

spiritual adult

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TRACK 4: MISSIONAL LIVING

YOUR LIFE AS A MISSION FIELD

ICEBREAKER: HIDDEN TALENT SHOW

Let's start with something fun - a Hidden Talent Show. Take a few moments for each person in your group to share a random or hidden talent. It could be anything. Maybe you can whistle really loud, juggle, solve a Rubik's cube quickly, do impressions, or something totally unexpected. If you're brave enough, you can even give the group a quick demonstration.



- **What's a talent or ability you had as a kid, but never quite developed?**
- **If you had one week to master any talent instantly, what would you choose?**

STUDY: EVERYDAY AMBASSADORS

Some abilities are obvious, but others only show up when people are paying attention. Influence often works the same way. We may not always notice it, but the way we live, speak, and interact with others is constantly communicating something to the people around us.

And most spiritual influence doesn't happen on a stage. It happens in the ordinary spaces of everyday life - in conversations with friends, around meals, in workplaces, in neighborhoods, and in the rhythms of normal relationships. The moments that shape someone's faith are often not dramatic or formal; they're simple, relational, and consistent.

Which raises an important question as we begin this conversation: **What if the places you already live and move are the very mission field God has given you?**

READ Matthew 5:14-16

- What images does Jesus use to describe His followers?
- What does light naturally do?
- According to this passage, why should believers let their light shine?
- What impact does visible faith have on others?

Summarize the main ideas of the passages below:

John 20:21	
2 Corinthians 5:20	
1 Peter 2:12	
Colossians 4:5-6	

As Spiritual Adults grow and mature, they begin to realize something important: **their life is already placed inside a mission field.** The places we spend our time each day are not random. They're the environments where God has positioned us to live out our faith and influence others. Your mission field might be your workplace, neighborhood, family, gym, school, or circle of friends.

In other words, the people and places that fill your normal routines are often the very spaces where God intends to work through you. Most of the time, God isn't asking us to go out and add a mission field somewhere else. More often, He's inviting us to recognize the one we're already in.

ACTIVITY: MAP YOUR MISSION FIELD



Using the tables below, consider who might be on your everyday mission field. Under each heading, write the name of three people who you regularly interact with and could be a positive influence for.

<i>Work / School</i>

<i>Neighborhood</i>

<i>Gym or Hobby</i>

<i>Family</i>

<i>Friends</i>

<i>Location you Frequent</i>

CHALLENGE: LIVE LIKE AN AMBASSADOR

Before you leave, take a few minutes to research and discuss as a group what an **ambassador** does. Make a list of 4-5 distinct qualities that set ambassadors of countries apart from everyday citizens. Then **choose one environment from your mission field map** - your workplace, neighborhood, gym, school, or friend group - and intentionally try to live like an ambassador of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20) in that space. Look for ways to represent Jesus well, build relationships, speak life-giving words, pursue peace, and live with integrity. Come back next week prepared to share how you were a faithful ambassador of God's Kingdom.