Strategic Values Series Living Life on Purpose With Purpose We Have a Mission

#### Ephesians 4:10

# Created on Purpose with Purpose

#### Genesis 1:27-28

- Created in God's Likeness/image united with Him in thought, action and purpose (perfect alignment with God)
- Male and Female
- God blessed mankind
- Told them to scatter and fill the earth
- Gave them authority to bring in under control-subdue
- Man disobeys God, Obeys Satan **who** usurps the authority given to man and uses it to rule as the God of this world.

## Man Tries to Exalt Himself

#### Genesis 11:4

- Make a name for Themself exalts himself above God
- You take on the nature of the one you obey
- Defies God's purpose
- Gather and not Scatter

God Steps In - He is Still the Ultimate Authority Genesis 11:6

God Steps In Again John 1:14 He Came to Destroy the Works of the Devil and Establish the Kingdom of God on Earth 1 John 3:8 AMP

#### Jesus Commissions the Disciples Matthew 28:16-20

- All Authority in heaven and ON EARTH is His
- Go in that authority, scatter and subdue the earth
- He is with us

### **Empowered By God**

#### Acts 1:6-8

• Empowered to scatter - Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

#### The Church Gathers

Acts 6:7

# **Persecution Scatters**

#### Acts 8:1-4

- The good news is carried by ordinary people having a living faith and sharing it with others.
- It may look different than what you think

# And what about you and me, are we going to gather or scatter? 2 Timothy 1:5-7

#### HCF Pathway to Connection

Connection Point - Guests get connected & meet the pastors Lunch With Pastor - Vision for Church shared Rooted - 10 week small group experience Life Groups - Living out our missional life with others