# HE CAME TO PUT US IN MINISTRY WITH HIMSELF

Jesus came to put us in ministry with Himself so that we could be laborers together with Him to complete the work that the Father sent Him to do.

Matthew 28:18-20 (King James Version)

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 **Go ye therefore, and teach** all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 **Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:15 (King James Version)

15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach** the gospel to every creature.

Luke 24:45-47 (King James Version)

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations,** beginning at Jerusalem.

John 17:17-21 (King James Version)

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. 20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; 21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 20:21 (King James Version)

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

Acts 1:8 (King James Version)

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses unto me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (King James Version)

17 Therefore **if any man be in Christ**, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, **and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation**; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; **and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation**. 20 **Now then we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Acts 26:16-18 (King James Version) - Jesus speaking to the Apostle Paul: [I...Jesus make thee a minister and a witness...and now send thee...] To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. (Apostle Paul said follow him as he followed Christ)

#### John 14:12 (King James Version)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, **the works that I do shall he do also**; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

## Ephesians 5:1 (King James Version)

Be ye therefore followers (or imitators) of God, as dear children;

# Acts 10:38 (King James Version)

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

## John 15:16 (King James Version)

Ye have not chosen me, but **I have chosen you, and ordained you**, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

# 1 Corinthians 3:9 (King James Version)

For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

#### 2 Corinthians 6:1 (King James Version)

We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

# 2 Peter 1:10 (King James Version)

...give diligence to make your calling and election sure...