# The Motivation of the Church

As we continue our series on *The Church*, this morning we want to focus on "The Motivation of the Church." 5 Motivational Truths that should inspire us to do great things for God as we live out our lives here on earth.

# <u> The Unmistakable Truth – The Love of God</u>

- ➤ We discover God's love in the creation Psalm 19:1-5; 8:3-9
- Understanding God's love is our greatest motivation! John 3:16

# <u> The Undeniable Truth – The Resurrection</u>

- ▶ Jesus claimed that he would rise from the dead Matthew 16:21
- ➤ Knowing that Jesus lives should motivate us Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25

### <u> The Unexplainable Truth – The Holy Spirit</u>

- Jesus promised to give His Spirit to all believers John 14:15-17
- ▶ Having the Holy Spirit should motivate us John 16:13; Philippians 4:13

### <u>The Unpredictable Truth – The Second Coming</u>

- Jesus promised He would come again John 14:1-3; Luke 12:35-40
- ➤ Knowing His return is imminent should motivate us Hebrews 10:23-25

### <u> The Unavoidable Truth – The Judgment</u>

- Jesus warned about the coming Judgment Matthew 25:31-46
- > The fear of God's Judgment should motivate us -2 Peter 3:10-13