

# Shaken and Found Faithful

## *The Church and Its Mission*

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**Thread:** When we are on mission, we don't stop until the job is finished.

*"Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him – but some of them doubted! Jesus came and told his disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'"*

**Matthew 28:16-20 NLT**

*"The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit."*

**1 Corinthians 12:12-13 NLT**

*"And the same is true for you. Since you are so eager to have the special abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will strengthen the whole church."*

**1 Corinthians 14:12 NLT**

### **What stops us:**

- How we view our past
- How we view our present

*"...unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!"* **Matthew 5:20 NLT**

- How we view our problems

*"After some time Paul said to Barnabas, 'Let's go back and visit each city where we previously preached the word of the Lord, to see how the new believers are doing.' Barnabas agreed and wanted to take along John Mark. But Paul disagreed strongly since John Mark had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in their work. Their disagreement was so sharp that they separated. Barnabas took John Mark with him and sailed for Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and as he left,*

*the believers entrusted him to the Lord's gracious care. Then he traveled throughout Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches there."*

**Acts 15:36-41 NLT**

Oftentimes, we look at the Great Commission, and we think it comes with great conditions.

### **Challenge:**

- Allow God to move your heart, and take the next step!

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