

## THIS IS US Part 2: "We Exist to Go"

"Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter." ~Charles Spurgeon

# WE KNOW OUR PURPOSE IS TO GO TO THE WORLD WITH GOD'S LOVE BECAUSE...

#### 1. ...GOD URGENTLY CHALLENGES US TO GO

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 (NLT)

"Jesus said to his followers, 'There is such a big harvest of people to bring in. But there are <u>only a</u> <u>few workers</u> to help harvest them. God owns the harvest. Ask him to <u>send more</u> workers to help gather his harvest.""

**Matthew 9:37-38** (ERV)

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

**Romans 10:13-15** (NLT)

### 2. ...GOD <u>COMMANDS</u> US TO GO

"Jesus said to his followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone."

Mark 16:15 (NCV)

"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!"

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NLT)

## 3. ...GOD POWERFULLY <u>COMMISSIONS</u> US TO GO

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

**Luke 19:10** (NLT)

"Jesus came and told his disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

**Commission:** authority to undertake or perform a duty

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other."

Acts 1:8 (NIRV)