



**BUILDING ACCOUNTABILITY
INTO YOUR MISSIONAL LIVING
Called to Mission! But Sunday's Coming...**

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It is easy to recognize what needs to be done, and not easy to do it. Too often, our eyes are focused inside the church—rather than on the harvest. Christ's great commission is so easily ignored!

As Christian leaders, it is essential for us to be engaged in mission.

But how can we do this? Sunday is coming, right?

A Sad Truth: We are held accountable for Sundays inside of the church. But not so much for our weekdays on the mission field. Why?

Following are four steps toward building a missional system into our daily lives.

Building a Missional Living System into Your Life

1. *Develop and work a prayer list*—Christian leaders need to have a prayer list—and then zero it down to a “short list” of people to whom they are reaching. Using relational mapping (as in the Oikos Mapping we teach at NCS) helps us to “see” our local mission field, and then zero-in our relational efforts on those few.
2. *Use your social time intentionally*—There is no reason we cannot intentionally enjoy some coffee, hobbies or fellowship with an unconnected friend.
3. *Develop a Third Space*—Every missional Christian needs to find a place to invest themselves missionally. A coffee shop, gym, a local service club, or many other possible places can serve as venues for interface with unconnected people.
4. *Find an Accountability Partner*—Each of us needs an accountability partner to help hold us to this missional calling. The disciples were sent two by two.
 - Who will ask you about your prayer list and have you prayed over it this week?
 - Who will ask you about your intentional social time?
 - Who will ask if you have been to your *third space* this week?

Will you invite a Christian friend to be your Missional Accountability partner today?