OPENING SONG:

Here I am, send me to the nations – I'll go, oh yes I will;

Here I am, send me to the nations – I'll go for YOU –

To the north and the south, (to the) east and the west

Ever building YOUR Kingdom

Send me to the nations – I'll go:

- Wherever YOU lead me (I'll do)
- Whatever YOU need me (to say)
- Wherever YOU request

My answer will be yes – Lord, I'll go!

YES – my answer is yes Lord, yes Lord!

Whatever YOU need

Wherever YOU lead

I'll GO – Oh, yes I'll go!

Consider: **Isaiah 6:8**

[8] Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

Then I said, "**Here** *am* I! Send me."

Remember: **Matthew 28:19**

[19] **Go** therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

“For Too Long CHURCH Has Been Largely Sensationalist and Socialist” – Instead of SPIRITUAL!

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1. One thing the study of Acts is going to force us to do is to examine the backstory (again context) to why things happened the way they did.
2. We already know that Jesus was the answer to a broken world. The answer to the problems of mankind cannot be fixed by:

3. Agriculture and Nature Occupations
4. Energy Resources Occupations
5. Utilities
6. Construction
7. Manufacturing
8. Wholesale and Retail Trade
9. Transportation
10. Information and Telecommunications
11. Finance/Insurance Industry
12. Real Estate Professions
13. Professional Occupations – Law, Medicine, Engineering, Architecture, Counseling, Consulting
14. Management and Corporate Management
15. Administrative and Support Services
16. Education Industry
17. Health Care and Social Care
18. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
19. Food and Hospitality
20. Repair and Maintenance Industry
21. I don’t ever want to hear any of us say (in our heads – nor out of our mouths) that there is no hope (in my situation).
    a. Your personal (personality) situation – or character struggle
    b. Your family situation – your children/grandchildren that are out of your reach but out of control
    c. Your financial situation – buried deeper than you can even conceive getting out
    d. Your relationship struggles
    e. Whatever the affliction…

With all that…

Go with me to a situation that we are experiencing challenges – personal health:

James 5:13-18

The Prayer of Faith

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.