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THE EMBERS

MODULE 8 — LIVING ON MISSION

Preparing to Ignite the World Around You

Module Overview

From the very beginning, God has called His people to be a blessing to the world.

Following Jesus is not simply about growing in personal faith—it is about joining Him in His mission to redeem, restore, and reach others with His love.

Throughout **THE SPARK**, you discovered the foundations of a relationship with Christ.

Throughout **THE EMBERS**, you've been transformed through God's sanctifying grace. You've developed spiritual disciplines, learned to walk with the Holy Spirit, grown in Christian character, become a faithful steward, and discovered the importance of Christian community.

Now your faith is no longer just growing—it is preparing to overflow.

Every follower of Jesus has been called to live on mission.

This doesn't necessarily mean becoming a pastor, missionary, or ministry leader.

It means recognizing that wherever God has placed you—your home, workplace, school, neighborhood, friendships, and community—is your mission field.

God desires to work through ordinary people living ordinary lives with extraordinary purpose.

John Wesley understood that holiness always leads to mission. Personal holiness naturally overflows into social holiness—a life that serves others, shares the Gospel, pursues justice, demonstrates compassion, and helps people encounter Jesus Christ.

As your embers continue burning steadily, God begins preparing them for something even greater.

A fire that is fully alive cannot help but spread warmth and light.

The same is true of your faith.

"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:14–16

Learning Objectives

By the end of Module 8, you will:

- Understand that every Christian is called to God's mission.
 - Discover your personal mission field.
 - Learn to live intentionally every day.
 - Develop a heart for serving others.
 - Recognize opportunities to share Christ naturally.
 - Prepare to move into **THE IGNITION**, where disciples become disciple-makers.
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LESSON 29 — EVERY BELIEVER IS SENT

Theme

Jesus calls every disciple to live on mission.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 28:18–20
 - John 20:21
 - Acts 1:8
 - Isaiah 6:8
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Big Idea

You don't have to travel across the world to become a missionary—God has already placed you where He wants to use you.

Introduction

Many Christians assume that ministry is for pastors or missionaries.

Jesus teaches something different.

Every believer is sent.

Every believer has influence.

Every believer has opportunities to demonstrate God's love.

Whether you're a student, parent, teacher, mechanic, nurse, retiree, business owner, or volunteer, God has strategically placed you where you are.

Your workplace.

Your family.

Your neighborhood.

Your community.

These are not accidents.

They are assignments.

Living Sent

Mission begins by asking:

- Who has God placed around me?
- Who needs encouragement?
- Who needs hope?
- Who needs to experience Christ's love?
- How can I serve faithfully where I am?

Mission starts with seeing people the way Jesus sees them.

Reflection

1. Where has God placed you to influence others?
 2. Who in your life needs the hope of Jesus?
 3. How can you begin living more intentionally this week?
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Weekly Challenge

Write down the names of five people God has placed in your daily life.

Pray for them every day this week.

Prayer

Father,

Open my eyes to the mission field You've already placed around me. Help me faithfully represent Jesus wherever I go.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."

— John 20:21

LESSON 30 — SERVING WITH PURPOSE

Theme

Serving others reveals the heart of Christ.

Key Scriptures

- Mark 10:42–45
 - Galatians 5:13
 - Matthew 25:35–40
 - Philippians 2:3–5
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Big Idea

People often experience God's love before they understand God's truth.

Introduction

Jesus consistently met people's needs.

He fed the hungry.

He healed the sick.

He welcomed the outsider.

He comforted the hurting.

He served before He spoke.

As His followers, we are called to do the same.

Serving isn't merely volunteering.

It is living with open eyes and willing hands.

Acts of kindness prepare hearts to experience God's love.

Living a Life of Service

Ask yourself daily:

- Who needs encouragement today?
- Who needs practical help?
- How can I show Christ's love?
- What opportunity has God placed before me?

Small acts of faithfulness often have eternal impact.

Reflection

1. How has someone else's service changed your life?
 2. What gifts has God given you to serve others?
 3. Where can you begin serving consistently?
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Weekly Challenge

Perform three intentional acts of kindness this week without expecting recognition.

Prayer

Lord,

Give me the servant's heart of Jesus. Help me notice the needs around me and respond with compassion, humility, and love.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."

— Mark 10:45

LESSON 31 — SHARING YOUR STORY

Theme

Your story is one of God's most powerful tools.

Key Scriptures

- Mark 5:18–20
 - 1 Peter 3:15
 - Psalm 107:2
 - Revelation 12:11
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Big Idea

You don't need all the answers to tell others what Jesus has done in your life.

Introduction

One of the simplest ways to share your faith is to tell your story.

People may argue with opinions.

They cannot argue with a transformed life.

Your testimony doesn't have to be dramatic.

Every story of God's grace matters.

A simple testimony often includes:

- What your life was like before following Jesus.
- How you came to trust Christ.
- How Jesus continues to change your life today.

Authenticity speaks louder than perfection.

Sharing Naturally

Pray for opportunities.

Listen well.

Ask thoughtful questions.

Share honestly.

Trust the Holy Spirit.

Remember, your role is not to change hearts.

God does that.

Your role is simply to be faithful.

Reflection

1. How has Jesus changed your life?
 2. Who could benefit from hearing your story?
 3. What part of your testimony feels most meaningful?
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Weekly Challenge

Write your personal testimony in 300 words or less.

Practice sharing it naturally with a trusted Christian friend.

Prayer

Father,

Thank You for the story You're writing in my life. Give me courage to share it with humility, love, and confidence whenever You provide the opportunity.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Always be prepared to give an answer... for the hope that you have."

— 1 Peter 3:15

LESSON 32 — LIVING READY

Theme

God prepares faithful disciples to become disciple-makers.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 5:13–16
 - Colossians 4:2–6
 - Ephesians 2:10
 - Philippians 1:27
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Big Idea

Every day is an opportunity to live in a way that points people toward Jesus.

Introduction

Following Jesus is not a Sunday activity.

It is a daily lifestyle.

People notice consistency.

They notice kindness.

Integrity.

Hope.

Peace.

Joy.

Your life often becomes the first Gospel someone reads.

As you continue growing, you'll discover that God uses ordinary conversations, simple acts of kindness, and faithful obedience to draw people toward Himself.

Living ready means expecting God to use you every day.

Living with Purpose

Each morning ask:

- Lord, who do You want me to encourage today?
- Where are You already working?
- How can I join You?
- Help me notice opportunities to reflect Jesus.

Every faithful "yes" allows God to work through your life.

Reflection

1. What opportunities has God recently placed before you?

2. What fears keep you from living more intentionally?
 3. How can you become more aware of God's daily invitations?
 4. What would it look like to live every day on mission?
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Weekly Challenge

Begin each day this week with this prayer:

"Lord, make me available. Open my eyes to the people You want me to love, encourage, serve, and point toward Jesus today."

At the end of each day, journal where you saw God at work.

Prayer

Father,

Thank You for inviting me into Your mission. Help me live each day with purpose, courage, compassion, and faithfulness. May my life consistently point others toward Jesus Christ.

In His name,

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16

Module 8 Wrap-Up

Over the course of **THE EMBERS**, you have taken significant steps in your journey of faith. You have learned what it means to live from your identity in Christ, practice the spiritual disciplines, walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, develop Christlike character, faithfully steward God's gifts, and grow within authentic Christian community. Now you have discovered that all of this preparation has a purpose—to live on mission with Jesus every day.

These lessons have not been about checking boxes or completing a curriculum. They have been about allowing God's **sanctifying grace** to shape every area of your life. Like glowing embers, your faith has become steadier, stronger, and more resilient. It is now ready for the next movement of God's work.

The Embers Become a Flame

A spark begins a fire.

Embers sustain it.

But God never intended the embers to remain hidden beneath the ashes.

He fans them into flame.

That is your next step.

Welcome to **THE IGNITION**.

In **THE IGNITION**, your focus shifts from personal spiritual formation to intentional Kingdom impact. You will discover how God has uniquely gifted and called you to serve, lead, share your faith naturally, disciple others, and participate in His mission of making disciples who make disciples.

You will learn to recognize divine appointments, confidently share the hope of Christ, discover your spiritual gifts, develop servant leadership, and begin multiplying your faith in the lives of others.

The embers have done their work.

Now it's time to ignite.

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you..."

— 2 Timothy 1:6

The fire is growing.

The journey continues.

Welcome to **THE IGNITION**.

