

A MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

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What is a Church? Part 5 of 7

BIG QUESTION: What is our collective mission?

“All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:18-20**

- 1 _____ orders. “All authority.”
- 2 _____ to people like I did. “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” **John 20:21**
- 3 Help them come to _____ and be my _____
“faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.” **Romans 10:17** NLT
- 4 Teach them _____.
- 5 Immerse them in _____. (Jn 17; 2 Cor. 13:14)

“If a disciple does what You did, what did you do?”

- 6 You brought the _____—set things right.
Made the invisible kingdom visible.

“If I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.” **Luke 11:20** CSB

“the manifestation of the Spirit” **1 Corinthians 12:7**

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” **Matthew 6:10**

“On the sabbath, as was his regular practice, he went into the synagogue and stood up to read. They gave him the

scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me, to tell the poor the good news. He has sent me to announce release to the prisoners and sight to the blind, to set the wounded victims free, to announce the year of God’s special favor.” (Is. 61)

He rolled up the scroll, gave it to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. ‘Today,’ he began, ‘this scripture is fulfilled in your own hearing.’ **Luke 4:16-21** NTE

- **Laid down his life for others.**
- **Met people’s needs**—feed, cloth, touch, give, serve
- **Made things right**—heal, forgave, reconcile, deliver
- **Challenged injustice.**
- **Brought light into darkness.**
- **Brought life where death reigned.**
- **Lifted the poor.**
- **Was generous** with his touch, time, treasures, talents

The Sacred & The Secular

GETTING STARTED PRACTICALLY:

- **Daily _____ to him & ASK him to use you.**
- _____ **God’s involvement in all that day’s activities.**
- _____ **needs that come up around you.**
- **Quickly _____ to them in generous ways.**
- **As House Churches, pray and ask how God would have you _____ outside as a group.**