

MISSION FACTS

Today over 400 Christians will die for their faith in Christ somewhere on the planet.

HEART CHECK

At dinner tonight, start a discussion, ask - "What is the difference between 'beina' and 'doing?" Is 'doing without being' verses 'doing out of being' the difference between authentic Christians and superficial ones?" List ten characteristics of an authentic Christian. Rate yourself. How you doing? *In western culture, we* try to fill the 'being' gap with more 'doing.' Resist that temptation. Pray. Send time with God. Let him change you.

THE MANDATE

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8). Clearly you are an epistle of Christ... written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God... on tablets of flesh...(2 Corinthians 3:3).

THE MEDITATION

Jesus, after all you have done for me, I know that I am supposed "to be" a witness. And that should lead to "doing witnessing." First, the being part, and then the doing part. I am stuck. It is not happening. Sadly, I am a part of the silent, unproductive majority – the 95% who have never won someone else to Christ. A barren Christian. I don't want to be this way any longer.

I know that my "doing" comes out of my "being." And my "being" comes out of my "knowing." Not knowledge as facts or cold data, but experiential knowledge. I want "to know" you Lord. To know, in my heart, in every fiber of my being, the reality of your life, your resurrection life.

I don't want to know about you. I don't want you to be an acquaintance that I deeply admire. I want to have breakfast with you daily. I want to walk with you. I want to hear your voice. That should not be strange. "My sheep hear my voice," you declared. Shepherd talk to me today. Lead me. Let me sense your presence. Make me a witness.

What you have called me "to be" is impossible without the power of your Holy Spirit. I no longer want just a Sunday Morning "feel good" brush with the Spirit. I want to be filled until I am changed. Make me who you created and redeemed me "to be" so that I can "do" what you want me to do.

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INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY FIND the Unreached

The Chamar are considered untouchable, and most of them know nothing else their entire lives. With a population of over 50 million, they are among the largest untouchable, or Dalit communities in the Hindu world. Pray for the Chamar people to break through the caste barrier; be accepted and accept other communities.

TUESDAY NETWORK Servant Leaders

There is a slightly higher degree of responsiveness to the gospel among the Chamars than among other Dalits. Pray for the church planting movement underway among Chamars in several districts across India.

WEDNESDAY INVESTING

Pray that these Chamar believers will be salt and light to Chamar communities throughout India.

THURSDAY SENDING

Pray for the salvation of the Chamar people and that God may send several Christian workers among them and meet their spiritual and physical needs.

FRIDAY HARVESTING

Pray that church planting will grow across all Chamar communities. Pray for more workers to enter the Chamar harvest.

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