







IMAGINE THIS ...

THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS ARE A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO INDIVIDUALLY AND TOGETHER ACT AS A MOBILE EMERGENCY UNIT READY TO HELP HUMANITY IN NEED.



THE CHURCH GOES OFF PURPOSE?

1. We overlook the needs of people.

"THEY DRESS THE WOUND OF MY PEOPLE
AS THOUGH IT WERE NOT SERIOUS."
-JEREMIAH 8:11

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CHURCH GOES OFF PURPOSE?

2. We overlook our role as God's medical staff.

"Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?"

-Jeremiah 8:22

THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL RISE WITH HEALING IN ITS WINGS.* -MALACHI 4:2

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and 'sinners' came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

- MATTHEW 9:10-23

On hearing this, Jesus said,
"It is not the healthy who need a doctor,
but the sick. But go and learn what this
means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'
For I have not come to call the
righteous, but sinners."

Legal

- -Courtroom
- -Keeps a distance
- -Points out faults
- -Pronounces judgment
- -Creates fear

MEDICAL

- -DOCTOR'S OFFICE
- -WILLING TO GET CLOSE UP
- -LOOKS FOR SYMPTOMS
- -PRESCRIBES HELP
- -CREATES GRATEFULNESS

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

- MATTHEW 9:35-38

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

- MATTHEW 9:35-38



IMAGINE THIS...

I NEED PEOPLE TO WORK IN MY HEALING MINISTRY.

I NEED PEOPLE TO WORK IN MY MOBILE EMERGENCY UNIT.

WILL YOU HELP?



CAN YOU REIMAGINE...

1. Yourself as a follower of Jesus who is on his medical team?

2. The church as a medical team on call at all times to care for the hurting?

THE FATHER OF COMPASSION AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT, COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TROUBLES, SO THAT WE CAN COMFORT THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE WITH THE COMFORT WE OURSELVES HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD.

-2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

