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Teaching Outline
The Church We Want to Be
Week 5

We aspire to _____

Matt 28:18-20 (NLT) ¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Jesus was sent...

NLT Luke 19:9-10 Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save those like him who are lost."

NKJ John 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

NIV John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.

He was sent, so He went...

NIV Matthew 4:23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

NIV Mark 7:31 Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.

NIV Luke 7:11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him.

NIV John 7:1 After this, Jesus went around in Galilee, purposely staying away from Judea because the Jews there were waiting to take his life.

Jesus didn't go alone...

NIV Mark 6:1 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

Isaiah 6:1-9 (NLT)

What does it look like to be a sent people?

One. We go as a _____ people

NLT John 9:24 So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, "Give glory to God by telling the truth, because we know Jesus is a sinner." ²⁵ "I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

Two. We go as a _____ people

Titus 3:3-7 (NLT) ³ Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other.⁴ But—"When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love,⁵ he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. ⁶ He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.⁷ Because of his grace he declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life."

Three. We go as a _____ - _____ people.

NLT Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gather together because they are mine, I am there among them."

NIV John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit-- fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

When we follow God's _____, we have His _____!!