

MESSAGE NOTES: *Church Renewal*

1. THE GREAT COMMISSION:  [Matthew 28:18-20](#)

2. THE FIVE GIFTS:  [Ephesians 4:11-12](#) ESV

3. **CHURCH RENEWAL INTERNATIONAL:** Visit churchrenewal.com
Renew the Church - Disciple the Church - Train Pastors of the Church

Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

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Speaker: Ray Duerksen

Date: February 11, 2024

February


Connect (30min)

1. CHECK IN


- a.  Read [Colossians 1:15-20](#) and open with prayer.
- b. Share a *Blessing* and a *Battle* from your life this past week.
- c. Share a highlight from your personal devotions/reading this past week?

Message Discussion (35min)

1. THE GREAT COMMISSION:

- a.  Read [Matthew 28](#).
 - i. What stands out to you from this final chapter of the *Gospel of Matthew*?
 - ii. Which two events are highlighted by Matthew, and why are they so essential?
- b. In *The Great Commission* ([Matt 28:18-20](#)), what did Jesus tell us to make? What are we to do with them?
- c. How would you describe the difference between a *convert* and a *disciple*?
- d. When you hear the word *saint*, what comes to mind? Who are the *saints*?
Have you ever thought of yourself as being a *saint*? Why or why not?
Ray highlighted four things that [saints](#) should be discipled in; can you recall what they are, and why they're important?

2. THE FIVE GIFTS

- a.  Read [Ephesians 4:11-12](#) ESV.
- b. What are the *five gifts* Jesus gave to the Church?
- c. What is the chief function of each of these *five gifts*?
- d. Who is to do the work of the ministry?

3. CHURCH RENEWAL INTERNATIONAL: Visit churchrenewal.com

- a. What are the three purposes of *Church Renewal International*, and why are they important?
 - i. *To Renew the Church*
 - ii. *To Disciple the Church*
 - iii. *To Train Pastors of the Church*
- b. Why do Pastors need to be mentored?
- c. How are the three purposes being applied at Main Street Church, in Canada, and Internationally?
Ministries of *Church Renewal* at MSC include:
[Hearing God Workshop](#), [Set Free Retreat](#), [Empower Retreat](#), and [Prayer Summit](#).
Briefly share your feedback on your experience with these ministries at MSC.

Prayer (25min)

*Break into groups of 3-4 people or men/women for sharing and prayer.

📖 Read [Colossians 1:3-29](#).

In response, let's Pray!

**Pray for Church Renewal International.*

**Pray for Church Renewal at Main Street Church.*

**Pray for our Church Staff.*

**Pray for one another as saints and disciples.*

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+ Sunday Speakers:

04: Ben Connelly - [Saturate](#)

11: Ray Duerksen – [Church Renewal Canada](#)

18: Wayne Hilsden – [Fellowship of Israel Related Ministries \(FIRM\)](#)

25: Dr. Frank Turek – [CrossExamined.org](#)

+ Life Group Schedule: Location, Snack, Group Social, Communion...

+ PROJECT 3:15 – Sat. February 24th, 9am-4pm.

With Christian Apologist – Dr. Frank Turek. www.mainstreetchurch.ca/project315

+ Prayer Summit - February 25th, 6-7:30pm.

A time of worship, corporate prayer, and communion. Participate as a group.

