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## The Gospel of John

# Commands of Jesus

### 1. **GO**, I send you. Live with renewed purpose!

*“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.’ And with that He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”*  
John 20:19-22 (NIV)

- Purpose tends to **ERODE** or **EXPLODE** depending on how close we are to Jesus.

### 2. **CAST** your nets on the other side. Explore new opportunities!

*“He called out to them, ‘Friends, haven’t you any fish?’ ‘No,’ they answered. He said, ‘Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.’ When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.”* John 21:5-6 (NIV)

- Staying close to Jesus is the key to **SUCCESS**.

### 3. **FEED** My sheep. Make a difference in other’s lives!

*“...Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love Me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘You know that I love You.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed My lambs.’”* John 21:15 (NIV)

- **REDEMPTION** after failure means we still have purpose.

### 4. **FOLLOW** Me. Trust and obey the scriptures and God’s leading!

*[Jesus] “...Then He said to him, ‘Follow Me.’”* John 21:19 (NIV)

- The first and last command Jesus gives His followers is become **LIKE ME**.

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