



Week 1: We Are Dedicated to the Great Commission Big Rock: LOVE FIRST

What's something you get genuinely excited about and have a hard time *not* telling other people about?

Read:

Matthew 28:18–20

2 Corinthians 5:14–15

1 Corinthians 9:19–22

What did you notice most from this week's message? Was there a statement, Scripture, story, or idea that stuck with you? Why?

Our DNA statement says, "God's love compels us to cherish every human soul and to do all we can to lead them to Jesus." What changes when evangelism comes from genuinely loving people rather than simply feeling obligated to "witness" to them?

The message says, "Love takes action." Jesus didn't merely feel compassion for lost and broken people; He acted. What might active love look like in the ordinary places where you already live, work, go to school, shop, or spend time?

"We will do anything short of sin to reach the lost." That can be a challenging statement. Paul adapted his methods without compromising the Gospel. Where do you think churches sometimes confuse **changing the method** with **changing the message**?

How can we remain biblically faithful while creatively reaching people who are far from God?

The sermon points out that churches can become comfortable and begin focusing primarily on people who already believe. What are some signs that a church—or an individual Christian—is beginning to turn inward? How do we fight against that tendency?

The Great Commission says to make *disciples*, not simply converts. What is the difference between helping someone make a decision for Jesus and helping someone become a disciple of Jesus? What responsibility do we have after someone says “yes” to Christ?

One reason people hesitate to talk about Jesus is fear that they won't have all the answers. The message challenges us instead to know and share our own story with “gentleness and respect.” What makes sharing your story intimidating? What has Jesus done in your life that somebody else might need to hear?

What's one thing you'll do this week to intentionally “love one more” toward Jesus? Think of something specific: invite someone, share your story, serve someone, start a spiritual conversation, pray consistently for someone, or simply create space for a relationship.

LifePoint's mission is:

“We exist to give glory to God and Love as many people to Jesus as we can before we die. Period.”

The sermon describes this as **“the mission with a clock”**—two purposes (*glorify God and love people to Jesus*) and one deadline (*before we die*).

If we genuinely believed that eternity was at stake and our time was limited, what would need to change about the way we spend our time, money, influence, relationships, and opportunities?

Prayer Focus

Pray for **God's heart for people**—that He would move us beyond simply knowing the Great Commission and give us genuine compassion for people who don't yet know Jesus.

Pray for **your “one more.”** Ask everyone to identify at least one person by name who needs Jesus. Spend time praying specifically for that person and for opportunities to love, serve, invite, and share with them.

Pray for **courage and opportunity.** Ask the Holy Spirit to make LifePoint a church that never becomes comfortable or inward-focused, but continually goes across the street and around the world with the Gospel.