

We Are The Roots

It's All About Jesus!

Go

Engaged to Go

Matthew 9:35-38 – ³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their

synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and

sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were

harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his

disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the

harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Empowered to Go

Matthew 10:1 – Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

Envisioned to Go

Matthew 10:5-8 – ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go rather to the lost

sheep of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come

near.⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,⁹ drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Let's Go!

Matthew 28:18-20 – ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Group

Groups of "Whatever It Takes" People

Mark 2:1-12 – A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."
⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"
⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their

hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹²He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Gather

Presence When We Gather

Ephesians 2:19-22 – ¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and

strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his

household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus

himself as the chief cornerstone.²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises

to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to

become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Participation When We Gather

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 – ¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its

many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by ^[c] one

Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were

all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of

many.

¹⁵Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it

would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say,

"Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason

stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of

hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in

fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them

to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many

parts, but one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the

feet, "I don't need you!" ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be

weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat

with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special

modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the

body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it,²⁵so that there should be

no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If

one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices

with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.