Matthew 28:18-20 NLT

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given <u>all authority</u> in heaven and on earth. <u>Therefore, go</u> and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Acts 1:8 NIV

"But <u>you will receive power</u> 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."

We have the <u>authority</u>, the <u>responsibility</u>, and the <u>power</u> to connect the disconnected!

Engage the Community:

We want them to <u>know</u> we are here, be <u>happy</u> that we are here, and be <u>better off</u> because we are here!

Acts 5:12-16 NIV

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were <u>highly regarded</u> by the people. Nevertheless, <u>more and more men and women believed</u> in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. <u>Crowds gathered</u> also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Inspire the Crowd:

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not <u>conform</u> to the pattern of this world, but be <u>transformed</u> by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Create <u>experiences</u> that cause people to say, "I'm so glad I came and can't wait to come back!"

Craft practical and relevant <u>messages</u> that pique spiritual curiosity and deepen spiritual understanding!

Acts 2:42-43 NLT

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

Equip the Church:

James 1:22 NIV Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

To become spiritually deeper, financially stable, and relationally satisfied!

Ephesians 4:14 NLT

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.