## IV. GO WITH HOPE FULFULLING YOUR ROLE IN THE GREAT COMMISSION

What Is Your Role?

- Ask God what, where and how?
- Look around and see where God is working in your community.
- Get involved where there is an openness to the Gospel.

### V. GO WITH HOPE KNOWING GOD IS WITH YOU

We are not alone on this mission. Jesus said as you go- I am with you always!

# GO! ACTIONS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES Go With Hope Stephen Howell

#### INTRODUCTION

A. Jesus' final word to his disciples- and to us still today is the word "GO!" He has called us to go across the street and across the sea.

"19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,"

Matthew 28:19A

B. In this teaching series, you will discover the mission God has for you and how living out that mission brings purpose and eternal value to every area of your life. It's time to experience the life God has for you. Ready...Set...GO!

Jun 30	Go With God
Jul 7	Go With Purpose
Jul 14	Go With Good News
Jul 21	Go With Generosity
TODAY	Go With Hope
Aug 4	Go With Motivation
Aug 11	Go With Commitment

**C. TEXT:** Matthew 24:1-14

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 wasn't the first time the disciples heard the concept of the Gospel going around the world.

<sup>&</sup>quot;8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> And He said, "Go, and tell this people:" Isaiah 6:8-9a

<sup>&</sup>quot;20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen." Matthew 28:20

#### HOW TO GO WITH HOPE

The Big Idea: Jesus promised that the Gospel will be preached to all nations. As we go, we can have hope because God's plan will prevail no matter what.

### I. GO WITH HOPE KNOWING IT WILL NOT BE EASY

"9 'Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake." Matthew 24:9

Jesus said this will happen as you share the Gospel:

- You will be handed over to be persecuted.
- You will be put to death.
- You will be hated by all nations because of me.

# II. GO WITH HOPE BELIEVING THAT JESUS WILL BUILD HIS CHURCH

"18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

- God's plan to bring the Gospel to all language groups has not changed- and there is no plan B.
- Christ's plan to build- expand His church has not changed- there is no plan B.

## III. GO WITH HOPE CELEBRATING THE EXPANSION OF THE GOSPEL AND THE CHURCH

"8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

- When we come to the book of Acts, we see that the spread of the Gospel meant the spread of the church.
- We are currently living in the time where the advance of the Gospel and the expansion of the church is increasing in numbers at a greater rate than in all of history.

Modern day examples:

<sup>&</sup>quot;12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." II Timothy 3:12