

## Marketplace Ministry

### Ambassador Definition

*Matthew 28:19 & 20 – “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

#### I. Keys to Marketplace Ministry

a. It will be the Holy Spirit that will help us

*Acts 1:8 – “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 earth.”*

*1 Cor 2:13 – “This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.”*

b. ministering in the marketplace will take us getting out of our comfort zone.

*Matthew 14:28 & 29 – “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”<sup>29</sup> “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, waded on the water and came toward Jesus.*

i. We then will be given more opportunities

*Matthew 25:14-30*

c. Focused prayer will make the difference, praying specifically for our sphere of influence.

*James 5:16 (amp) "The earnest (heartfelt. continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available – dynamic in its working"*

d. Living it will make the difference

*Eph 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children<sup>2</sup> and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

i. How we act makes the difference - 1 James 4:16

*Acts 16:25*

e. We have to lift up the name of Jesus

*John 12:32 – "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself"*

God means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. It will be the name of Jesus that will make the difference.