

Finding Your Mission

To help yourself with a mission statement, you can ask:

- 1) What most excites me in or about the world?
- 2) What most angers me in or about the world?

Pick three action words that you love, such as inspire, create, explore.

(You can make a list first, writing as many powerful verbs as you can.)

Then ask:

- 1) What is my core value? What do I stand for? What principle, value, or purpose.... in a word? Is it joy, service, family, freedom, or something else?
- 2) Then, who am I here to help? For Jesus, it was the lost sheep of Israel. Is it the environment, education, children, the poor, spiritual seekers, animal care? (There is an endless list.)

Then put it together. Here are some examples from others:

My mission is to create, nurture and maintain an environment of growth and unlimited potential for those around me.

My mission is to foster innovation, enhance cooperation, and create prosperity for all whom I serve.

My mission is to inhale every sunrise and to look under every rock for the joy life has to offer.

My mission is to love all those I encounter through the power of my presence.

My mission is to be a peacemaker in all that I do.