

Chapter 5: Study Guide

A People of Service

OVERVIEW

Just as Jesus had a mission on earth, so Jesus' Church has a mission to accomplish. The Church's mission is to make God present in the world, to spread the good news of the kingdom, to make Jesus Christ known to everyone, to bring salvation to all people, and to cooperate with all people of goodwill in making the world a place of justice and peace. Just as the Church has a mission to accomplish, so each Christian has a mission in the world. Our mission begins with ourselves and our families, but it does not end there. Our Baptism commits us to reach out to others in service, bringing God's love and good news of Christ to everyone we encounter, to the society of which we are a part, and to the world at large.

KEY TERMS TO KNOW

Witness

Vocation

Beatitudes

Corporal Works of Mercy

Stewardship

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

What is the mission of Christ?

How did Jesus witness?

What are the two "job descriptions" found in the Gospel of Matthew?

What are the seven Corporal Works of Mercy?

BEATITUDES

Blessed are the....	For theirs is/For they will...