

Based on God's love, here is . . .

Our purpose, faith and mission statement [in 7 x 3 (or multiple of 3) parts or focuses] =

1. As **God's** chosen, blessed and thankful family;
2. We follow, glorify and worship **Christ Jesus**, The **Messiah**;
3. Unite in Christ, The **Lion of Judah** and **Head of the Church**, in grace, love and the **Holy Spirit**;
4. And make known (communicate, proclaim, preach) our **Savior**, the **Lord Jesus Christ** in deed, word and Truth;
prayerfully, in faith, with the Bible as our only basis -
5. Exercising our **God** given talents and gifts and building relationships;
6. In order to help
build the Church,
bless the land and
bring as many with us to Heaven,
7. Where **Christ**, the Sovereign **King**, is waiting for us as . . .
Our **Brother**, **Friend** in the **Father's** House,
Our glorious **Bridegroom** at the festive Table and . . .
Our powerful **Lamb** on the eternal Throne.

[The underlined words mean we are to take action.]
[The bold print points to God, our focus.]

FAITH, PURPOSE AND MISSION.

In *faith* I know all this to be true. Therefore I *purpose* daily to be filled with the Holy Spirit, walk with and in Jesus and glorify God. That will result in accomplishing my *mission* - it is to bring as many with me to Heaven. Moreover, when my *mission* is completed, I will rejoice with all the saints around God's Throne in our eternal *purpose*, which all along has been the Savior's *mission*. Hallelujah!!! Yes, in *faith* I know all this to be true.

What does our statement cover? (Each point corresponds with the points listed in the "Statement" above.)

1. Our identity and resulting thankfulness. Our *purpose* is to belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. Yes, *faith* indeed says, "I belong to the Lord Jesus Christ and will thus be thankful."
2. Our *faith* focus is Christ Jesus, our Lord; our *purpose* is to glorify Him, so that I, together with countless others, will worship Him now and forever.
3. Our unity (*faith*) and how it is possible. (Only in Christ Jesus, His way and His provision - This is one of God's great strategies and mysteries.)
4. Our communication and how. It is God's *purpose* for us to live out the Living and Written Word. In *faith* we do it with conviction, love and commitment.
5. Our resources and what to do with them. God has *purposed* to give us all we need. By *faith* we exercise and use them all to the max. This is good stewardship and it is what God desires.
6. Our *faith* goal, *purpose* and *mission*. Concentration here is on our *mission*.
7. Our future and guaranteed hope. This is our ultimate *purpose* - to always be with our Lord and Savior. Our *purpose* concentrates on and sets the *what, why and how?* In light of who I/we are.

Our **faith** (goal) also concentrates on the *what, why and how?* In light of what we need to do and accomplish and to claim these.

Our mission concentrates mainly on the *who* (all), when and *where* to?

Therefore, now knowing all this, we can look again on all these points and see God's strategy, a Biblical strategy as it is revealed in His Word, which we are to work out every minute, hour, day, month and year, until we reach our final destination – HEAVEN, and there to ever be with the Lord! Hallelujah!

My **purpose**, it defines my being – I am . . .

My **faith**, it defines my action (steps, walk and sacrifices made) as a result of who or what I am. Thus . . .

My **mission**, it defines my calling, responsibility and far-reaching goals.

The shorter version of our faith, purpose and mission statement:

**As a united family in Christ Jesus, our Lord,
we help build the church and bless the land
in order to bring as many with us to Heaven,
where Christ is waiting for us as our Eternal King.**

This statement comes out of a fervent desire to help bring about a worldwide revival, and studying the church, missions, evangelism, discipleship for over 50 years. I'm sure there's much, much more to discover and learn. However, what I've stated here is not only what God desires, but works and will cause great growth in every way, anywhere and in any church. As you and other Christ followers and churches around the globe take this on - **all of it** - may it bring about the revival that many of us are praying for.

However, leaving any part out will grieve the Holy Spirit and hinder growth. Therefore, let us take hold of this statement and live out every part. May God mightily bless you and may we together glorify our Lord until we meet Him face to face.

In the love and grace of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Lord and soon coming King,

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*For me, to live is Christ.
To suffer for Christ is honor.
To die for Christ is gain.*

Maranatha!

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Things to watch in preparation of "Transform 2017 – In The Steps Of Paul," taking place July 10 – 31, 2017.

Please click on the link for the Malta story. <http://news.om.org/feature-article/r51416>

Inspiring stuff also to be found on Facebook including several clips from Malta:

<https://www.facebook.com/OMTransform/>

Besides my own website, there is my team's blog with many good stories that will inspire and give you Biblical principles to live by: < <https://maltateam2016.wordpress.com/> >