

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2



<sup>18</sup> "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
<sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:18-19



### What race is God calling you to?

### What is hindering you from running?





## **Get Real**



# What have you done with Jesus?



### What sin is keeping you from being used by God?



#### 1 John 1:8 says... "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."



# Who Am I?



### Not me - builds walls. Me too - builds bridges.



# **GET RELEVANT**



What will I do? Where will I go? How will I go?



#### **The Great Commission**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

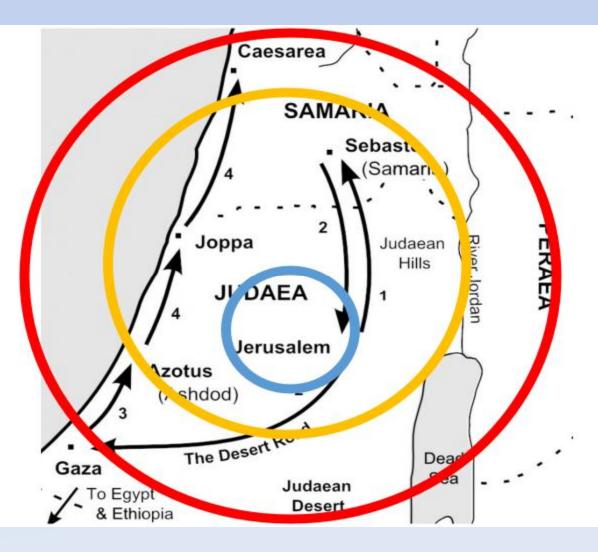
Matthew 28:16-20



<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8







### Yesterday's pain Is Tomorrow's ministry



# **GET READY**



#### <sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" <sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

John 4:27-30







<sup>4</sup> Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it."

Ezra 10:4



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