

John 17:18

¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world,
I also have sent them into the
world.

**3. Guaranteed power of His
presence****Matthew 28:18-20**

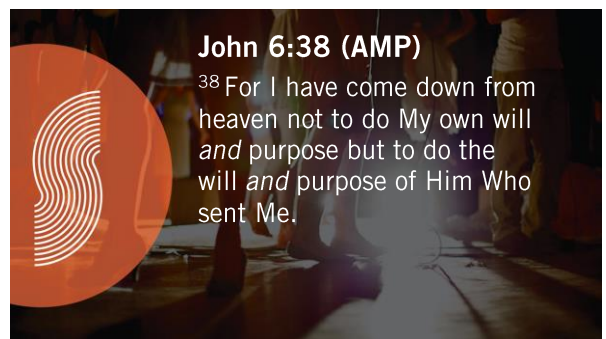
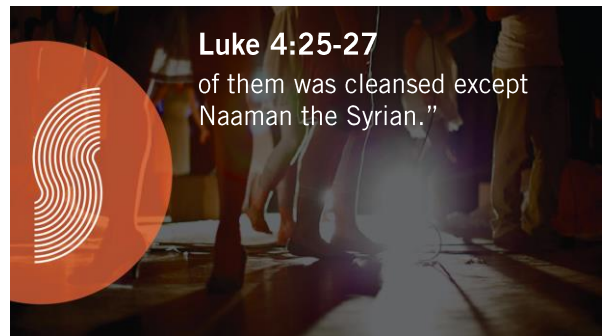
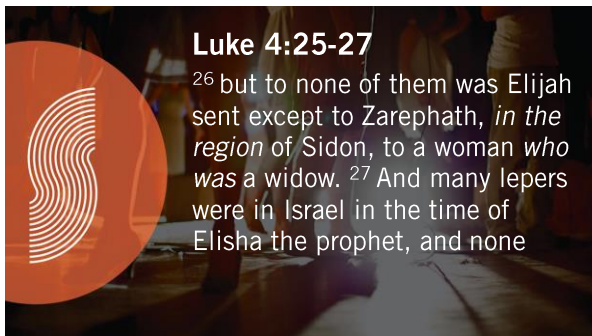
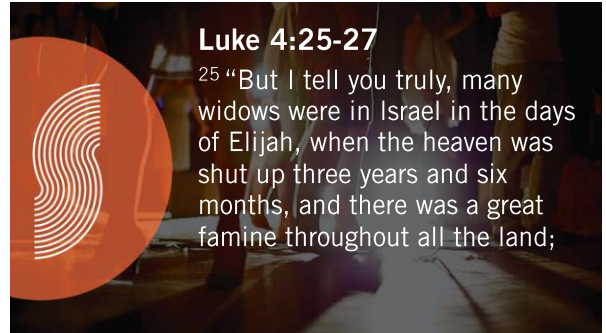
¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to
them, saying, "All authority has
been given to Me in heaven and
on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and
make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in


Matthew 28:18-20

the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
things that I have commanded
you; and lo, I am with you
always, *even* to the end of the
age." Amen.

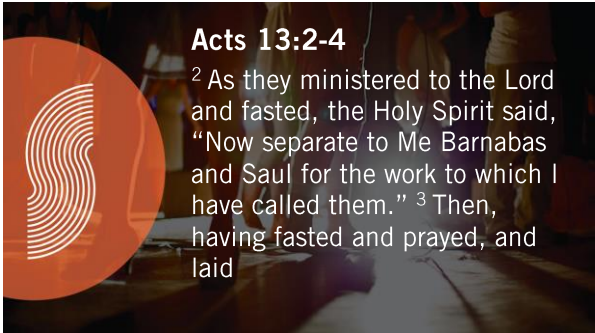
**4. Obedience from resignation
[not obligation]****Acts 26:19**

¹⁹ "... I was not disobedient to
the heavenly vision"



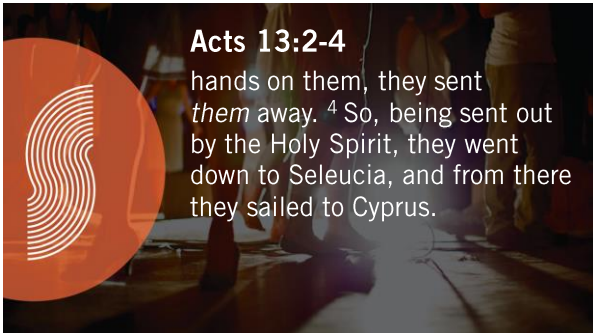


5. Key to effectiveness




Acts 13:2-4

² As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid

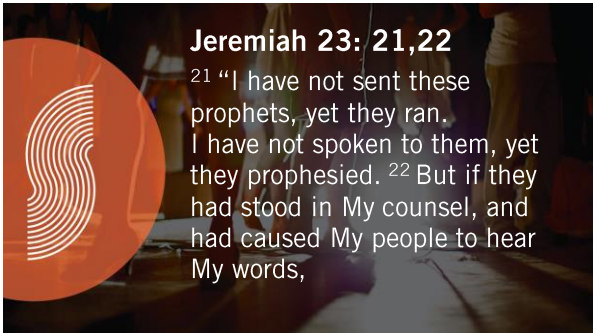


Acts 13:2-4

hands on them, they sent *them* away. ⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

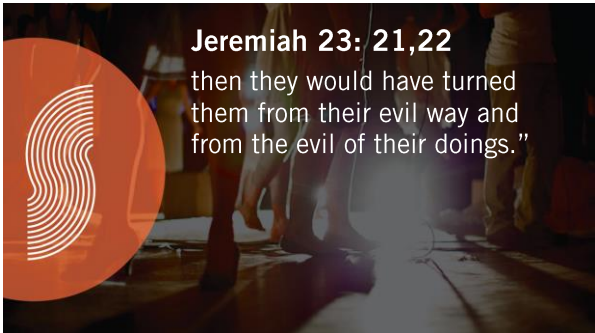


- for favour with ministry to people



Jeremiah 23: 21,22

²¹ "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in My counsel, and had caused My people to hear My words,



Jeremiah 23: 21,22

then they would have turned them from their evil way and from the evil of their doings."

6. Commensurate grace

Acts 6:1, 3-7 (NIV)

¹ In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being

Acts 6:1, 3-7 (NIV)

overlooked in the daily distribution of food.

³ “Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this

Acts 6:1, 3-7 (NIV)

responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” ⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy

Acts 6:1, 3-7 (NIV)

Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.


Acts 6:1, 3-7 (NIV)

⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

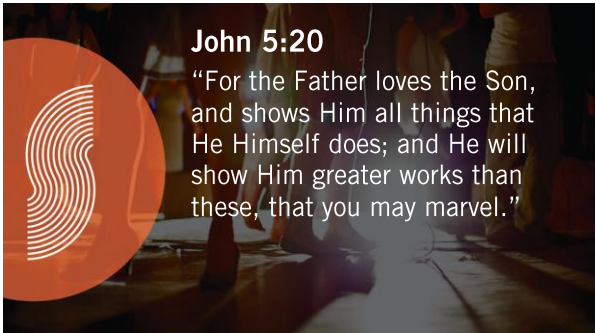


7. Power pattern

- obviation of competition, rebellion & rejection [break-away/ release]

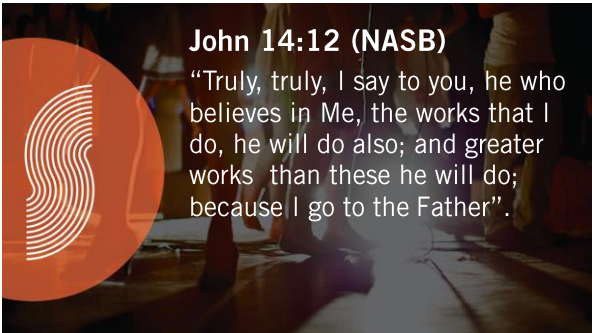


- visionary leadership creates room for growth and expansion



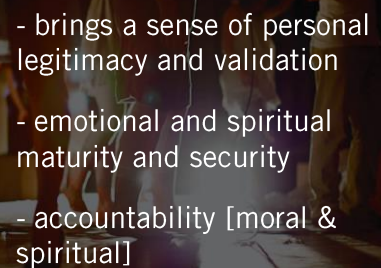
John 5:20

"For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel."



John 14:12 (NASB)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father".



- brings a sense of personal legitimacy and validation
- emotional and spiritual maturity and security
- accountability [moral & spiritual]

