

Heart of the Father

***The Fathers Heart
for Mission***



As you sent me into the world, I
have sent them into the world.

John 17:18



**Followers of Jesus are
sent people**



He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day.

Ezekiel 2:1-3



Anointing > Gifting



Kingdom Impact Requires Submission to the King



The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Ezekiel 2:4-5



Success Looks Like Obedience



Mission > Comfort



And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or be terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people. You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious.

Ezekiel 2:6-7



God > Fear



Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 4:2-4



Be Prayerful

1. Watchful
2. Thankful
3. Pray for Opportunities



Proclaim



Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone

Colossians 4:5-6



Make the Most of Opportunities

1. Conversations
2. Hospitality
3. Generosity



**Where is God
Sending You?**

