

Scattered Servants

- Simon - Announcements and open up
- Esther/Steve - lead into communion
- Back into worship

Introduction

Steve

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” **Matthew 28:18-20**

- We see a Church being made fit for the Masters purpose - A bride without spot or blemish
- We see Christ followers giving themselves to the Great Commission - The Kings words matter
- We see disciples growing and living in freedom - Discovering who he called them to be

Esther

- We grow as we go
- Join in the journey
- Embrace the discomfort

Steve

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: [26] “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters---yes, even their own life---such a person cannot be my disciple. [27] And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. **Luke 14:25-27**

- We see radical obedience to King Jesus - Even when it costs much
- We see scattered servants, Ambassadors
- We see Church expressed in small relational communities, gathering around the person and word of Jesus, caring for and discipling each other. On mission together.

Esther

- New Wineskins - new wine ‘No need for new wineskins without new wineskins
- A requirement for prayer, fasting
- As a lifestyle

Jesus Mission Statement - Now our mission statement

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, **Luke 4:18**

Introduce - Simon and Abi

- Pray for Simon and Abi

Introduce - Josh and Susie

Conclusion - Application

Esther

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Matthew 4:19

- There is fresh power available to do all the Master asks from us

Steve

Ambassador's of Christ

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. [15] And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. [16] So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. [17] Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! [18] All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: [19] that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. [20] We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. **2 Corinthians 5:14-20**

Jesus represented the Father

Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. **John 5:19**

We now represent the Father

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. **John 14:12**

By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. **1 John 4:17** TPT

Come follow me - Jesus

Esther

Fathers Eyes

Josh 1 - Be strong, courageous, get ready - lets move

Pray over people - Scattered servants, Jesus People, Holy Spirit come