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FRUITFULNESS
ON THE
FRONTLINE.

MISSIO DEI

JOINING GOD IN HIS MISSION





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Demonstration OR Proclamation





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Demonstration **AND** Proclamation



Perceptions of Church in Society



**Earning the right
to speak through
demonstration
in order that we might
have opportunities for
proclamation**





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The 6Ms of Fruitfulness

Modelling Godly Character

Making Good Work

Moulding Culture

Ministering Grace and Love

Messenger of the Gospel

Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice



Being a Messenger of the Gospel



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The Context of 1 Peter 3

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Demonstrating Faith

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Proclaiming Faith

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God's Agents in Mission

MISSIO DEI

JOINING GOD IN HIS MISSION

by **praying, caring** and telling your **story**



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Whole Life Discipleship



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