

# Christ: The Mission, The Method and The Message

*"I Must Be About My Father's business?"*

The Gospel of Luke

## Jesus Understood His Mission

- He Came As The Promised Messiah [4:18-22]
- He Came To Save Sinners [5:31-32]
- He Came To Rescue The Lost [19:10]
- He Came To Secure Salvation For Mankind [9:22, 44-45; 18:31-34; 24:25-27]
- He Came To Reach The World [24:44-49]

## Jesus Demonstrated His Method

- He Sent Out The Twelve [9:1-6]
- He Sent Out The Seventy-Two [10:1-3]
- He Sends Out ALL His Disciples [24:49, Acts 1:1ff]

## Jesus Proclaimed His Message

- He Is "The Christ Of God" [9:18-20]
- He Is The Message [Matthew 16:13-20]  
*"On This Rock (message) I Will Build My Church"*

# “My Life and the Church - How Do They Fit?”

Penn Valley Church—Bux-Mont

*Setting the stage for 2009*

## We (The Church) Have a Mission **To Fulfill**

- ◆ It Is the Same Mission as Jesus (Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:1ff.)
- ◆ It Is the Only Mission Christ Gave Us (Acts 1:8-11)

## We (The Church) Have A Method **To Employ**

- ◆ It Is the Same Method as Jesus and the Early Church (Acts 1:8; 8:1-4; 13:1-4)
- ◆ It Is a Method Which Requires Everyone’s Participation (Acts 2:42-47; 4:23-24; 4:32-37)

## We (The Church) Have A Message **To Declare**

- ◆ It Is the Same Message of Jesus (Acts 5:31; 10:43; 13:38)
- ◆ It Is the Only Message for Salvation (Acts 4:12)
- ◆ It Is a Message That Must Be Embraced Personally (Acts 20:21)

## **Goals for 2009**

Discipline Goals	Ministry Goals	Training Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ Bible Reading Program</li><li>___ Intentional Prayer Life</li><li>___ Scripture Memory</li><li>___ Journaling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ Ministry of Passion</li><li>___ Ministry of Need</li><li>___ Share the Gospel</li><li>___ Practice Hospitality</li><li>___ Pray for Penn Valley</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ Pathway to Maturity Seminar (Discovering Church Membership)</li><li>___ Small Groups</li><li>___ Spiritual Gifts Workshop</li><li>___ First Principles (In Small Groups)</li></ul>