

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.’”¹

“Then He said to them, ‘The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.’”²

“How are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’”³

You can dedicate yourself to spread God's message of love and hope wherever you are. You can be a messenger of the gospel when you are attending school, and in whatever you decide to do or be when you grow up.



There have been men and women throughout the ages who were called to leave their jobs and home countries to devote their lives to reaching those who had never heard the gospel. However, men and women of God also played other roles. In the Bible, some were prophets, some were kings or queens, and some preached the gospel while holding other jobs, such as carpenter, cook, advisor, musician, teacher, builder, accountant, tent maker, cloth weaver, jewelry designer, artist, gardener, lawyer, or doctor.

It's important to God that you share His love and His message regardless of whether you are a missionary or not. What makes you qualified to be His messenger is your desire and commitment to share your faith and to manifest the love of God in your interactions with those around you. What speaks loudly is the way in which you live your faith—the way you handle challenges, deal with difficult people, uphold Christian values such as honesty and moderation, and give God the credit for your successes.



God can use you in whatever way you are willing to let Him.

So when you are focusing all your attention on your goal of becoming that artist, doctor, lawyer, pilot, full-time missionary, or whatever it is, always remember to manifest His love for others. Then God can use you in ways that you may have never thought possible to help others know His great love for them. The sky's the limit—unless you want to be an astronaut. Then . . . who knows?

Footnotes

¹ John 20:21 NKJV

² Luke 10:2 NKJV

³ Romans 10:14–15 ESV

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