

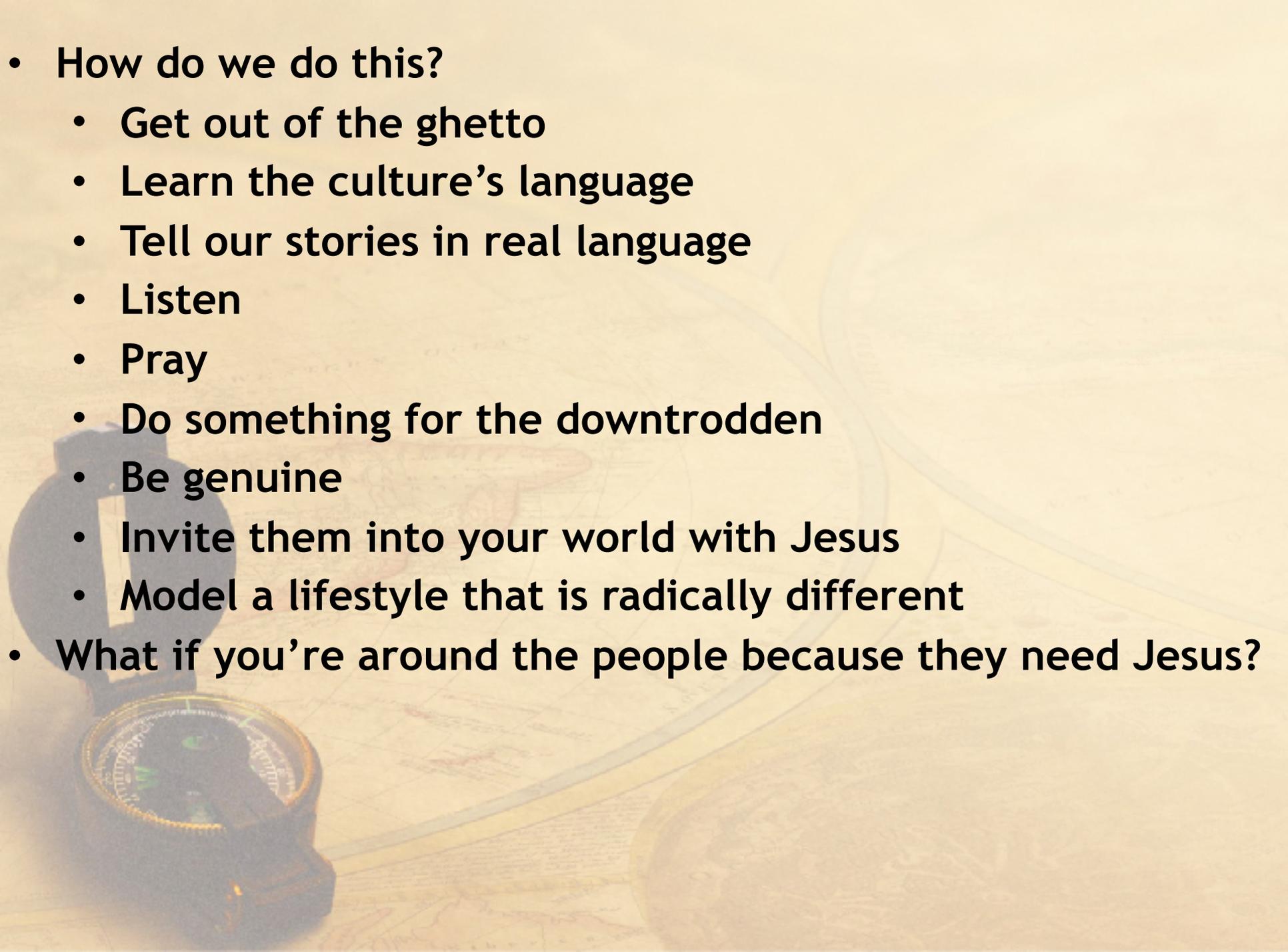
A vintage-style notebook with a compass and a map background. The notebook is open, showing a page with the title "Pathways" in red cursive and "NEW SPIRITUAL DIRECTION" in black block letters. A black compass is visible on the left side, and a map is visible in the background.

*Pathways*  
NEW SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



- **Missional Recap:**
  - The early church knew they were resident aliens living an alternative story
  - The missionary experience happens as believers pursue their everyday callings
  - All of our lives are mission fields; every day encounters



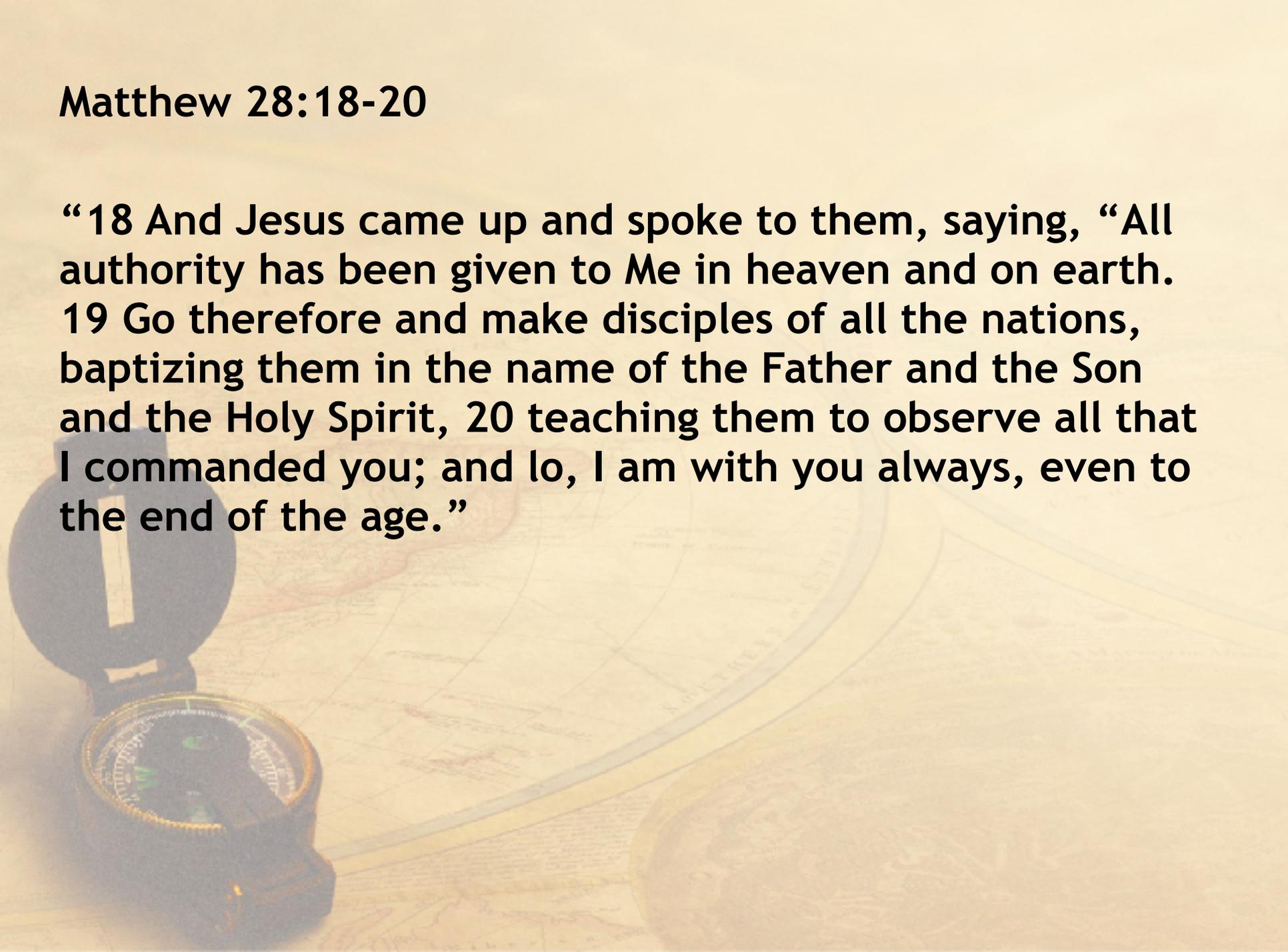
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- **How do we do this?**
    - **Get out of the ghetto**
    - **Learn the culture's language**
    - **Tell our stories in real language**
    - **Listen**
    - **Pray**
    - **Do something for the downtrodden**
    - **Be genuine**
    - **Invite them into your world with Jesus**
    - **Model a lifestyle that is radically different**
  - **What if you're around the people because they need Jesus?**

- There are 3 commissions from Christ after the resurrection
  - John 20:21; Matthew 28:18; Acts 1:8
- This means that the church is SENT OUT



## Matthew 28:18-20

**“18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”**

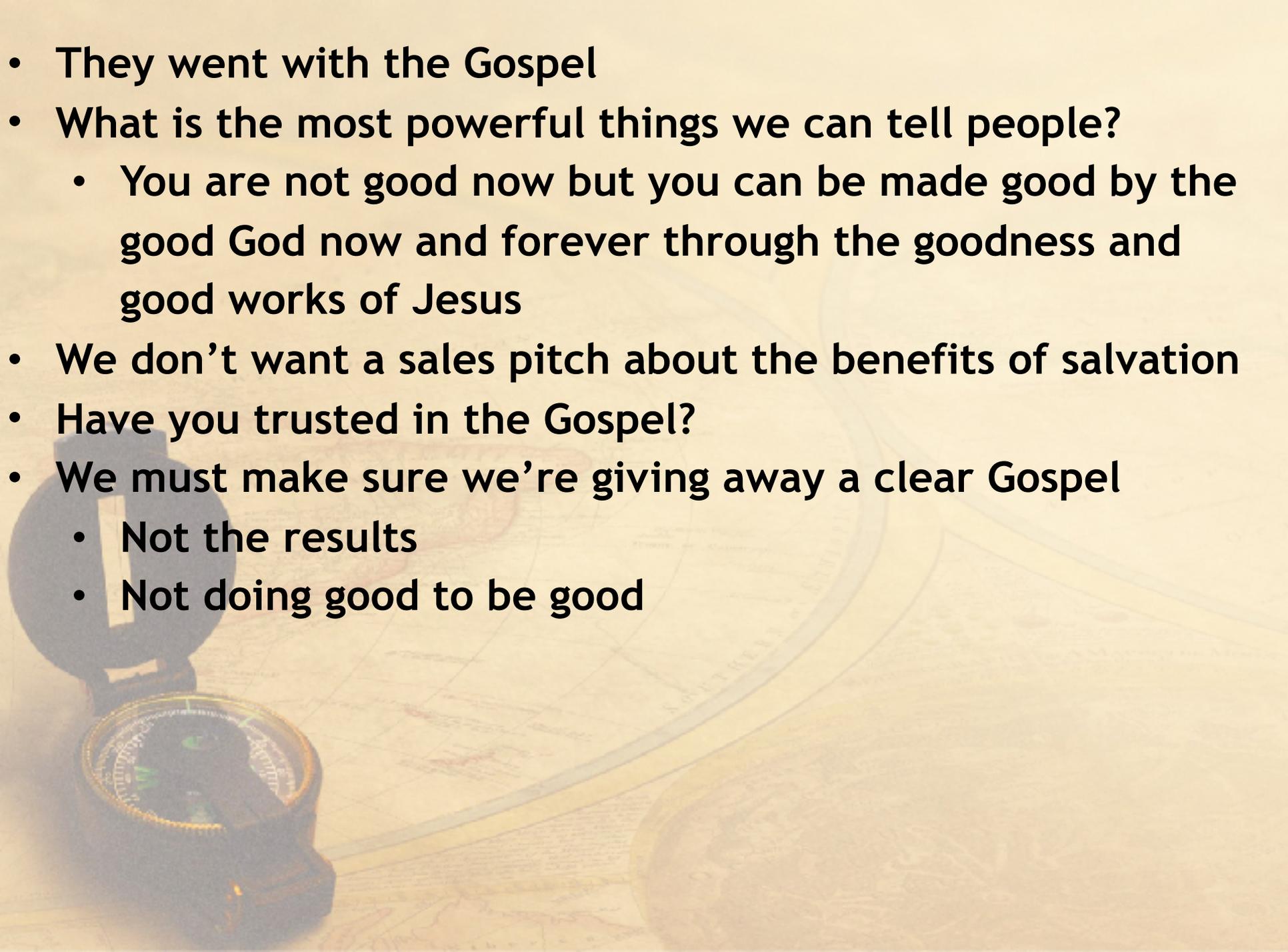
A vintage-style map with a compass rose and a magnifying glass over it. The map is light-colored with various lines and text, and the compass is dark with a white face and a magnifying glass over it.

- **Who is sent?**
  - **Only a few or the gifted or the professionals?**
- **The early church spread the gospel all over the known world apart from the apostles**
  - **They lived it out in their everyday lives and changed the world!**
- **Many modern Christians don't believe they are sent**



- **How are we sent?**
- **With Jesus, on mission with him!**
  - **Because of the resurrection**
  - **All authority**
  - **Changing lives**
  - **Jesus with us, working through us until the end of time - and beyond!**



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- They went with the Gospel
  - What is the most powerful things we can tell people?
    - You are not good now but you can be made good by the good God now and forever through the goodness and good works of Jesus
  - We don't want a sales pitch about the benefits of salvation
  - Have you trusted in the Gospel?
  - We must make sure we're giving away a clear Gospel
    - Not the results
    - Not doing good to be good

- This can sound intimidating, but it does not need to be complicated
  - Pray
  - Serve
  - Build real friendships
  - Listen and watch ways to share your story with God's forgiveness
- [Ourgospelstory.com](http://Ourgospelstory.com)



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- **Who is sent?**
- **Who are you sent to?**
  - **Your 4**
    - **Who can you invite? Who can you start a spiritual relationship with? Who can you start a spiritual conversation with? Who can you pray for?**
  - **Your 1**



- **What are you sharing?**
  - **Your story**
    - **What was God's purpose for me?**
    - **What is wrong with me?**
    - **Who can make me right?**
    - **How can I be made right?**
  - **The Gospel**



- **Have you prayed for what God wants in 2019?**
- **Lots of unknowns there; we are convinced that Jesus wants to save the lost!**
  - **Are you crying out to heaven for your Four? Your One?**



- **Biblical prayers for the lost:**
- **Give them hearts of flesh (Ex. 11:19)**
- **Put your Spirit in them (Ez. 36:27)**
- **Grant them their repentance (2 Tim. 2:25)**
- **Open their hearts so they may believe (Acts 16:14)**

