

Mission Possible

The Biblical Mandate:

Matt. 28: 16-20; ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."¹

Finding Your Place in Fulfilling the Mandate:

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Now there are diversities of **gifts**, but the same Spirit. {5} There are differences of **ministries**, but the same Lord. {6} And there are diversities of **activities**, but it is the same God who works all in all. {7} But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

We have heard this passage a countless number of times...I wonder what kind of Kingdom impact we would have if we believed it!!!

GIFTS – CHARISMA (THE SAME ROOT AS GRACE, CHARIS) The New Testament Greek Lexicon based on Thayer's and Smith's Bible Dictionary plus others; this is keyed to the large Kittel and the "Theological Dictionary of the New Testament." - .biblestudytools.com

1. a favor with which one receives without any merit of his own
2. the gift of divine grace
3. the gift of faith, knowledge, holiness, virtue
4. the economy of divine grace, by which the pardon of sin and eternal salvation is appointed to sinners in consideration of the merits of Christ laid hold of by faith
5. **** grace or gifts denoting extraordinary powers, distinguishing certain Christians and enabling them to serve the church of Christ, the reception of which is due to the power of divine grace operating on their souls by the Holy Spirit**

MINISTRIES – DIAKONIA

1. service, ministering, esp. of those who execute the commands of others (of GOD)

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version.* (2016). (Mt 28:16–20). Wheaton: Standard Bible Society.

2. **of those who by the command of God proclaim and promote religion among men**
 - a. **of the office of Moses**
 - b. **of the office of the apostles and its administration**
 - c. **of the office of prophets, evangelists, elders etc.**
3. ****** the ministration of those who render to others the offices of Christian affection
esp. those who help meet need by either collecting or distributing of charities
4. the office of the deacon in the church
5. the service of those who prepare and present food

ACTIVITIES - ENERGEMA

1. **thing wrought**
2. **effect operation**
3. **workings**

God has not left you out....Let's do this!!

How?!

Discovery, Development and Deployment!

Men on Mission!