

# LET'S RISE UP TOGETHER

WEEK 3

## MISSIONS STRATEGY

### THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- *Matthew 28: 18-20*

Key points from the Great Commission:

- Missions is our primary task.
- Missions are for all nations, transcending all divides.
- God, through His Holy Spirit, is with us always.

### THE NEED TO PLAN

"If you fail to plan, you're planning to fail"

- *Benjamin Franklin*

Why do we need to plan?

- So much to do
- Limited resources and the need to focus
- So many distractions
- It's hard and we tend to shy away from things that are difficult
- Yet, it's so important

### A MISSIONAL PLAN BASED ON THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

"How am I going to get involved?" We are all agents of God.

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"Where do I need to go?" Immersing myself.

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"At whom will you aim your missional activities?"  
Crossing divides.

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"What resources do I have and how should I focus those resources for maximum impact?"

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"What is the end goal and how will it empower others?"

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