

## OUR STRATEGY

### Deep and Wide – *Part 3 of 4*

**GOAL:** To create a church for church people that unchurched people would LOVE to attend.

**OUR STRATEGY:** We want to help people to take their next steps through attending WORSHIP weekly, being involved in making a difference through STRATEGIC SERVICE and experiencing community with others through a SMALL GROUP.

*"46 But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. 47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. 'What are we accomplishing?' they asked. 'Here is this man performing many signs. 48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.' 53 So from that day on they plotted to take his life. 54 Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the people of Judea." John 11:46-48, 53-54*

*"9 Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, 11 for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him. John 12:9-11*

**KEY TRUTH:** You become a Christ Follower BY faith, but you don't become a Christ Follower because OF faith.

*12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, 'See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!'" John 12:12,19*

*"32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way. Again, he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. 33 'We are going up to Jerusalem,' he said, 'and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, 34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.' 35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask.' 36 'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked. 37 They replied, 'Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.' 38 'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said. 41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, 42 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'" Mark 10:32-38, 41-45*

*"13 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:13-17*

**THE KEY QUESTION WHEN IT COMES TO STRATEGIC SERVICE:** How can I HELP?  
How can I LEVERAGE my life for YOU?