**On Mission: 4 Keys to Launch a Purposeful Year**

**Week 4: “Go”**

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**Theme: Taking the Step of Faith and Obedience in Your Walk with God**

**Key Verse: Matthew 28:19 (NIV)**
*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

**I. The Call to Action (Matthew 28:19)**

* **Scripture:** *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations…”*
* **Point:** Every believer is called to move beyond preparation and into action. The “Go” command is central to fulfilling our purpose in Christ.
* **Description:** Jesus didn’t just prepare His disciples; He sent them. Our walk with God and our mandate to share the gospel requires stepping out in faith. “Go” represents not just geographical movement but obedience in everyday life—at home, at work, and in our community.

**II. Walking in Faith, Not Fear (Isaiah 41:10)**

* **Scripture:** *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*
* **Point:** The command to “Go” can often be daunting, but God promises His strength and presence. Obedience requires courage.
* **Description:** Fear of the unknown can hold us back, but God reassures us of His presence. This “Go” is rooted in the confidence that He goes with us and equips us for what lies ahead.

**III. Living Sent: The Power of Surrender is the Act of Obedience (Genesis 12:1-4); (Acts 1:8)**

* **Scripture:** *“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.”*
* **Point:** To “Go” is to live sent by the Holy Spirit. The mission isn’t accomplished in our own strength, but through obedience with the Spirit's empowerment.
* **Description:**
	+ Abraham didn’t “go” in his own ability. *“The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you…’ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him…”*
	+ Abraham’s journey began with obedience to God’s call to “Go” without knowing the full destination. Our journey begins with the same obedient response to God’s voice. Abraham left everything familiar behind in response to God’s command. His example shows us that the call to “Go” is not just about physical movement but about trusting God with the unknown and stepping out in faith.
	+ The early disciples didn’t “go” in their own ability, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. This section reminds us of the importance of surrendering our plans and allowing the Spirit to lead us in every area of life.

**IV. Moving from Preparation to Execution (James 1:22-25)**

* **Scripture:** *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*
* **Point:** Preparation must turn into action. We can’t remain in a perpetual state of readiness—we must live out what we’ve been taught.
* **Description:** It’s possible to spend too much time preparing without ever stepping into the mission God has for us. This point urges believers to stop waiting and start moving. The blessing is in doing, not just hearing.

**Conclusion: The Finish Line is Ahead (2 Timothy 4:7)**

* **Scripture:** *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*
* **Point:** The ultimate goal of “Go” is to finish the race well, having fully lived out our mission for God’s kingdom.
* **Description:** Going isn’t just about starting; it’s about enduring and finishing the race God has set for us. With our eyes on Jesus, we run the race with perseverance, knowing the reward awaits at the finish line.