



**SCATTERED
SERVANTS**



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY



*God's heart is to send us out
of the church building and
scatter us into the streets
of our cities that he loves.*

Alan Scott: Scattered Servants (2018)





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MESSAGE 5:
BIGGER HEARTS & BETTER CITIES

REPOSITIONING



*The **story** of Christianity is the **story** of those **disciples** of Jesus Christ who were **driven** to do **well** with the **time** given to them. The **history** of Christianity is marked by seasons of **advance** and **decline**. Those seasons of **gospel-driven** advance focused on **reaching** people for Christ. **Movements** are spawned by **innovation** driven by a **conviction** of the **authority** of Scripture and this **burden** to **reach** people for **Jesus Christ**.*

Ed Stetzer: Evangelical Innovation (2020)



EVANGELICAL INNOVATIONS

1. “Mini-Church” Model: De-emphasis on large gatherings.
2. “Scattered Church” Model: Outside the church walls.
3. “Missional Church” Model: Engaging “lost” on their turf.
4. “Embracing Technology” Model: Enhancing our reach.

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*Then Jesus came to them and said,
“All **authority** in heaven and on earth has been **given** to me.
Therefore, (wherever you or **as you**) **go**
make disciples (**followers**) of **all** nations (**people groups**),
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching** them to **obey**
(faithfully follow) **everything** I have commanded you.
And surely, I am **with you** always (**every day**),
to the **very end** (completion) of the age.”*

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV



**BIGGER HEARTS
FOR
BETTER CITIES**



Jesus *gathered* his twelve disciples and *imparted* to them *authority* (power) to cast (*drive*) out *demons* and to *heal* every *sickness* and every *disease*.

Jesus *sent out* the twelve with these instructions:

"*Go* ... find the *lost* sheep *among* the people ...

And *as you go*, preach (*proclaim*) this message:

'Heaven's *kingdom* realm is *accessible*, (arrived or come near), ...'

You must *continually* bring *healing* to lepers and to those who are *sick*, and make it your *habit* to break off (*drive out*) the demonic presence (*demons*) from people, and *raise* the *dead* back to life.

Freely you have *received* the *power* of the kingdom,
so *freely* release (*give*) it to others."

Matthew 10:1, 5-8 TPT



AUTHORITY VS ABILITY



Every church *planter* and *pastor* dreams of having skilled *supportive servants*. People who *buy into* the vision, ... who are *behind you* as a leader, ... who *step out* and serve, ... and *bring* their skills to the table.

If you get enough *skilled* supportive servants, you can *build* a great *gathered* environment, having *stunning* church services, and create *exceptional* church *programs*. But there was a *problem* with our *thinking*. ... We were *using* people to *build* church instead of *growing* people who *changed* culture. We were *growing* church *structures* but failing to *raise* sons and daughters. We were *recruiting* good volunteers instead of *releasing* trusted rulers.

Nothing in our model of "*doing church*" required believers to know their *identity*, ... understand their *authority*, ... or *engaged* them with being *change agents*. ... In short, all of it *failed* to unleash the *power* of everyone, everywhere, everyday.

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CATALYST “REPOSITIONING” STEPS

- Step One: **Pray**, Fast and Listen
- Step Two: **Go** Out Among the Lost
- Step Three: **Engage** and Gain Access
- Step Four: **Search** for Receptivity (POP)
- Step Five: **Start** Discovery Groups



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY (DBS)



The *Spirit* of the Lord God is *upon* (on) *me*
because the Lord has *anointed* me
to preach *good news* to the *poor*;
He has sent me to *heal* the *broken-hearted*,
to proclaim *liberty* to the *captives*,
and the *opening* of the *prison* to those who are *bound*;
to *proclaim* the acceptable year of the Lord (*His grace*)
and the day of *vengeance* of our God (on *His enemies*);
to *comfort* all who *mourn*,
to *preserve* those who *mourn* in Zion,
to give them *beauty* for *ashes*,
the oil of *joy* for *mourning*,



*the garment of **praise** for the spirit of **heaviness**,
they might be called trees (**oaks**) of **righteousness**,
the **planting** of the Lord.
that **He** might be **glorified**.
They shall **build** the old **ruins**;
they shall **raise up** the former **desolations**
(raise a **new city** out of the **wreckage**),
and they shall **repair** the **waste** (ruined) **cities**,
the **desolations** of many generations.
(take the **rubble** left behind and make it **new**).*

Isaiah 61:1-4 MEV

