



# On a Mission

Pastor Bill DeConna

Part 3 – Something to Live For

Our lives need \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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Christianity is characterized by two things:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ with God

2. A concern for \_\_\_\_\_

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(Daniel 12:1-3) Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, *everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued*. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt. And those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, *and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever*.

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## Something to Live For

✓ Your \_\_\_\_\_ is a relationship with God.

✓ Your first \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ the many to righteousness.

Augustine – "Preach the gospel always, and if necessary use words."

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(Acts 17:6) But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

## Two Simple Things to Do:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on a team.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ someone to church.

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Our lives need passion and purpose.

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Christianity is characterized by two things:

1. A loving relationship with God
2. A concern for the souls of men

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## Something to Live For

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- ✓ Your first purpose is to lead the many to righteousness.

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## Two Simple Things to Do:

1. Serve on a team.
2. Bring someone to church.

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