

## THE CHURCH JESUS IS BUILDING

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### 1. PRAY

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had... And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all” **Acts 4:31-33**

#### How?

- Prayer component into our Sunday morning services.
- 3-week Prayer Class starts tonight!

### 2. GROW

- Grow as individual disciples

“Go 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 obey everything I have commanded you.” **Matthew 28:19-20**

- Grow as a community (together)
- Grow the community (inviting more people in)
- Grow in mission (thus, go...)

### 3. GO

“Go make disciples” **Matthew 28:19**

“Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here.” **Matthew 10:6-7** Message

“Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.” **Matthew 22:9** NLT

“go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” **Mark 5:19** NLT (Lk. 10:1, 3, 9; Mt. 10:16, Mk. 10:21)

“Go everywhere in the world, and tell everyone the Good News.” **Mark 16:15** GW

(Because a great banquet’s being thrown) The master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes, and urge the people there to come so my house will be full.’ **Luke 14:23** NCV

“Go, stand in the temple courts,” the angel said, “and tell the people all about this new life.” **Acts 5:20**

Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” **John 20:21**

**We are sent ones! Sent ones GO!**

#### How?

- Conclude each week with a commission; calibrate to go!
- Tom & Joann Davis, E3 Partners Islam evangelism
- Going to India. Get into pioneer mode.
- Grow the outreach efforts... Posada, Migrant, Harvest...
- Lighthouses launched.

“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” He said, “Go and tell this people...” **Isaiah 6:8-9**

**COMMIT** to Pray... to Grow... to Go!