



# Living a Life that Matters

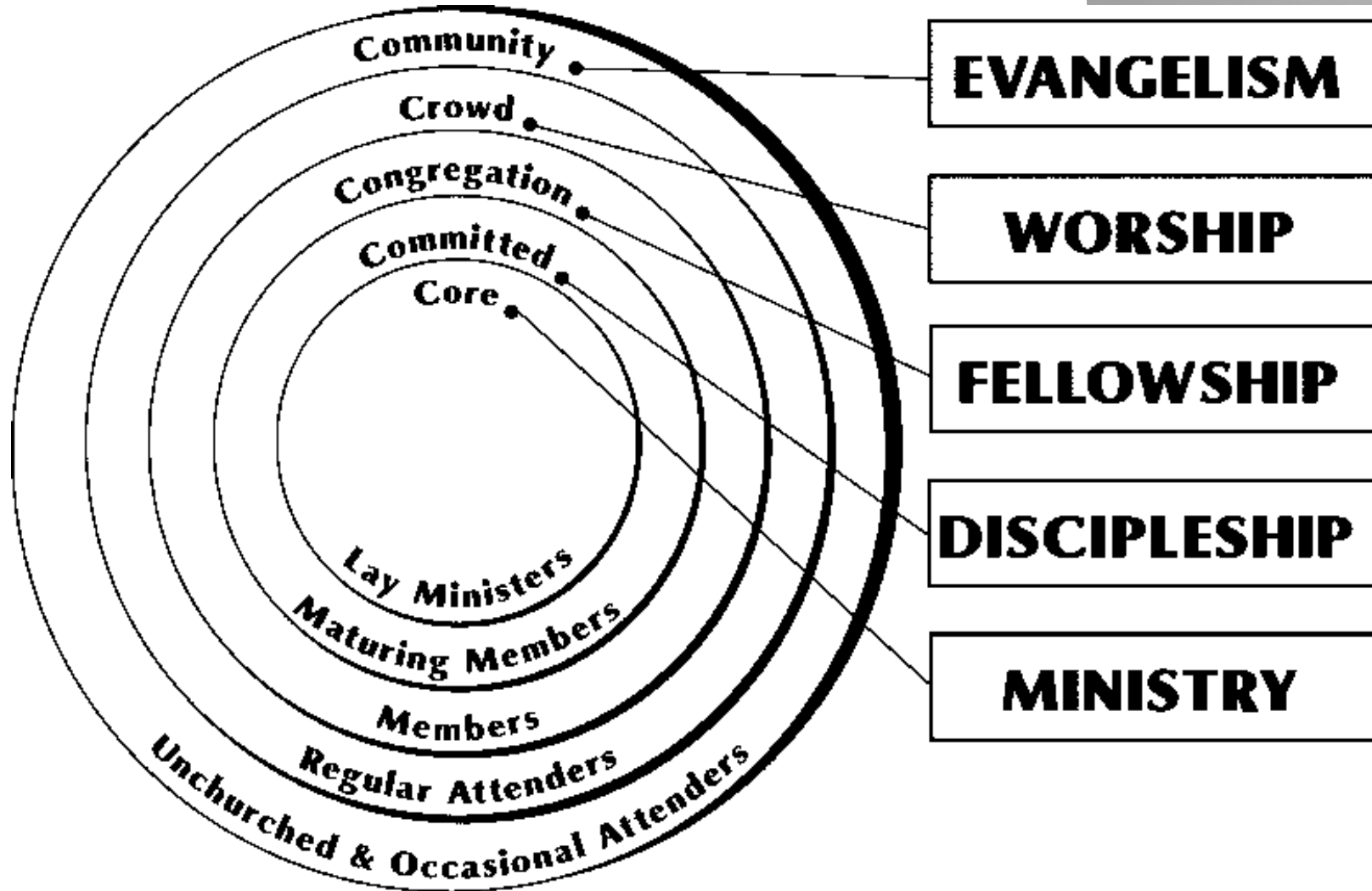
Acts: The Sequel  
Week #9



**A life that matters is a life  
lived on...**

**MÍSSIÓN**

# Purpose of the Church



# Jesus' Sense of Purpose

“Jesus said,  
the Son of Man came  
to seek and to save  
what was lost.”

Luke 19:9-10



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“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.”

Acts 1:8



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that matters  
requires messengers  
whose lives are...

# 1. Characterized by purity.

“<sup>13</sup>No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.”

**Acts 5:13-14**



## 2. Illustrative of power.

“<sup>12</sup>The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people..... <sup>15</sup>As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. <sup>16</sup> Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.”

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**Acts 5:12, 15-16**





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# Illustration of God's Power

“I pray that God, who gives hope,  
will bless you with complete happiness and  
peace because of your faith.

And may the power of the Holy Spirit  
fill you with hope.”

Romans 15:13





### 3. Driving by perseverance.

“<sup>17</sup>Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. <sup>18</sup>They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail.

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**Acts 5:17-18**



Living a life of purity and  
power will...

make waves  
in our world





**Living a life of persistent  
obedience will...**

greater influence  
and  
God's blessing



## 4. Filled with praise.

“<sup>41</sup>The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. <sup>42</sup>Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.”

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**Acts 5:41-42**

# How do people respond to a life lived on mission?

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- hostility



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- acceptance

