1. The early church: God’s standard

**Acts 2:42-47** And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

2. Called and sent

2.1 Being commissioned:
Authorized by someone with authority, appoint, charge, empower, despatch and entrust with a mission

2.2. Being apostolic:
- a delegate
- an ambassador for the Gospel
- he that is sent
- a commissioner of Christ

3. Let’s go spread His glory

**Matthew 28:18-20** Go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations

**Ephesians 1:18-23** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
4. Living with an urgency

Matthew 25:29-30 29 ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

5. The power of God

Luke 4:18-20 18 ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor: He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed: 19 to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord"