

THE 28th.LIFE

THE UNLEASHING

MODULE 6 — THE MISSION IN ACTION

Putting Your Faith Into Practice

Module Overview

Faith was never meant to remain inside a church building.

It was always meant to move.

From the beginning of Scripture to the end, God calls His people to be active participants in His redemptive work. We are not merely observers of God's mission—we are invited to join it.

Throughout **THE SPARK**, you came to know Jesus.

Throughout **THE EMBERS**, you grew in your relationship with Him.

Throughout **THE IGNITION**, you were equipped to serve through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Throughout **THE UNLEASHING**, you've embraced the Great Commission, learned to make disciples, developed as a servant leader, discovered your calling, and deepened your walk with Christ.

Now it's time to put everything into action.

Christianity is more than believing the right things.

It is living them.

Jesus consistently demonstrated this truth.

He didn't simply preach compassion.

He showed compassion.

He didn't merely talk about serving.

He served.

He didn't simply teach about love.

He embodied it.

He fed the hungry.

He healed the sick.

He welcomed the outcast.

He comforted the grieving.

He forgave the sinner.

He proclaimed the Kingdom of God with both His words and His actions.

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

John Wesley believed that works of mercy were inseparable from works of piety. He challenged believers to care for the poor, visit prisoners, minister to the sick, educate children, fight injustice, and meet practical needs in Jesus' name. For Wesley, holiness was not simply personal—it was social. Faith naturally overflowed into compassionate action.

Our mission today is no different.

Whether serving in our neighborhood, responding to disasters, partnering with local ministries, or traveling across the world, every act of love becomes a visible expression of the Gospel.

People may first experience Jesus through our hands before they understand Him through our words.

As Jesus taught:

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

— Matthew 5:16

This module will help you move from preparation to participation as you faithfully join God's mission in the world.

Learning Objectives

By the end of Module 6, you will:

- Understand the biblical call to compassionate service.
 - Discover practical ways to serve your community.
 - Develop a heart for local, national, and global missions.
 - Learn how to respond to needs with wisdom and compassion.
 - Explore ministry opportunities through **THE28th.LIFE**.
 - Recognize every act of service as an opportunity to reflect Christ.
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LESSON 21 — COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Theme

Your community is one of your greatest mission fields.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 5:13–16
 - Jeremiah 29:7
 - Galatians 6:9–10
 - Luke 10:25–37
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Big Idea

God calls us to love the communities where He has placed us.

Introduction

Sometimes we think ministry begins somewhere far away.

Jesus often began close to home.

Our neighborhoods.

Schools.

Workplaces.

Local parks.

Community centers.

Sports teams.

These are places where people experience loneliness, hardship, brokenness, and hope every day.

God has already positioned you within a mission field.

Community outreach begins by paying attention.

Who needs encouragement?

Who is struggling?

Who feels forgotten?

Often, extraordinary ministry begins with ordinary acts of kindness.

A meal.

A conversation.

A helping hand.

A listening ear.

A simple invitation.

God uses faithful people to transform communities one relationship at a time.

Practical Ways to Serve

- Volunteer with local ministries.
- Support food pantries.
- Visit nursing homes.

- Mentor students.
 - Participate in neighborhood cleanups.
 - Encourage first responders.
 - Build relationships with your neighbors.
 - Pray regularly for your community.
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Reflection

1. What needs exist in your community?
 2. How has God uniquely positioned you to help?
 3. What simple act of kindness can you offer this week?
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Weekly Challenge

Prayerfully identify one practical need in your community and take one step toward meeting it.

Prayer

Father,

Open my eyes to the needs around me. Help me become Your hands and feet in my community, reflecting Your love through both my words and my actions.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Let your light shine before others..."

— Matthew 5:16

LESSON 22 — LOCAL AND NATIONAL MISSIONS

Theme

God's mission extends beyond our immediate surroundings.

Key Scriptures

- Acts 1:8
 - Isaiah 58:6–12
 - Romans 10:13–15
 - Matthew 9:35–38
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Big Idea

God calls His Church to carry the Gospel wherever people need hope.

Introduction

Jesus instructed His followers to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

This pattern reminds us that mission begins locally but never ends there.

Many believers discover opportunities to serve through:

- Disaster response.
- Church partnerships.
- Community development.
- Prison ministry.
- Children's programs.
- Homeless outreach.
- Regional mission projects.
- Crisis response teams.

Every mission opportunity points people toward Christ.

No act of service is too small when offered in His name.

Serving Beyond Your Community

Ask yourself:

- What burdens my heart?
- Where do I see unmet needs?
- How might God be inviting me to serve beyond my hometown?

Sometimes God expands our mission field as we faithfully serve where we already are.

Reflection

1. What mission opportunities interest you most?
 2. What fears might keep you from serving?
 3. How can you begin preparing now?
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Weekly Challenge

Research one local or national ministry and discover how you could become involved.

Prayer

Lord,

Expand my heart for Your Kingdom. Give me the willingness to serve wherever You lead and the courage to step through every door You open.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"You will be My witnesses..."

— Acts 1:8

LESSON 23 — GLOBAL MISSIONS

Theme

God's love reaches every nation, every culture, and every people.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 28:18–20
 - Revelation 7:9–10
 - Psalm 67
 - Romans 15:20–21
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Big Idea

The Gospel is for the whole world.

Introduction

From Genesis to Revelation, God's heart has always been for every nation.

Jesus' Great Commission reminds us that every people group deserves the opportunity to hear the Good News.

Not everyone is called to travel internationally.

But every Christian can participate in global missions by:

- Praying.
- Giving.
- Encouraging missionaries.
- Welcoming international neighbors.
- Supporting mission organizations.
- Going when God calls.

The Great Commission belongs to the entire Church.

Together, we help carry the light of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Becoming a Global Disciple

Pray regularly for:

- Missionaries.
- Unreached people groups.
- Persecuted Christians.
- Churches around the world.
- Nations experiencing conflict.
- God's Kingdom to expand.

God often enlarges our hearts as we pray.

Reflection

1. How has God expanded your view of His Kingdom?
 2. How can you participate in global missions?
 3. Is God stirring your heart toward future mission opportunities?
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Weekly Challenge

Choose one country or missionary to pray for every day this week.

Learn about their ministry and needs.

Prayer

Father,

Thank You that Your Gospel is for every nation. Help me faithfully participate in Your global mission however You lead me.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Go and make disciples of all nations."

— Matthew 28:19

LESSON 24 — SERVING THROUGH THE 28th. LIFE

Theme

Your gifts become part of a greater mission when you serve alongside others.

Key Scriptures

- Ephesians 4:11–16
 - 1 Corinthians 12:12–27
 - Hebrews 10:24–25
 - Colossians 3:17
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Big Idea

God accomplishes extraordinary things when ordinary believers faithfully serve together.

Introduction

Throughout your journey, **THE28th.LIFE** has walked beside you—not simply to provide information, but to help you become a lifelong disciple who makes disciples.

Now you have the opportunity to help others begin their journey.

God may call you to serve through **THE28th.LIFE** by:

- Leading small groups.
- Mentoring new believers.
- Teaching discipleship classes.
- Serving community outreach events.
- Assisting with disaster response.
- Supporting digital ministry.
- Participating in mission projects.
- Helping develop future leaders.

Every believer has something valuable to contribute.

Your gifts.

Your experiences.

Your testimony.

Your compassion.

Your willingness.

God can use all of it.

As you serve alongside others, you become part of something much larger than yourself—the ongoing work of Christ through His Church.

Becoming a Faithful Servant

Ask yourself:

- Where is God already working?

- How can I join Him?
- Which gifts has He given me to strengthen His Church?
- Who can I encourage along the way?

Faithfulness always begins with one willing heart.

Reflection

1. How might God be inviting you to serve through **THE28th.LIFE**?
 2. What gifts and experiences could bless others?
 3. Who might begin their faith journey because you said "yes" to serving?
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Weekly Challenge

Identify one ministry within your church or **THE28th.LIFE** where you can begin serving consistently.

Take the first step this week.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for inviting me into Your mission. Use my gifts, my experiences, and my life to encourage others and point them toward Jesus. Help me serve faithfully, humbly, and joyfully wherever You send me.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Whatever you do... do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Module 6 Wrap-Up

Throughout this module, you've discovered that the mission of Jesus is not confined to a building, a program, or a specific place—it is lived out wherever God's people faithfully love and serve others. You've explored how community outreach, local and national missions, global ministry, and serving through **THE28th.LIFE** all become opportunities to put the Gospel into action.

Remember that every act of compassion can become a doorway for the love of Christ. Sometimes the greatest sermon you'll ever preach is the way you serve someone in need. God delights in using ordinary acts of faithfulness to accomplish extraordinary Kingdom work.

The mission is not about doing everything.

It is about faithfully doing what God has called you to do.

As you continue saying "yes" to His leading, you'll discover that serving others not only changes their lives—it transforms yours as well.

Up Next: Module 7 — Building a Legacy

Serving faithfully is only part of God's plan. His desire is that the life He is shaping in you will continue through others long after you're gone. In the next module, you'll learn how to mentor future leaders, coach new believers, lead healthy small groups, and create a culture of multiplication that extends the impact of the Gospel for generations to come.

The greatest legacy you can leave...

Is a life that helps others faithfully follow Jesus.