

**Wheelersburg Baptist Church 2/16/2020**  
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- A. My God-given mission involves a \_\_\_\_\_.
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- C. My God-given mission involves a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Make It Personal: Three questions to consider...**

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