











## What is the need? How is God calling us to meet that need?









## Acts 2:41-47



41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.



42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.



43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.



## 44 All the believers were together

and had everything in common.



45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.



46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,



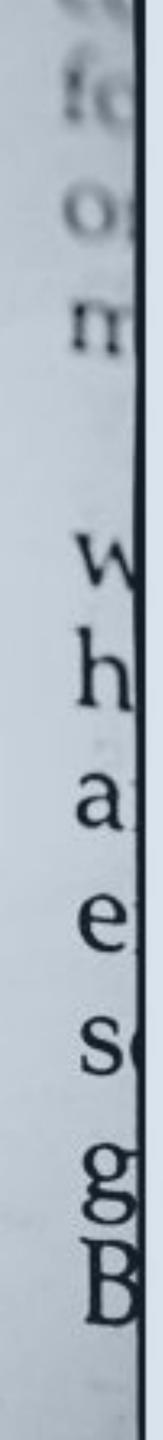
47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



earth. 9After he said this, he was taken up him from their sight.

He said to them: "It is not for you to substact?" know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the

before their very eyes, and a cloud hid



# We preach the gospel with words & deeds.



"The Spirit of the Lord is on me because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

### Luke 4:18-10



He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."



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## Generosity

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# Compassion

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## IJIM VIDEO



 40 million people enslaved today • Slave owners prey on the poor, the weak, and vulnerable • 1 in 4 victims today are children

## What is the need?



# How is God calling us to meet that need?

PRAY - there is power in prayer SPEAK - be a voice for the voiceless GIVE - become a Freedom Partner











