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Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.





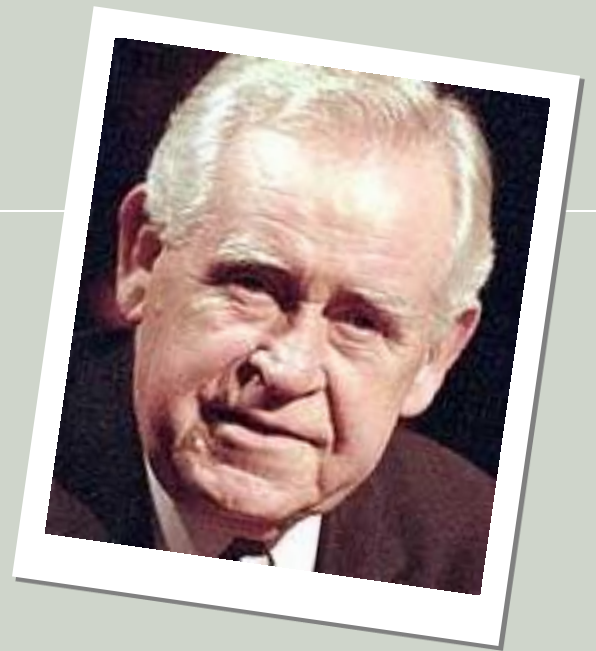
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I've started,
so I'll finish.



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John 17:4 by **finishing** the work

Philippians 1:6 will carry it on to **completion**


Acts 20:24 **finish** the race, **complete** the task

2 Timothy 4:7 I have **finished** the race

Colossians 4:17 that you **complete** the work



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What is the work
that Jesus has given
us?



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Acts 1:8

... 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.



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We could focus on:



Power

Acts 1:8

you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you



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We could focus on:



Presence

Matthew 28:20

I am **with you** always



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We could focus on:



Parameters

Acts 1:8

... to the **ends** of the earth

Matthew 28:20

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Why We Do What We Do...

“GO, and make disciples
of all nations”

“See to it that you **complete**
the work you have received
in the Lord.”

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Why We Do What We Do...

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting **together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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We could focus on:



Places

Acts 2:46

... in the temple courts

... in their homes



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We could focus on:



Pattern

Acts 2:46

... Every day

... On the first day of the week



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We could focus on:



Purpose

Hebrews 10:24-25

... spur one another on

... encourage one another



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Why We Do What We Do...

Together

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Acts 2:14 Peter ... with the eleven

Acts 3:1 Peter and John

Acts 10:23 some ... believers went along

Acts 13:3 Paul, Barnabas and John Mark

Acts 16:1-3 Paul, Silas and Timothy

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Why We Do What We Do...

Mission

Together

Ministry

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Why We Do What We Do...

GO

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Why We Do What We Do...

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TOGETHER

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Why We Do What We Do...

If you want to go fast
Go alone
If you want to go far
Go together



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Why We Do What We Do...

GO
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TOGETHER

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This year we will focus on:

- Encouraging everyone into missional communities
- Preparing structure and finance for the future
- Drawing more of the church into discipleship and service
- Actively stopping to stir and encourage prayer
- Developing our special needs ministry, in particular through *Our Place at St Bs*



Why We Do What We Do...

Neighbourhood

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Network

Need

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