

UNSTOPPABLE!

Practices of a Powerful Church

“Courageous Outreach”

Through the power of prayer, God’s Spirit, and God’s Word:
We will **courageously share the life-changing message of Christ** by acts of compassion and words of invitation, across the room and around the world.

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1. Our Mission Is A _____

“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not **leave** the ninety-nine in the open country and **go after** the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home...and says, **‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’** (Luke 15:3-6)

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save **what was lost.**” (Luke 19:10)
“As the Father has sent me, I am **sending you.**” (John 20:21)

2. My Part Takes _____

“The high priest...arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail...the high council was furious and decided to kill them.” (Acts 5:18,33)

“Day after day, in the **temple courts** & from **house to house, they never stopped** teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ” (Acts 5:42)

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3. My Effectiveness Requires _____

“Lord, hear their threats, and give your servants **great boldness** in their preaching. **Send your healing power**” (Acts 4:29,30)

“After this prayer...they were all filled with the **Holy Spirit.** And they **preached** God’s message with **boldness.**...And the apostles gave **powerful witness** to the resurrection” (Acts 4:31-33)

Action Step: Begin a “Watch and Pray” list

“by acts of compassion and words of invitation”

4. My Task Is _____

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages...**preaching the good news** of the kingdom and **healing** every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, **he had compassion on them,** because they were harassed and helpless” (Matt. 9:35,36 NIV)

(Jesus) “I didn’t come to be served, but to serve” (Mat. 20:28)

Action Step: Sign up for Love Works Feb. 20,21

“across the room and around the world”

5. My Job Is Global: Think global, Act _____

“you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere—in **Jerusalem,** throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the **ends of the earth.**” (Acts 1:8)

Action Step: Adopt A Missionary

“When Jesus got back into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go, too. But Jesus said, ‘No, **go home to your friends, and tell them** what wonderful things the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.’ ...and everyone was amazed at what he told them.” (Mark 5:18-20)

Action Step: Craft my story

6. My Mission Starts _____

“**Go quickly** into the streets and alleys of the city and invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind... urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.” (Luke 14:21-23)

“All of us **must quickly carry** out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent me, because there is little time left before the night falls and all work comes to an end.” (John 9:4)

“(God) says: ‘**It is too small a thing** for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may **bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.**’” (Isaiah 49:6 NIV)

Action Step: Reject living for “_____” things!