

WE ARE WOL – PART 2

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 1:8; MATTHEW 28:18-20;

ISAIAH 6:1-8; LUKE 4:18-19

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INTRODUCTION

- Values shape what matters, what gets protected, what gets practiced, and what gets passed on.
- This series is about remembering who WOL is so we can become who God is calling us to be.
- Last week: You can't follow Jesus alone.
- This week: You can't follow Jesus and remain inward.

I. HE MADE THE FIRST MOVE

- Scripture is the story of God moving toward people.
 - Jesus became flesh and walked among us.
 - He did for us what we could not do for ourselves—overcame sin and death.
- Matthew 28:16-20 NLT, "...Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations..."
- Moving toward others is the way of Jesus.
- If we're not intentional and obedient, we will observe instead of engage.
- We don't just attend a church that has a mission. We are the church and Jesus has given us His mission.

II. STRENGTH TO LIVE & GO

- Jesus doesn't just give His followers an assignment.

- Acts 1:1-10 NLT
- Acts 1:8 NLT, "...And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere..."
- The Holy Spirit gives us power with a purpose.

III. WHAT WE'RE CALLED TO DO

- The rhythm of Jesus' ministry = Our ministry as we go as His followers.
- Luke 4:18-20 NLT, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor..."
- Walk with the Spirit
 - The Spirit is with you. Are you with Him?
- Bring Good News
 - Receive it and give it.
- Bring Deliverance
 - Be set free, continually. It's a lifelong journey of sanctification.

IV. SURRENDERING THE OUTCOME

- Isaiah 6:1-8 NLT, "...Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'"
- Being delivered and living free will make you available to the King for His mission.

CLOSE

- If you claim Jesus, you have been sent out.
- Our future will be carried out by people like you and me—Spirit-formed people who live this calling together.