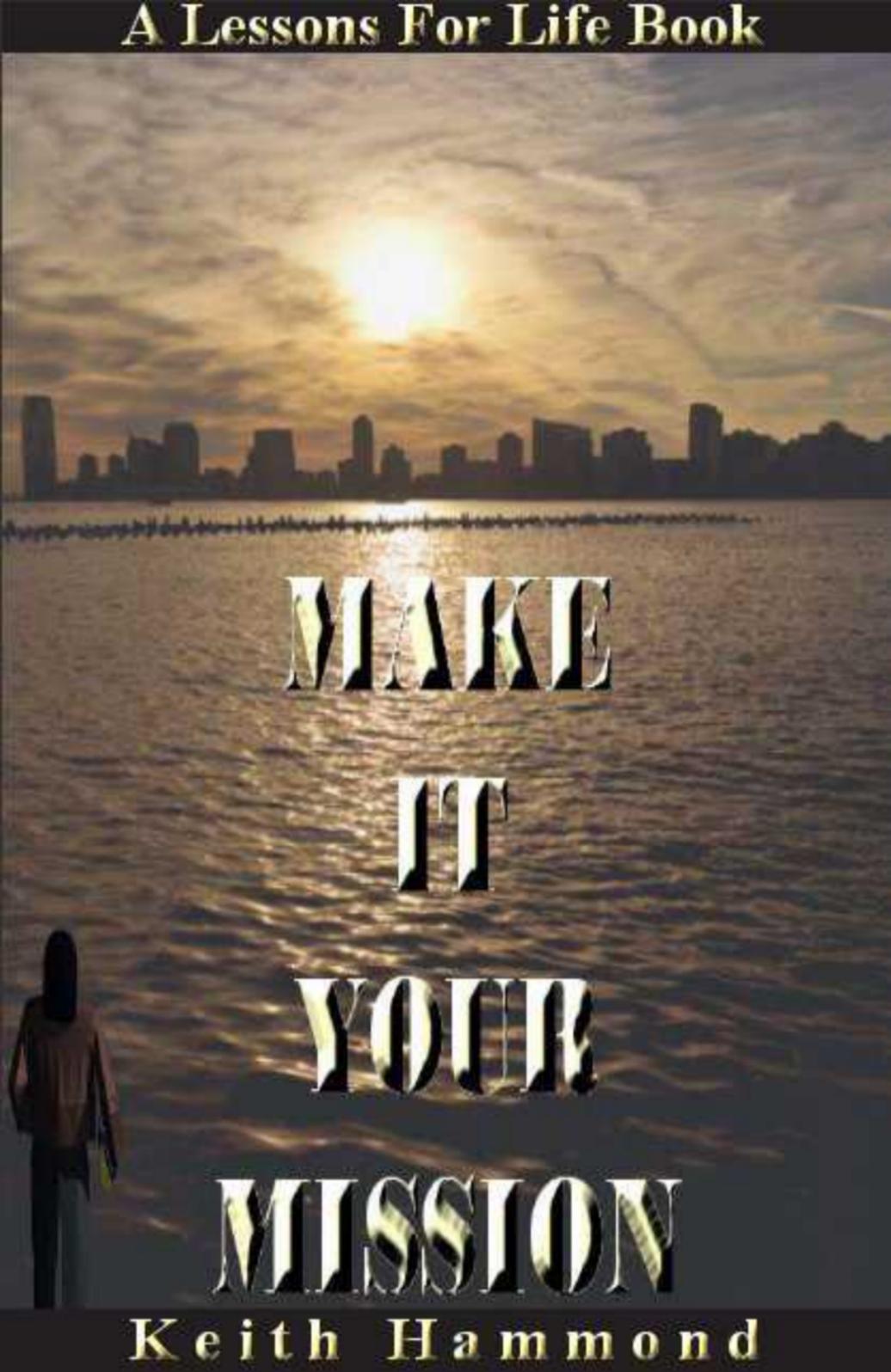


A Lessons For Life Book

The background of the cover features a sunset over a city skyline. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper center, casting a shimmering path of light across the water. The city skyline is silhouetted against the orange and yellow sky. In the lower-left corner, the dark silhouette of a person stands looking out towards the water.

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MISSION

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INTRODUCTION

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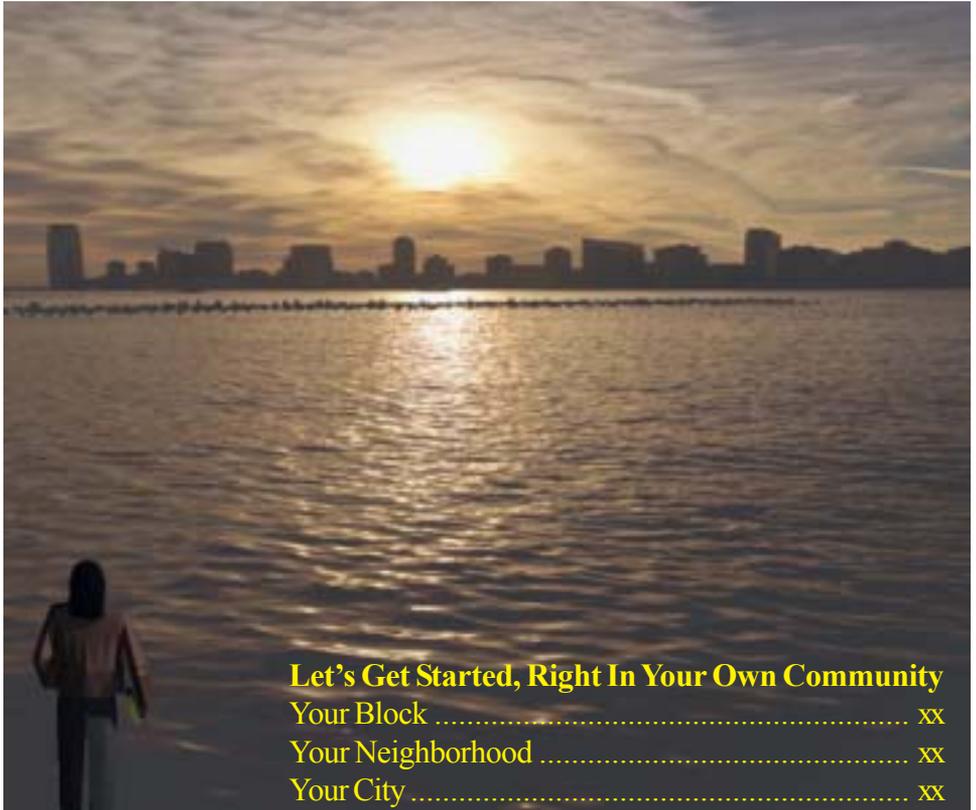
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You have to **Make It Your Mission** to want to go to the Sodom and Gomorrah's and the Ninevah's of the world and be the vessel that God can use to deliver His message, so an entire town, or village, or city, or nation, can receive it, repent and be restored. Remember, it's not about you. God simply wants to use you. And if you're willing, He will.



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Chapter One

If Not You Then Who?

As stated in the introduction, nearly every company and organization has a mission statement. Employees are hired to help fulfill that employer's mission. But oftentimes, even Christians get caught up in working on someone else's agenda and forget that we have a higher calling that is our first mission. The mission of Jesus was to save our souls. The same mission hold true today for us.

In order to be committed to help lead people to Christ so they can have the same victory over the devil by getting their soul saved through receiving the free gift of salvation, you have to **make it your mission to want to go into the places where darkness will meet you face to face an do everything you let it to try and discourage you.**

Those places include the streets where dealers have set up their drug pharmacy and check out counter; and outside the strip clubs where the devil uses flesh to entice men into a den of sin.

I remember a time when I was leading elder deacons at our church. God used me to start a regular weekly outing to do ministry work; something they hadn't done in the 100 year history of the church. On this particular Friday I took them into a halfway house where they sent people (like me) who were transitioning from prison back into society. As we were going inside, a large muscular man purposefully stood in the doorway to block us from coming in. This was a regular event for me so I was used to satan using him to try and scare me. As I always did, I looked him square in the eyes and politely said to him, "Praise the Lord, you must be waiting for me. Will you be joining the Bible study today?" He didn't say a word, he just turned around and left. But as I looked back, one of the deacons who wasn't used to seeing satan flex his muscle inside someone else, had already run back to the church van. He later explained that he was too old to be the one who stood up against satan in "that type of environment".

Like the deacon at the church, Jonah had similar prejudice. He didn't want to go to Ninevah because of the darkness that he heard about.

Places such as prisons and halfway houses are the Sodom and Gomorrah's and the Ninevah's of the world. But if you're willing, you can be the vessel that God can use to deliver the message so an entire town, or village, or city, or nation, can receive, repent and be redeemed.

If we don't seek to help
save the lost, who will?

If we don't use our
testimony to try and help
others, who will?

If we don't take light into
the darkness, who will?



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Brother Keith is a born again Christian. He is a Spirit-led man of God, teacher and author. His life has been transformed from things such as pride and prison to passion and purpose.

God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use the information in these books to help you and others.

God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.

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