

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Why do we exist as a church? What is our purpose? Are we really doing what Jesus wants us to do? These are some questions we need to continually re-visit and align our lives with. This morning's lesson is about **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**.

A GREAT COMMITMENT

- It starts with *a decision* – Matthew 16:24-27; Luke 14:25-33
- It *requires perseverance* – Galatians 6:9-10; Hebrews 10:35-39

TO THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

- Love the Lord your God with all your . . . – Matthew 22:34-38
- Love your neighbor as yourself – Matthew 22:39-40; Romans 13:8-10

AND THE GREAT COMMISSION

- Go and make disciples – Matthew 28:18-19a; John 1:40-51
- Baptizing them . . . – Matthew 28:19b; Acts 2:36-41; 8:36-40
- Teaching them . . . – Matthew 28:20; Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25

EQUALS = A GREAT CHURCH

- A *built up* church – Ephesians 4:11-12; 1 Timothy 3:16-17; 4:1-2
- A *unified* church – Ephesians 4:13a; Acts 4:32; Romans 12:4-8
- A *mature* church – Ephesians 4:13b-16; Hebrews 5:13-14