

A Great Commitment to the Great Commandments and the Great Commission grows a Great Church

The Great Commandments

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

The Great Commission

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Five Purposes of Every Christian, Every Church

1. Worship - You Were Planned for God's Pleasure

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. **Matthew 22:37-38**

2. Service/Ministry - You Were Shaped for Serving God

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. **Matthew 22:40**

3. Evangelism - You Were Made for A Mission

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... **Matthew 28:19a**

"Missions exists because worship doesn't." John Piper

4. Fellowship - You Were Formed for God's Family

"...baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:19b

5. Discipleship - You Were Created to become like Christ

"...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." **Matthew 28:20a**

Simple Church: Love God, Love Others, Reach the World

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. **Acts 2:42-47**