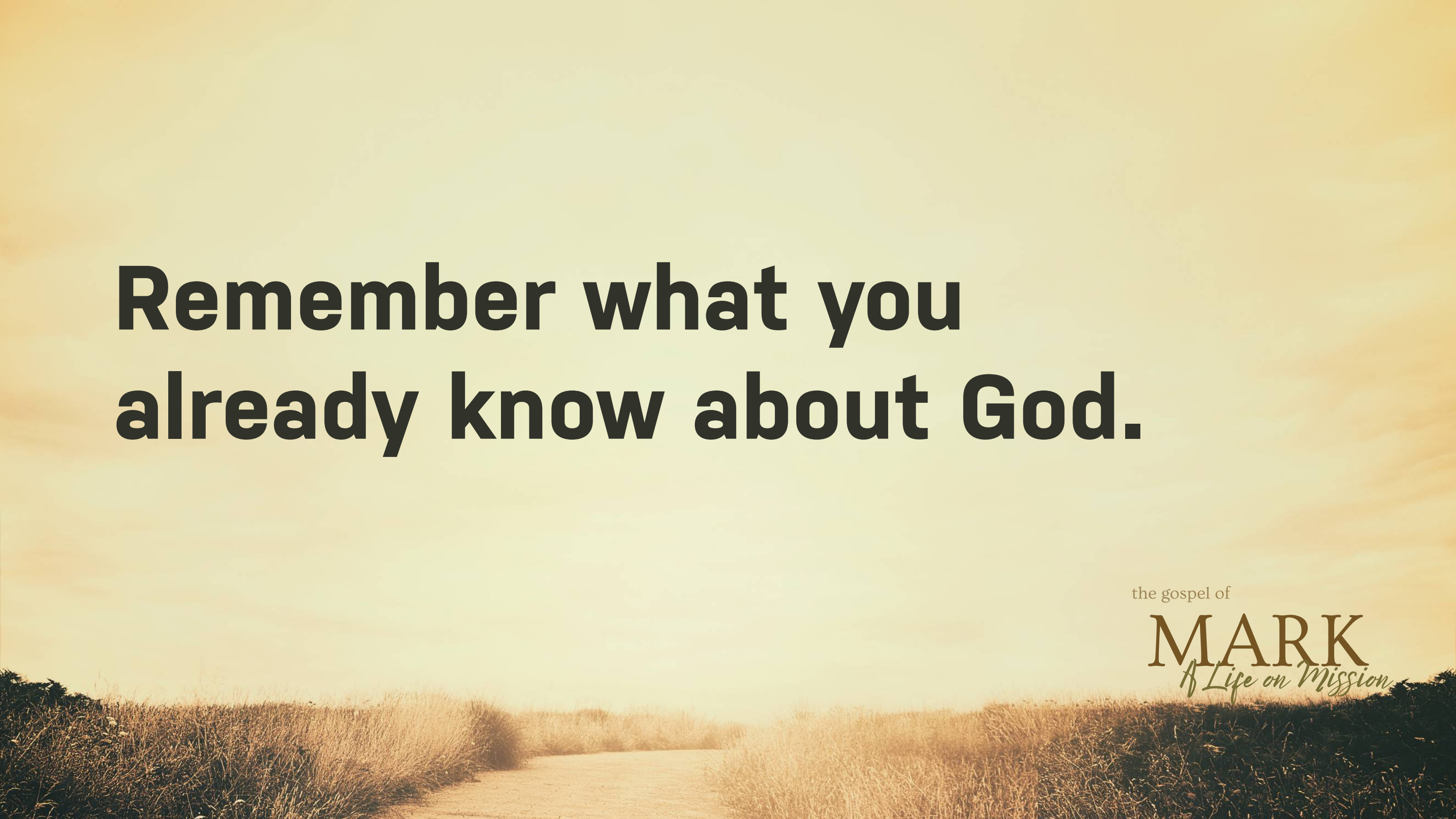
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4. Generous

Mark 8:8-10, Matthew 5:44-45

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Your Challenge:

This week when you face a need, a disappointment, or a moment when you wonder what God is doing, stop and remind yourself: "I've seen this before. I know what God is like."

Because God is compassionate, intentional, patient and generous, I can respond in faith.

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What does it mean to live on mission?

It means to live your everyday life as a divine assignment.

It's accepting the fact that you are God's missionary right where you live, work, learn and play.

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