

# Start with Jesus and Share His Life

## We Are The Church

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▲▲ *Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.*

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—Matthew 16:16-18 (NRSV)

- The Revelation of Jesus
- The Promise of Jesus

**The Main Thing:** We start with Jesus and we share his life and love with each other and with everyone around us.

### 1. Start With Jesus. (Mt. 16:16-18)

### 2. Share His Life and Love.

(Acts 1:8, Jn. 20:21-22, Mt. 28:18-20)

▲▲ *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

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—Acts 1:8 (NRSV)

▲▲ *Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.*

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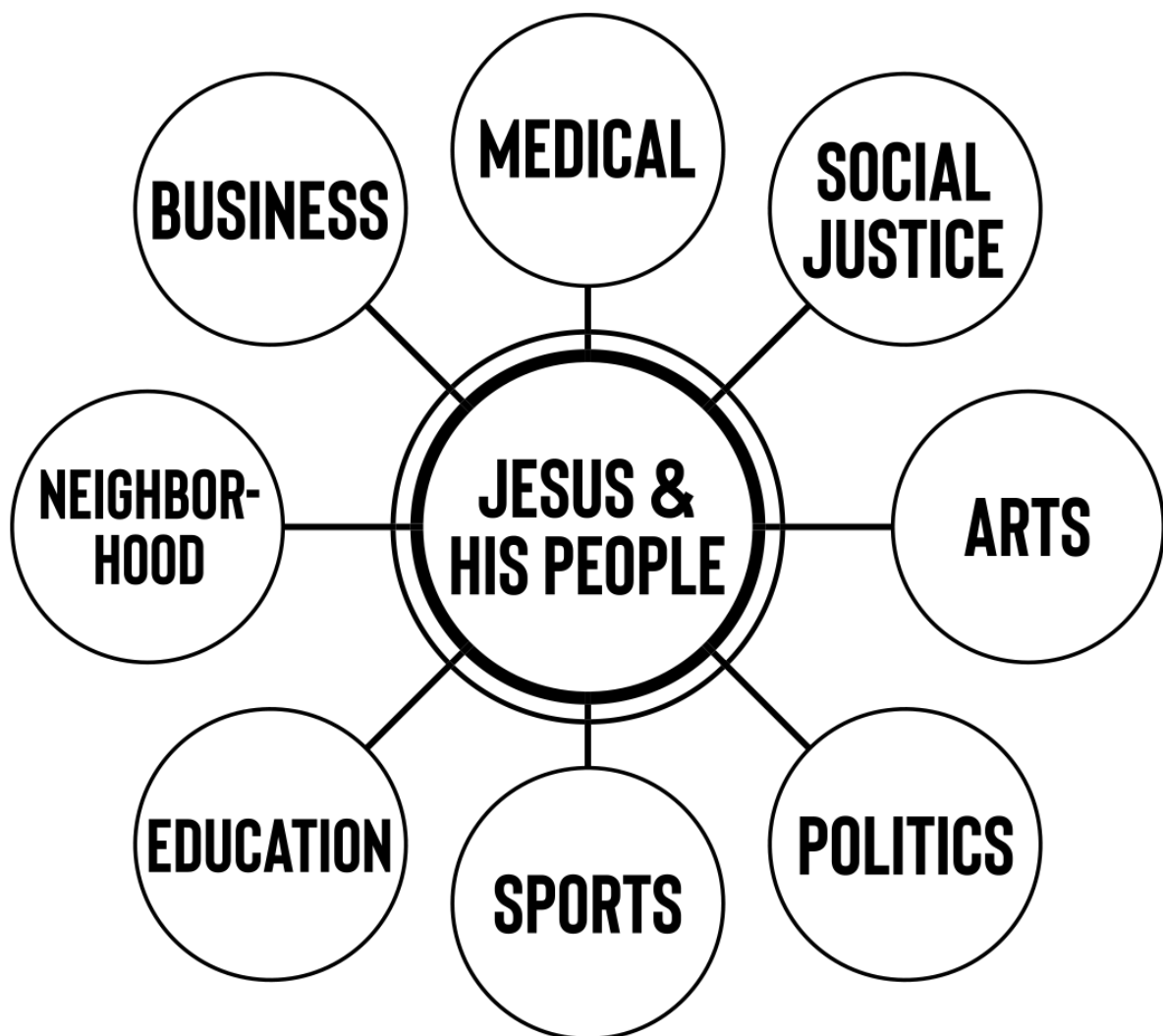
—John 20:21-22 (NRSV)

▲▲ *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in*

*heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. ▮▮*

*—Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV)*

Every day, every sphere, every nation  
So what will that look like?



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