Go And Tell

Week 1

"I saved you to send you."

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. 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 28:16-20]

"The gospel isn't something we come to church to hear; it's something we go from church to tell."

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[Matthew 28:16]

1. From Unlikely To Chosen

Doubted: lit. 'some hesitated'

2. From Casual To Devoted

Disciple: Mathetes: student, pupil, apprentice

"You have to be one to make one."

"Therefore, as you are going, make disciples…"
[Matthew 28:19]

3. From Career To Calling

Only 20% of workers are engaged at work
67% reported at least one burnout-related experience in the previous month
82% of Americans get the Sunday "scaries"

What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving which they labor under the sun? All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.
[Ecclesiastes 2:22-23]

Without oxen a stable stays clean, but you need a strong ox for a large harvest.
[Proverbs 14:4]

The 1% principle

Lloyd asks Mary: "What are the chances of a guy like me and a girl like you ending up together?"
Mary: "Not good."
Lloyd: "Not good, like one out of a hundred?"
Mary: "I'd say more like one out of a million."
Lloyd: "So you're telling me there's a chance."

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
[Matthew 28:20]

4. From Exhaustion To Empowerment

"Those early Christians had something that swords couldn't kill, water couldn't drown, fire couldn't burn, and jails couldn't hold. There was no power able to stand against them because the presence of the Lord was with them."
[Adrian Rogers]

"Go and I'll go with you."