


WHO DO
YOU
THINK
YOU ARE?



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**8. God is
missional; we
are on mission**

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We are missionaries in the image of a missionary God

Genesis 12:2-3

I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.[a]
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.'

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We are SENT as Jesus was sent

John 20:21

Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'



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What would Jesus do ...

... in your street

... in your family

... in your workplace

... in your club/organisation



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We are SENT

already “called” & “set part”

Romans 1:1

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God



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Romans 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

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Adopting a SENT posture

i. Think like a missionary

Matthew 5:14

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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ii. See like a missionary

Matthew 9:37

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'



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ii. See like a missionary

Matthew 9:37

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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iii. Pray like a missionary

Acts 4:29-30

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.'

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Adopting a SENT posture

iv. Gather like a missionary

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iv. Gather like a missionary

2 Corinthians 6:2

For he says,

‘In the time of my favour I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you.’
I tell you, now is the time of God’s favour,
now is the day of salvation.

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Adopting a SENT posture v. Believe like a missionary

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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vi. Act like a missionary

1 John 2:6

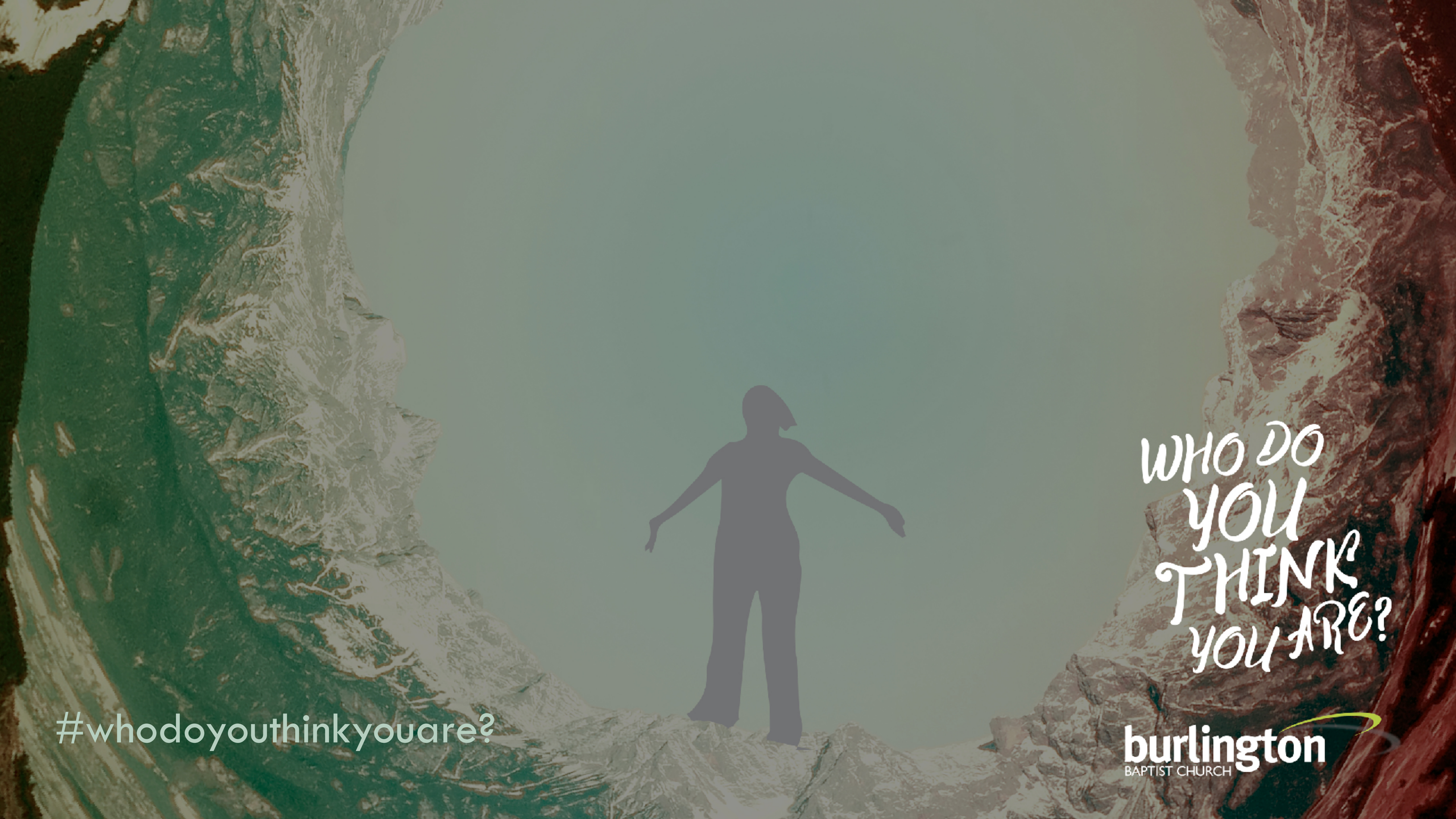
Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.



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