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INTRODUCTION

OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

A photograph of a sunset over rolling hills. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the silhouettes of the hills. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The hills are dark and silhouetted against the bright sky.

**2021 IS OUR
YEAR OF
KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**

Luke 12:32 (NIV)

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



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GOD REQUIRES

You to Go ALL the Way for Jesus

Matthew 28:1 (NIV)

1 **After the Sabbath**, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

Mark 15:42–43 (NIV)

42 It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, 43 Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.

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Mark 16:1–8 (NIV)

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

Luke 24:1 (NIV)

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

Luke 24:10 (NIV)

10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

Luke 8:1–3 (NIV)

1 After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, 2 and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; 3 Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. **These women were helping to support them out of their own means.**

Mark 15:39–41 (NIV)

39 And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!” 40 Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. 41 In Galilee **these women had followed him and cared for his needs**. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.



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GOD CAN ANSWER

Your Prayers Even Before You Ask

Mark 16:2–3 (NIV)

2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”

Matthew 28:2 (NIV)

2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, **rolled back the stone and sat on it.**

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Matthew 27:62–63 (NIV)

62 The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the **chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate**. 63 “Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’”

Matthew 27:64–66 (NIV)

64 So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.” 65 “Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.” 66 **So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.**

Matthew 28:3-4 (NIV)

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.
4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and **became like dead men.**



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GOD, WHO RAISED
JESUS

Is Able to Raise You

Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)

5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Romans 8:11 (NIV)

11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

1 Corinthians 15:54–55 (NIV)

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” 55 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”



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GOD IS CALLING

You to Go and Spread the Good News

Matthew 28:7 (NIV)

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

Matthew 28:19–20 (NIV)

19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



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GOD WANTS

to Give You a Second Chance

Mark 16:7 (NIV)

7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' ”

John 21:3 (NIV)

3 “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21:15&17 (NIV)

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “**Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?**” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”.. 17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.



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CONCLUSION

Matthew 28:8 (NIV)

8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.



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