

#3 SEND!

Reach – Train – **SEND**

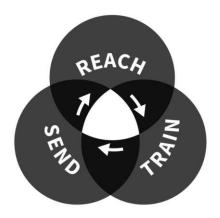
I John 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.

John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

GOD IS A SENDING GOD!

<u>Our Mission:</u> To lead people into a transforming relationship with Jesus through the Gospel.

Our Strategy: Reach-Train-Send



- 1. The Father Sent <u>THE SON</u> God the Father sent God the Son into the World on a mission of redemption.

 <u>I John 4:10</u> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son to be the propitiation for our sins.
- **2. The Son Sends <u>US</u>** God the Son sends all of His followers into the world to continue and extend His redemptive mission to people everywhere.

- A. Just like the Father sent Jesus to earth on an authorized mission to represent Him, so Jesus sends us into the world on a divinely-authorized mission to represent Him.
- B. Just like the Father sent Jesus to earth incarnated in human flesh in order to identify with humanity, so Jesus sends us into the world to "get into peoples' **SKIN**" so we can identify with them.
- C. Just like the Father sent Jesus to both Show and Tell Good News, so Jesus sends us into the world to Show and Tell also.
- D. Just like the Father sent Jesus away from the comforts of heaven in order to experience the human condition, so Jesus sends us to people and places that may take us out of our COMFORT ZONES.
- E. Just like the Father sent Jesus to earth with the promise of THE SPIRIT'S presence and enablement, so Jesus sends us to the world with that same promise.
- F. Just like the Father sent Jesus to earth where He would experience **REJECTION** and **SUFFERING**, so Jesus sends us into this world where we too might experience the same.
- **3.** The Spirit will Send YOU If you have ears to hear and a willing heart you will sense the Spirit's call— at different stages in your journey with Christ—to step out in faith and be sent to a specific people and place.
- **4. YOU HAVE A** <u>CHOICE!</u> how you respond to that call will impact your spiritual growth and progress... and that of others too.

"You'll never walk on water unless you get out of your boat"