

## Empowered to Reach a Lost World

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#### Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.”

#### Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. God has **Empowered** us to **Reach** our lost world by sharing the good news about Jesus and teaching people His ways.

### Empower

- To give (someone) the authority or power to do something.
- To make (someone) stronger, more confident, especially in controlling their life.

### Reach

- To stretch or hold out, or extend so as to touch or meet.
- To establish communication with.

### Why the Need

- Current devastations in society.
- God has called us to reach out to the world around us, and stand in the gap and make a difference.
- Our world, our nation, our city, our neighborhoods are under oppression. Where is the church?
- Will we stand in the gap for the world?

### **In Order to Reach a Lost World, we need to be processed by God thru:**

- 1) Imaging (Genesis 1:26-27)
- 2) Shaping (Jeremiah 18:2-4)
- 3) Sharpening (Ecclesiastes 10:10)

### **In Order Reach to a Lost World, our Message needs to be:**

- 1) Real
- 2) Relevant
- 3) Relatable
- 4) Relational
- 5) Revolutionary

## Servant Leaders Reaching the Lost

### Being Relatable

- Who are Lost People?
- Where are lost people?

#### 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

<sup>22</sup> When I am with those who are weak, **I share their weakness**, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find **common ground** with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. <sup>23</sup> I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings

### *ARE YOU RELATABLE?*

#### 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

### Being Relational

- What do we have to offer lost people?

### Galatians 2:11-13

#### Matthew 22:36-38 (NKJV)

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?”

<sup>37</sup> **Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’** <sup>38</sup> **This is *the* first and great commandment** <sup>39</sup> **And *the* second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’**

### *ARE YOU RELATABLE?*

*The foundation for reaching the lost for God is based on loving Him and loving others.*

We need to Empower people in this world to choose Jesus by first allowing Jesus to Empower us!!!

### **Remember...Ephesians 2:10 (TLB)**

**10** It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

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