

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18–20

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- 1 Corinthians 10:31 “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God.”

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Our working definition of “GLORIFYING GOD” is this: to praise and worship Him, acknowledging His honor, power, and love through both words and actions.

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 - Revelation 5:9: And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.”

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- 1 Missionary for every 216,300 people

Purpose of the Church is to give God Glory

Mission of the Church is to Reach the Lost
with the Gospel

TRUTH No. 1



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“YOU GO”

²¹ Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, even so I am
sending you.”

John 20:21

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¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Romans 10:14–15

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TRUTH No. 2

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² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:2–3

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⁵ because of your partnership in
the gospel from the first day
until now.

Philippians 1:5

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⁸ Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

3 John 8

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TRUTH No. 2

“WE GO”

TRUTH No. 3

“WE SEND”

⁴⁸ But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

Luke 12:48

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¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again.

Philippians 4:15–16

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TRUTH No. 3

“WE SEND”

¹⁵ But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. ¹⁶ But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Luke 5:15–21

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¹⁷ On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. ¹⁸ And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

Luke 5:15–21

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²⁰ And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Luke 5:15–21

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