## "We are Horizon", part 1 Matthew 16:18 September 3, 2023

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God builds His Church through \_\_\_\_\_\_.

4 words to help us stay focused on Building the Church:

R - \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 28:18-29

## The Great Commission

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 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 28:18-29

Our Purpose at Horizon:

"To bring as many people as possible into a growing relationship with Jesus."

Reaching people for Jesus is not just about Sunday Morning "church", it's about the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

T - \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

G - \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 4:11-16

S - \_\_\_\_\_

I Peter 4:10

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The Greek word for Peter is \_\_\_\_\_\_ which indicates:

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house.

I Peter 2:4-5a

## The church is a team!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." -Henry Ford

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." -Andrew Carnegie

How would you describe church? Church is \_\_\_\_\_

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The church is not to just be playing \_\_\_\_\_, we are to be on \_\_\_\_\_!

How does God want to use me to build His Church?