



Title: "What Should I Do With My Life?"
Text: Various Texts
Date: Preached by Mat Adams on 10/23/11

Last Week's Fighter Verse: Proverbs 1:10
This Week's Fighter Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Personal/Experience

Suggested time: 5-10 min.

What was/is your response to this text or sermon?

Observation: What does the text say?

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

List the four main biblical principles driving Mat and Miranda to Africa. Which one stood out to you the most and why?

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2)

3)

4)

Name the two biblical reasons that Mat and Miranda have chosen to make disciples as missionaries. Which of these stood out?

1)

2)

Interpretation: What does the text mean?

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

Under Mat's first biblical principle he mentioned Matthew 16:24. What does it mean to come after Jesus? To deny one's self, to take up one's cross? To follow Jesus?

Under Mat's second biblical principle he mentioned Romans 3:9-18. What is the main point of this passage? What does it mean that no one is righteous/that all have turned aside?

Under Mat's third biblical principle he mentioned 1 Peter 4:10 and Romans 12:6-8. What is the main point of these passages for Christians? What is a gift and what does it mean to use one to serve another as good stewards of God's varied grace?

Under Mat's fourth and final biblical principle he mentioned Psalm 37:4 and Romans 9:1-3. Mat suggested that there's a difference between the type of motivation in the Psalm passage and the one in Romans. What is this difference, why is it significant, and what is the origin of each?

Application: What does the text mean for us today?

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

Have you considered the fact that all Christ followers are called to make disciples? In what ways are you living this reality out?

Have you ever really thought of missions as a means of making disciples? Why or why not? If not, how are you obeying the Great Commissions charge to make disciples of *all nations*?

What are your gifts? How are you using them for the good of the body of Christ and the advancement of the gospel?

What desires and burdens do you have for the kingdom and people of God? How are you (or should you be) using them?

Next Week's Sermon Text: Mark 1:21-28