



The

Spirit-Empowered  
Mission Driven

Love God  
Love Others

Jesus-Following  
Generous  
Mercy Moved

Prayer-Fueled  
God-Glorifying

Biblically-Grounded  
Live Fully Engaged

**UP** towards  
God in Worship

**IN** towards each  
other in Discipleship

**Out** towards  
the world in mission

We Want to Be



BIG IDEA:

**OWN IT**





We will pursue Jesus  
individually **SO THAT** we can  
be Jesus collectively



Matthew 28:18–20 (NASB95)

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>

“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”



*The Christ  
Pantocrator*

6-7<sup>th</sup> cen.

St. Catherine's  
Monastery – Sinai,  
Egypt



# Mosaic of the *Christ Pantocrator*

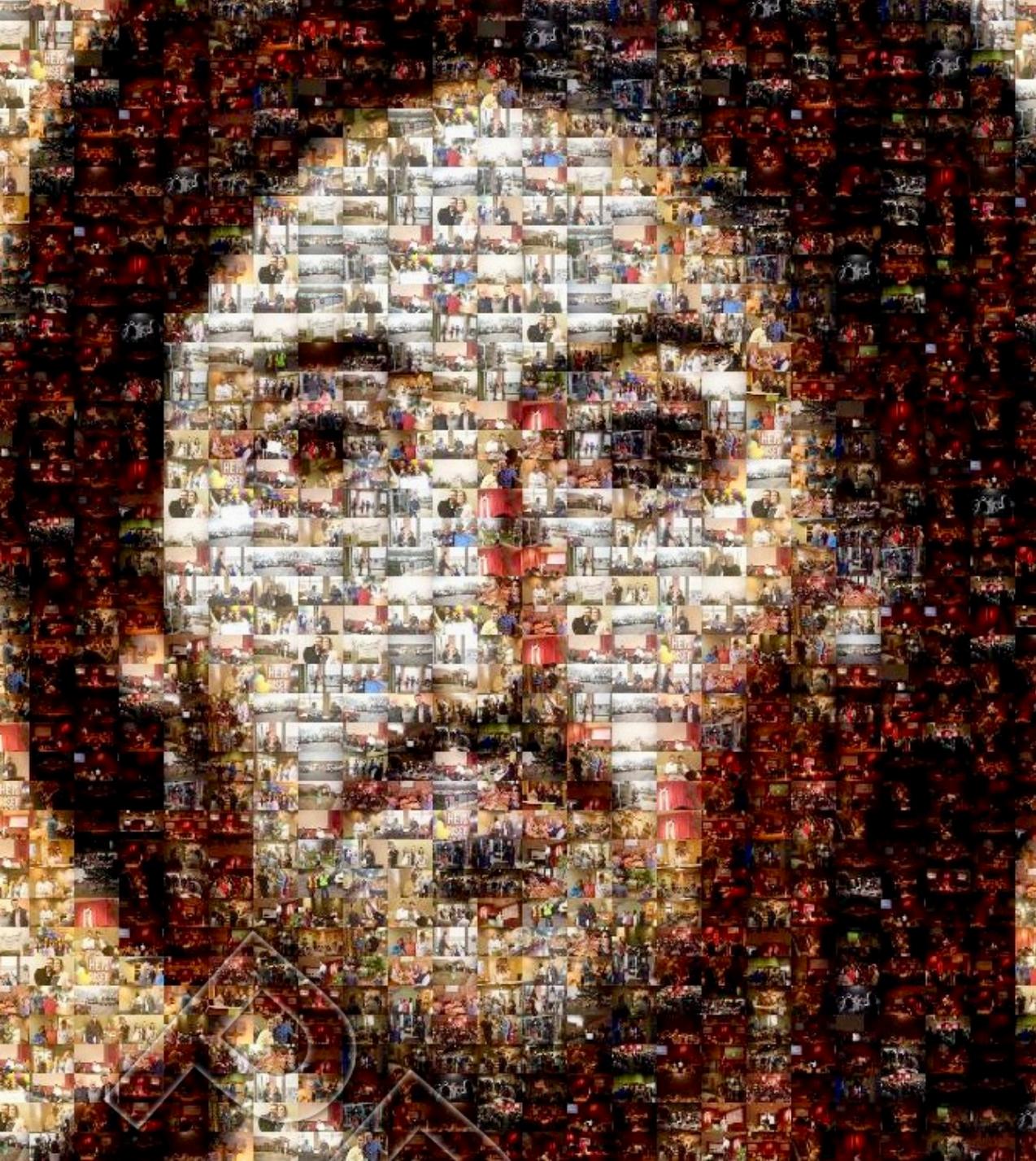
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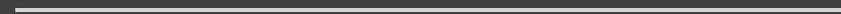
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## A church that is...

1. **Unified**, acting as one (5:12)
2. Held in **high esteem because of its effectiveness** (5:13)
3. **Open to and in pursuit of the masses** of people that aren't following Jesus (5:14)
4. **Expectant of the Holy Spirit** to do powerful things through them because they are fully **aware of where their power source lies** (5:15)
5. Welcoming to people who are in chains and become active **partners in pursuing freedom** for those that are in captivity to sin (5:16)



Acts 4:32-37

A church that prioritizes  
bold proclamation of the  
truth and sacrificial giving



## Acts 5:1-11

God cares about the **collective integrity** of his church...if missing, it can really hinder its effectiveness.



# Acts 5:12

**12 At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's portico.**

**A church that is unified, that is acting as one...**



# Acts 5:13

**<sup>13</sup> But none of the rest dared to associate with them; however, the people held them in high esteem.**

**A church that is held in high esteem because of its effectiveness, and nothing else**



# Acts 5:14

**14** And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to *their number*,

A church that is open to and in pursuit of the masses of people that aren't following Jesus



# Acts 5:15

**<sup>15</sup> to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them.**

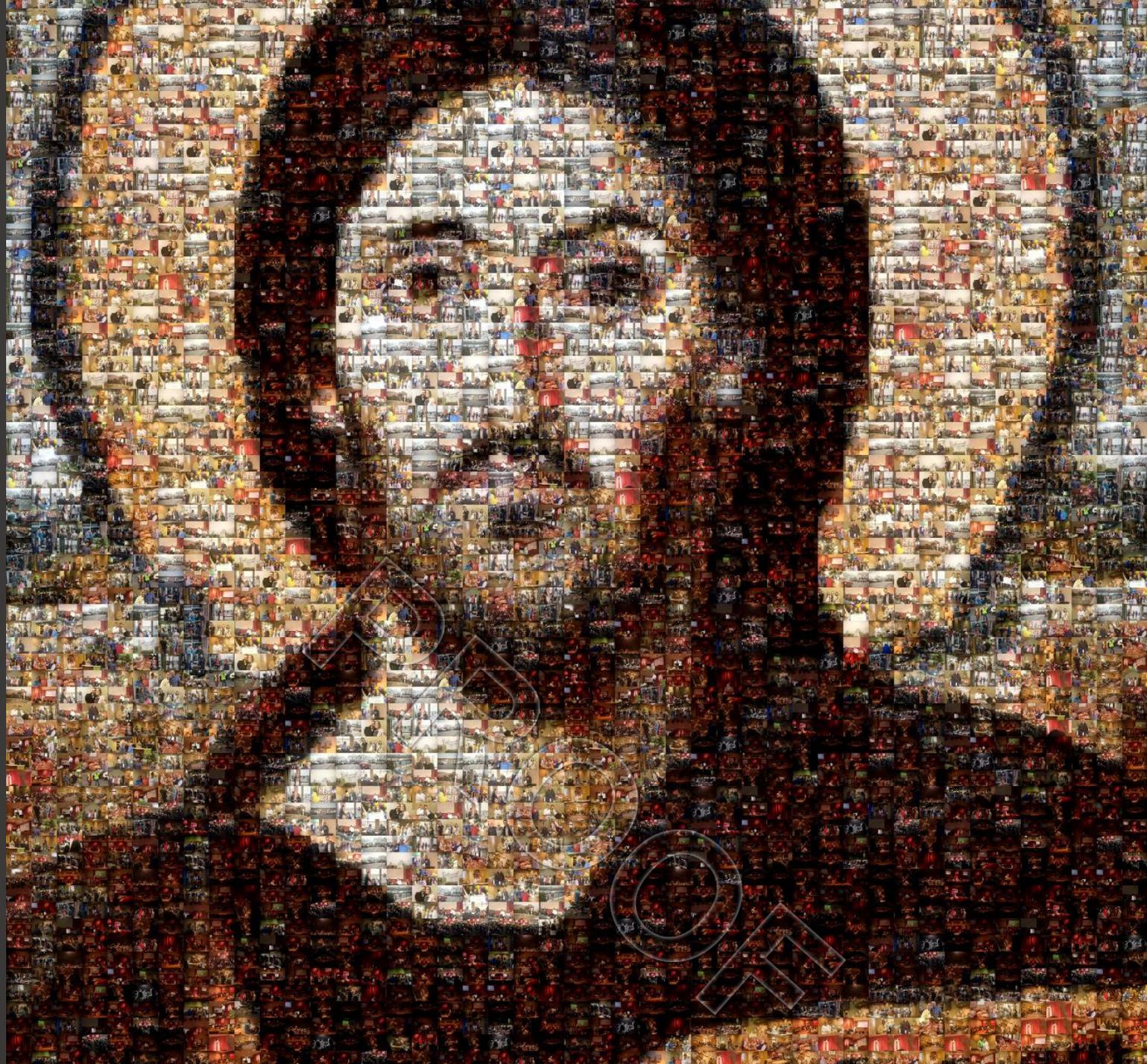
**A church that is expectant of the Holy Spirit to do powerful things through them because they are fully aware of where their power source lies**



# Acts 5:16

**<sup>16</sup> Also the people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together, bringing people who were sick or afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all being healed.**

**A church that is welcoming to people who are in chains and becomes active partners with them in pursuing freedom from captivity**



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