

**Foundations:**

Ministry and Missions

RECAP: The Gospel from **Acts 2:16-47**

**Revelation** - God/Lord/Messiah, Died/  
Crucified, Raised/Resurrected, Exalted/  
Glorified, Poured out His Spirit

**Response** - Convicted, Confess, Repent,  
Baptized, Believe, Devoted

**Result** - Forgiven, New Life, Holy Spirit,  
Family of Faith, New Mission

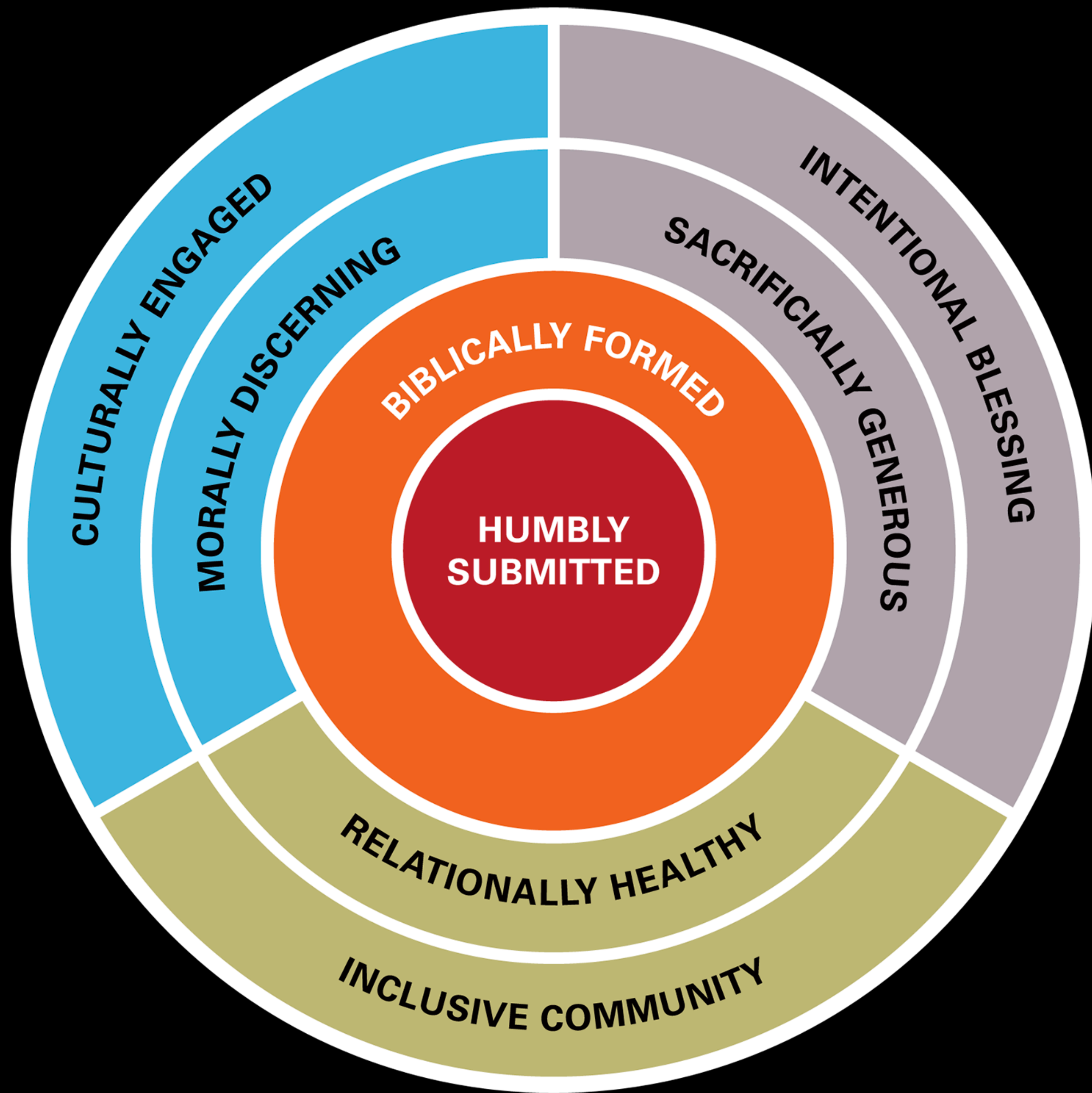
# The “What Now” Questions:

How do I live as a Christian?

How do I grow into Christlikeness?

... beginning point?

process of sanctification?...





# Conflated Confused Conditions

Ministry

Outreach

Being on Mission

God's Mission

My Mission Field

Missions / Missionary

# Ministry

διακονία diakonía, G1249;

= **servant/service**

Every act of service, a description of every Christian

**Universal:** 2 Timothy 4:11; Hebrews 1:14

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**God's Mission** – Redemption/salvation  
of the world **Luk 19:10**

**My Mission Field** – Your focus or heart  
for people around you **Act. 13:44; Rom.**  
**11:13, 15:14-33**

# Missions

Hebrew - דֶּרֶךְ derek, H1869; a road or journey

Greek - ἀποστολή apostolé, G649; a commission to send away or expedition

Latin - Missio (Mission) - to send away

# Missions

Leaving your home and (commissioned) sent away for a purpose.

**Missionary** = One who is sent

\*Efforts to spread a religion to a location where that religion does not exist [1]



# Missions in OT

1. Gen. 1-3 - God's example
2. Gen 10 - Nations listed for need
3. **Gen. 12:1-3 - OT Great Commission**  
blessing "all families of the earth"  
(Gen. 12:1-3; 18:16-19; 22:9-19; 26:1-5; 28:10-14)

# Missions in OT

4. Exo. 3:2-6 - Characteristics revealed

5. Exo. 19 - Nation of Priests

6. Jos. 2:10-13;6:22-25; Ruth 1-4 -

Gentiles in His plan

# Missions in OT

A light to the Gentiles... (Isaiah 49:6-7)

1. Prophets (Malachi 1:11)

A. Isa. 25; 49:1–10; 66:18-24

B. Jer. 1:3-10; 3:17; 48:47; 49:6, 39

C. Daniel, Ezekiel, Amos, Jonah,  
Nahum, Zechariah, and Zephaniah,



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## 2. Worship

A. Psalms 67:1–2; 72:8, 17, 19; 50; 96

B. Court of the Gentiles 1 Kin. 8:41–43

C. Prayer at Temple dedication 2 Chr.  
6:32–33



# Missions in NT

Jesus - sent to seek and save, reveal the father, bring the Gospel (Mat. 12:22–32; Joh. 1:18; 14:9, Luk. 19:10)

Gave a mandate to His followers (Mat. 28:19–20; Mar. 16:15–16; Luk. 24:46–49; Joh. 20:21–22; Act. 1:8)

# Missions in NT

**Acts** - How to make the world better...

**Acts 1:6-8 NKJV** - 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



# Missions in NT

**Acts - 1:8** Missions is the outline

Jerusalem (**chs. 2–7**),

Judea and Samaria (**chs. 8–12**),

The ends of the Earth (**chs. 13–28**)

(persecution & missions - **Acts 1:8 vs 8:1**)

# Missions in NT

Paul - Sent out by the church in Antioch

(Act. 13:1–3)

-To the Gentiles (Act. 26:16–18; Rom.

1:5; Eph. 3:1)

-Holy Spirit led (Act. 16:6–10)

-Preached Jesus (1 Cor. 2:1–2)





**Missions is:**

God's Heart

Commmanded

The ministry "mission" of the Church

A Calling

Prayerful, Spirit Led, and Gospel focused

Realized in **Rev 5:9-10** and **Rev 7:9-10**

# **Stewardship, Love, and Obedience**

**World Pop. 7.83 billion**

**3.37 billion are unreached**

**over 42% of the world's population!**

**85% are in the 10/40 window**



# Stewardship, Love, and Obedience

...less than **10%** of missionary work is in the 10/40 window.

...1.45 billion people, using 5,509 languages, do not have a full Bible in their first language.

...over 100 versions in English.

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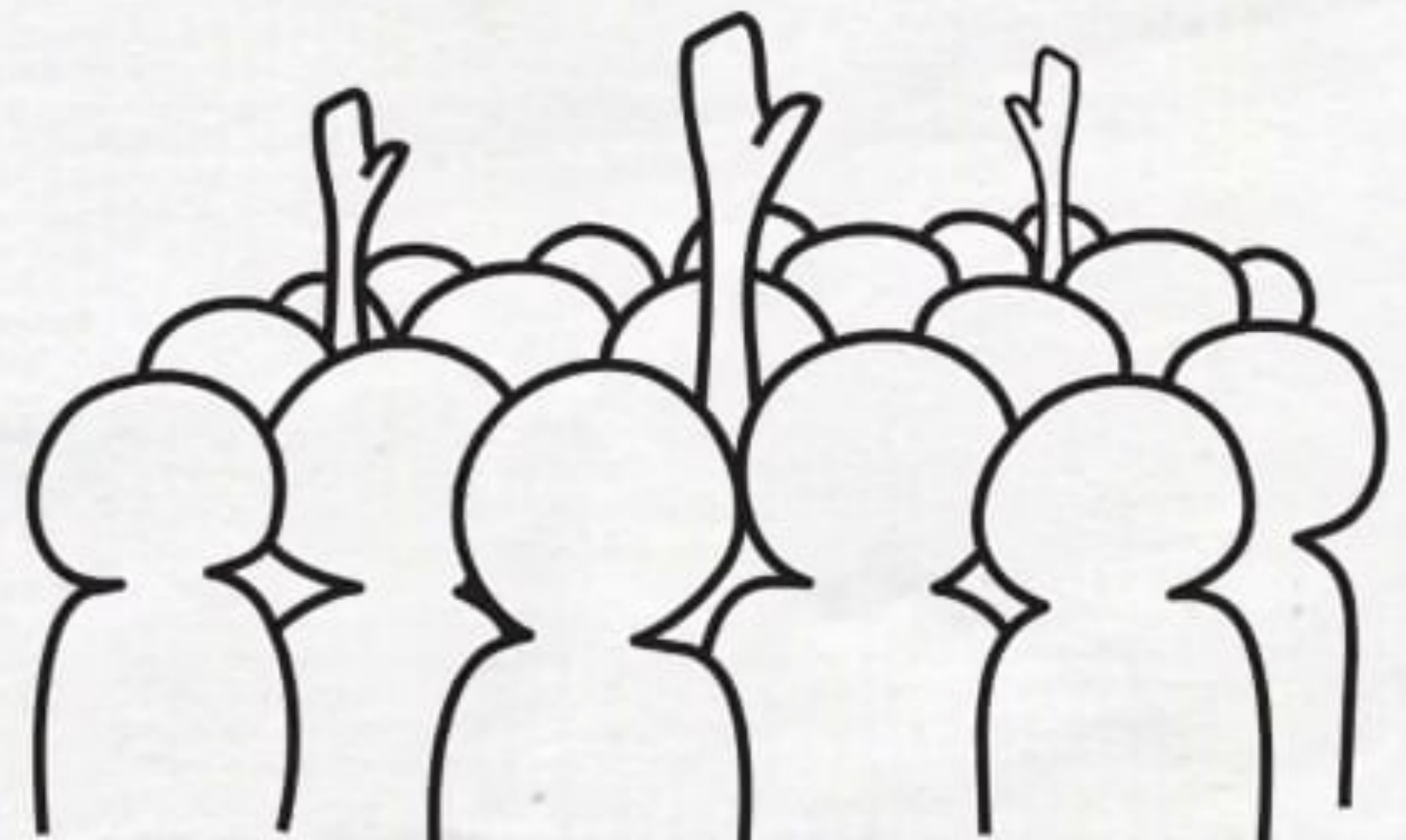
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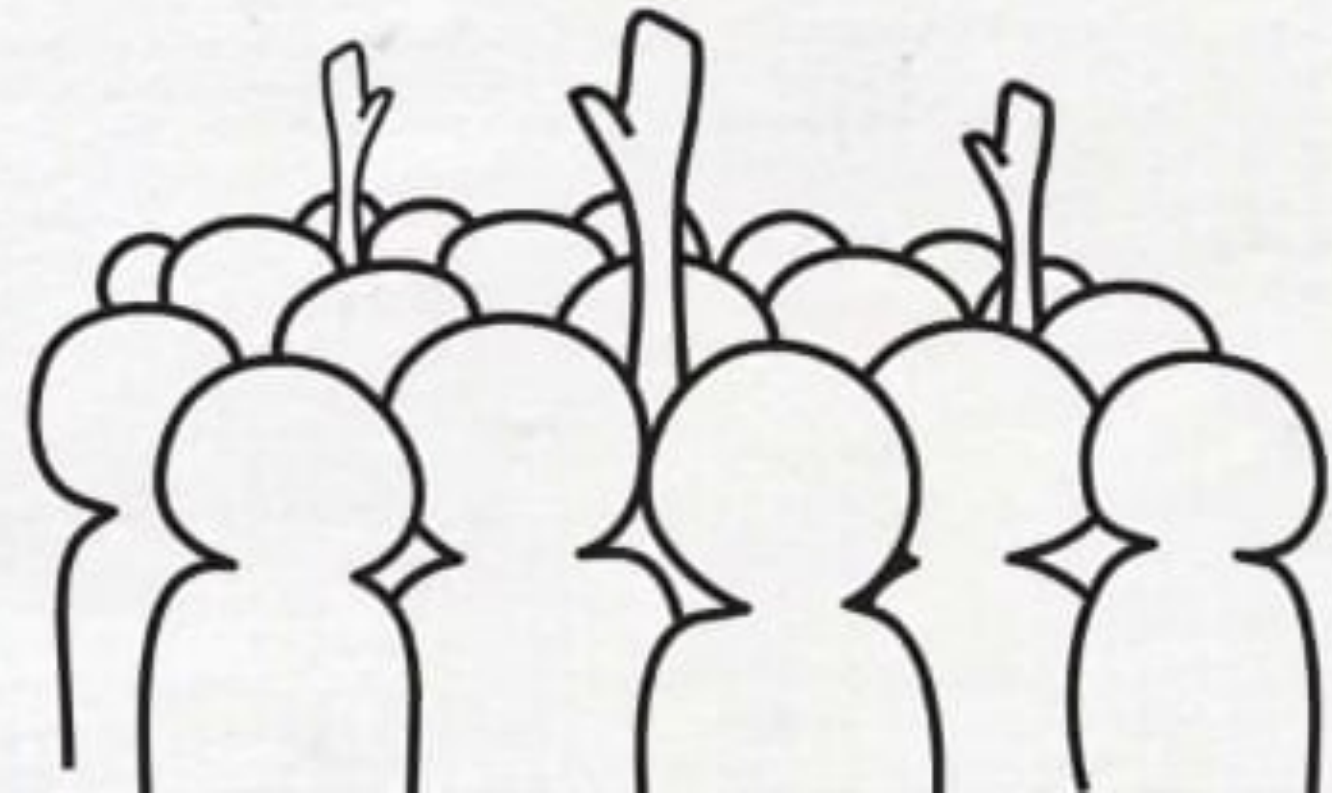
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COMMON HISTORY, LANGUAGE, BELIEFS AND IDENTITY

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GO AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF  
ALL NATIONS





# What does this mean for me?

1. Success is obedience/love (Isaiah 6:8)
2. Heart of faithfulness and servanthood (Phil 2:1-8)
3. Pray, Fast, Grow, Serve, Send, Go, and Calling (Acts 13:2-3, Phil 4:15-17)
4. ALWAYS BE *ON MISSION*





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