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<b>Parting Music</b>	

# NEXT STEPS

## COMMUNITY

**Sundays 9:45am**

Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to [snydermbc.com/sundayschool](http://snydermbc.com/sundayschool)

## DISCOVERY CLASS

**August 17, 10am, Mezzanine**

New to Snyder and seeking more information and connection? Join us monthly for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder's mission, vision, and values in an informal and interactive setting.

## EVENTS

**Back to School Bash at Mt. Sinai - Aug 17, 6:30-8:00pm:** Snyder is hosting this event with ice cream, slushies and fun bouncy houses and slides, and school supplies for the kids of the Mt. Sinai neighborhood! To volunteer, contact Susie Reeder - [susier@snydermbc.com](mailto:susier@snydermbc.com).

**Connect Night - August 27, 5-7pm:** We're bringing together every opportunity to get plugged in with a one-stop night to explore how you can grow in your relationship with God, connect with others, and serve with purpose. Join us for dinner, fellowship and connection!

**Parenting Conference - September 13:** Join us and invite your friends for a day of encouragement, practical insight, and faith-filled guidance as we navigate the wild and wonderful journey of parenting together. Register today at [snydermbc.com](http://snydermbc.com)!

## Slip & Slide: Here & There

We are nearing the conclusion of our summer sermon series called "Slip and Slide". The aim is to keep us from "slipping and sliding" in our thinking about God. As followers of Jesus, we have been commissioned to make disciples for Jesus in all nations. Yet, the church in our nation is diminishing. Could there be a subtle slip in our thinking about the mission that is contributing to the decline of the American church?

### What is the Great Commission?

Matthew 28:18-20

- ✓ We have a mission: Make \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ We have \_\_\_\_\_ to be on mission.
- ✓ We have \_\_\_\_\_ perimeters for the mission.
- ✓ We have a \_\_\_\_\_ ambition.

### There is a subtle slip when we say:

We have a \_\_\_\_\_ for missions.

Over the last 50 years in America:

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### So ... we just need to stay put?

(May It Never Be)

1. Going is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 28:18-20)
2. Going where God is working and \_\_\_\_\_ Him there is a key component of experiencing God. (John 5:17)
3. Going can liberate us from an increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ worldview. (Jeremiah 29:11)

## **We must grasp as we go:**

1. The Purpose is not to go. The purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ disciples, by \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus taught. (Matthew 28:18-20)
2. No one really goes anywhere if the \_\_\_\_\_ is before the \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 1:8)

"Power" = Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit

"My Witness" = \_\_\_\_\_ Teller about Jesus

"Jerusalem" = \_\_\_\_\_

"Judea" = \_\_\_\_\_

"Samaria" = \_\_\_\_\_ ? Well, sort of.

"End of the earth" = \_\_\_\_\_ Ambition

### **Our Center:**

701 Westmont Drive, Fayetteville.

**We have to take care of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
if we want to continue to go \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Your driver's license to Proverbs 4:23

Slip here and **Slide from:** We have a heart for the \_\_\_\_\_ .

### **Guarding the Center**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ above all else\*
  - Above programs, politics, preferences, and all other priorities.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ making
  - The Good News shared. Jesus' teachings taught. Life application experienced.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the heartbreak of God
  - "Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God." - Bob Pierce

### **Non-Slip Journal Questions**

How is my heart? (Matthew 5:8)

Who am I going to invite? (John 1:39-46)

When am I going to invite them? (2 Corinthians 6:2)

When am I going to go on a short-term mission trip? (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



### **Conclusion**

The decline of the American church will begin to end when those who follow Jesus hold his Good News above all else; realizing God's heart for the people in the house next door, as well as those on the other side of the world and all places in between.

\* Greear, JD, Above All: The Gospel is The Source of The Church's Renewal, B&H Publishing, 2019

# WAYS TO GIVE

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# SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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