

The Destination

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The Mission—What we believe God has called us to do every day

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples

LOVE GOD

²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:29-31

LOVE PEOPLE

Love One Another

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34

Love Our Neighbor

³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Related text: Luke 10:25-37

MAKE DISCIPLES

We are seeking to become disciples who make disciples.

Have you been disciplined or “churched”?

Profile of A Healthy Disciple

We believe a maturing believer will be characterized by the following:

1. Worshipping God daily, wholeheartedly and joyfully
2. Prioritizing God's Kingdom in all areas of life
3. Pursuing intimacy with God by knowing and obeying His Word
4. Spirit-filled in character, obedience, ministry, and witness
5. Loving, growing and serving in community
6. Actively pursuing the lost with the compassion of Christ
7. Taking risks for the Gospel
8. Praying boldly with great expectation
9. Giving generously and cheerfully of time, talents, and treasures
10. Becoming a disciple who makes disciples

The Vision—What we hope to see God do as we are faithful to the mission

We see thousands of disciples making disciples from neighborhoods to nations.

Consider that we might have 25 disciple-makers by end of 2025. If all those disciplemakers disciplined just two people every two years. And then those disciples disciplined two people, every two years, etc. watch the exponential power of this kind of multiplication:

Year 1-2	75	Year 11-12	18,225	Year 35-36
Year 3-4	225	Year 13-14	54,675	
Year 5-6	675	Year 15-16	164,025	
Year 7-8	2,025	Year 17-18	492,075	
Year 9-10	6,075	Year 19-20	1,476,225	

The Roadmap

- Stop 1—Love God
- Stop 2—Love Others (one another)
- Stop 3—Love Others (our neighbor)
- Stop 4—Make Disciples

Questions for Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

1. When you consider the mission to love God, love others (one another and our neighbors), and make disciples, which one would you like to grow in the most this year?
2. Have you been disciplined or “churched”? What steps might you take to become a disciple who knows how to disciple others?
3. Reflect on the Profile of a Healthy Disciple. Which characteristics stand out as ones that you see as strengths? As weaknesses? What steps might you take to address the areas of needed growth?
4. How does it impact you to see the potential exponential power of multiplication in discipleship?