



## The Mack AC

### Going the EXTRA mile

*If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. Matthew 5:41*

Here, Jesus is asking his disciples to do more than the law requires. In Roman law, if the army commanded you to carry their equipment, you were required to do so for the distance of a mile. We as Christians should be 2-mile people. Putting in the extra work on the job, or reaching out to help a friend in need. Strive, don't be afraid to put yourself out there. We have grace, it's not a competition.

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- The Mack brothers, "Built, not Assembled" multitask vehicles
- 1893: First truck was (40hp) "Old #9," a 20-passenger sightseeing vehicle in NYC
- Expanded to build most of the construction vehicles in the city
- 1910 built most of the fire trucks in America's large cities
- 1911, rolled out the MACK **AC**, 75hp, could carry 7 tons of bricks
- 1914, built 6,500 AC trucks to haul for the US Army. (English soldiers called them BULLDOGS) Thus the logo that still is used today on all Mack Trucks
- Made the first Semi-Trucks in the 1920s
- Semis haul 11.5 billion tons of freight each year



## Built, not Assembled

- Like these unique-purpose created trucks, each of you:
  - Are one of a kind
  - Built for God's purpose
    - **Psalm 96:8** Let all give to God the glory he deserves
    - **Matthew 22** Love the Lord with all you got, love your neighbor as yourself
- Driving a semi is not easy (long hours, weather, dangerous)
  - No one said being an on-mission (ministry minded) Christian was simple either
    - We live in a fallen world, full of trials and temptations
    - Stay committed because, **Psalm 55:22** Give your burdens to the Lord, He'll take care of it



## The Zip Tie:

**Mission (ing) ain't easy! BUT; Stay committed, Worship God, Be intentional because; God will take care of all things.**