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Matthew 4:23 (ESV)-And he [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

REVIEW

- + The Church- The Gathering of The "Called Out" Ones
- + The Mission-To Make Disciples
- + The Goal of a Disciple- Complete Surrender
- The Method of a Disciple- Stewards of Grace
 - + Continuous Love, Servant Heart, Godly Dependence

Notes:

1. THE PROMISE

I Corinthians 12:4-6,11 (ESV)- Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone...All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

2. THE PARALLEL

I Corinthians 12:12-13 (ESV)- For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

3.THE PERMANENCE

I Corinthians 12:15-16 (ESV)- If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

4.THE PURPOSE

I Corinthians 12:17-20 (ESV)- But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be?

Every disciple of Jesus is...

A. Placed/Arranged

I Corinthians 12:18 (ESV)-But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

B. Indispensable

I Corinthians 12:22 (ESV)-On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable

C. Connected

I Corinthians 12:25-26 (ESV)-that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Here is The Point: We need the body of Christ...