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**A 5-DAY DEVOTIONAL WITH TIM TEBOW
TO MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT**

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Do you ever ask yourself, “*What is my purpose in life?*” or “*How do I know what God is calling me to do?*” If you have...you’re not alone. These are great questions to ask! Asking questions like these means you want to make your life count. In *Mission Possible*, Tim Tebow has found that discovering our God-given purpose (aka ‘mission’) gives us a sense of meaning and joy that nothing else can. In this 5-day devotional, we hope you will be encouraged and inspired to explore your true purpose in light of Scripture. No matter who you are or where you’re at or what you’ve done, it’s never too early or too late to accept the mission God has for your life.

Are you ready to create a life that counts? Let’s dive in!

DAY 1

LIVING A MISSION- POSSIBLE LIFE

Matthew 22:19–20; Ephesians 2:10

Scripture gives us one shared, big-picture purpose: to glorify God. As believers, we honor and serve Him with our lives, our natural gifts, our resources, our bodies, our worship, and our decisions. The list is vast, but the goal is clear. In His last instructions to His disciples, Jesus commanded them to “go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19–20).

Now, this scriptural charge doesn’t necessarily mean that you have to become a missionary or plant yourself on the other side of the world. Nor does it mean that you have to sing worship songs during every waking hour (though if you feel a tug on your heart to do that, go for it!). But it does mean that your big-picture purpose is to bring glory to God wherever you are.

Within that greater purpose of glorifying God, you find your purpose in what you do every day. Simply put,

purpose is about being mission driven in your ordinary life.

Living a mission-possible life means executing the good works that God has already prepared for you to do. This is what Paul was talking about when he wrote, “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, so that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).

You can live a mission-possible life because of what Jesus did for you on the cross more than two thousand years ago. This kind of life is possible only because of the sacrifice He made and the power given to Him to trample over death. When you live mission possible, you live a life that counts because of what God has done and is doing through you.

When you get tired or overwhelmed or uncertain, don't forget the moment God changed your life. Don't forget the moment He challenged you to join the fight. The moment He called you to show His love to the world like no one else can.

What does Jesus's death and resurrection have to do with your God-given mission today?

DAY 2

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Matthew 5:14; 2 Corinthians 5:7

Mission looks different for everyone. It might take you into the darkness on a rescue mission to those who are being human trafficked. It might keep you home in your own neighborhood, breathing life and spirit into your children or neighbors.

When you are mission driven, you use your ability and God's empowerment to help, serve, guide, teach, pray, and lead others in innumerable ways as unique as each person's DNA. Doing that is mission possible because of who equips and walks with you in the process.

Here's a surprise for you: mission is not really as mysterious as we make it out to be. And it's more available to you than you ever imagined.

Have you ever been going about your daily life, when suddenly, out of nowhere, your heart is drawn to a need or toward a person who might be struggling? Maybe an image of a cousin who is battling an opioid addiction pops into your head, or you think of the single mom in the neighborhood struggling to balance remote learning

with her work schedule, or you remember a social media post about a certain organization that is helping orphans in another country. The world is flooded with hurting people and messed-up situations. And while we cannot fix every problem, God can. Through our willingness, we can partner with Him and bring light to a world that is shadowed with darkness. A light that the Bible tells us will *not* be hidden! (See Matthew 5:14.)

You might already be walking in your purpose and not even know it! Sometimes God makes it clear, and sometimes it might not feel that way. That's why it's called living by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).

By using what God has already given us right where we are, we can make a positive difference in this world. Being intentional about living mission possible will:

- guide your priorities
- align your responsibilities and decisions with what's right
- fuel your drive and passion
- set your sights on eternity

So if God opens your eyes to a situation and pricks your heart to get involved, take a step in that direction. And another step after that.

Think back on the past week. In what ways are you already fulfilling God's call to you?

DAY 3

SIGNIFICANCE OVER SUCCESS

John 8:44; Romans 6:11

If your spirit has faded over the last few months or years, I want to ignite a new spark in your life. I want to show you that wherever you are and in whatever you do, not only can you find meaning but you can accomplish a mission that you have already been called to and equipped for.

Jesus said that Satan is “the father of lies” (John 8:44). One of the greatest lies the devil ever told was that our lives don’t matter: *You’ll never be good enough. You have too much baggage. What about that skeleton in your closet?*

It’s impossible to live mission possible when we don’t fully believe that we are made in God’s image, hand-chosen by Him and fully equipped to carry out works of eternal significance. You will never come to believe that your life counts if you think you are here by accident or you’re stuck in a space where you’re just going through the motions.

Lean in a bit. If you have made the decision to trust in Jesus, you’re not just an average person who got slightly

better. You were someone who was dead to sin who is now alive in Christ (Romans 6:11). Take a moment and read that again: you were dead, and now you are alive.

Through His death and resurrection, Jesus has brought each of us from: old to new, dead to alive, sin to righteousness, slave to son or daughter, bondage to freedom, darkness to light, lost to found.

I hope that fires you up as much as it does me. When I reflect on this drastic exchange, it makes me feel so alive and empowered that I can't help but feel driven to influence others.

When you soak in the truth that you were created in the image of God, by love, in love, and for love, you see people in a new light. Your eyes open to hurt, and your heart bleeds for the hurting. Your priorities shift and you realize that it doesn't matter how successful you are—significance matters more. And significance is found when you align your soul with what matters to God and move forward each day.

What lies are you believing about how God thinks toward you or what He might be able to do through you? What truth can you believe this week to counter those lies?

Check out this video for more on success vs. significance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtZx72ma6Uk>

DAY 4

A RIPPLE EFFECT

Luke 1:37; Hebrews 10:24

I'll never forget the day in 2013 when my dad called me from overseas and told me he had just rescued four young girls from traffickers. He was preaching at an underground pastor's conference in a remote country where Christians are persecuted. When the conference was over, he heard that there were four girls about to be sold. He took out all the money he had in his wallet and with that cash, he purchased the freedom of those girls.

I knew that day my life was going to change, because I entered a new fight. I said, "Dad, I don't know exactly what we're going to do, but we're going to do something." Our foundation built a safe home as fast as we could to take care of those four girls. And then the next four. And the next four. And we're still going.

The day my dad purchased the freedom of those four girls was pivotal. It opened my eyes. I believe that once your eyes are open to something like that, you can never unsee what you've seen. Dad made a split-second decision to step into the fight, and immediately our foundation stepped in with him. We weren't totally sure

of what we were doing and didn't have all the answers to our questions, but that mission-driven moment, when Dad chose to advocate for girls he had never even met, was the beginning of a ripple effect still in motion today.

This is what happens when we live mission-possible lives: we create a cycle of good, of service, of compassion, and of action that inspires others to continue. As the writer of Hebrews says, we “motivate one another to acts of love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24)

Mission living means being motivated by something other than yourself. It's scary. It's also pretty exciting. It can be unpredictable (but in a good way). It will also require submitting your preferences to God, and sometimes that doesn't feel very good or doesn't make you look as favorable as you'd like. That is where trusting God becomes crucial. If you've made the decision to trust Him, He gives you the mission and makes it possible. Trust that He's got better plans for your life than you do.

When have you seen one person's choice to follow God's calling cause others to lean into their calling more?

DAY 5

YOU CAN BECAUSE HE DID

*Isaiah 1:17; Matthew 25:34–45;
Luke 14:12–14; James 1:27*

You can feel bad for orphans who live in shacks halfway around the world. But if it doesn't move you enough to do something about it, you might be missing what God has called each of us to do. Feed the hungry. Clothe the naked. Care for the widows. Defend the cause of the poor. Speak up for those who can't speak up for themselves. Help the weak. Rescue those who are oppressed. Be generous. Show mercy. These are all missions! And I didn't make them up. They are all found in Scripture.

As Jesus says in Matthew 25, “For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.... I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!”

Live with a greater significance than achievements, accolades, or an impressive bio. You are alive because you are connected to the source of all life. God has a

plan for you to love and care for people. You honor Him through that mission.

We might think of excuses like, *It's too hard. I don't know where to start. I'm sick/tired/broke/busy.* The good news is that your mission is always possible when God is involved. Jesus defeated death. And if you are serving a God who has rattled the doors of hell and trampled over death, you can fulfill whatever He has called you to do.

As your relationship with God deepens, you will become more aware of His promptings, whether the whispers in your heart or the principles that come alive in His Word. You will understand that you are God's masterpiece, created to do good things in your own unique way on your own unique journey (Ephesians 2:10). You will become more intentional about living a mission-possible life, using your gifts to further the greater purpose of serving God and others and make a lasting mark on this life, knowing you can because He did.

What excuses are you most likely to make when God's calling seems too big to you? Why would a deepening relationship with God help those excuses lose their power?



Learn more about my greatest calling in life, [the Tim Tebow Foundation](#), whose mission it is to bring Faith, Hope, and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. Will you join us in fighting for those who cannot fight for themselves?