

Built To Last

— Est. 1861 —



The Roman Empire
&
The Jewish Temple

Fifty days later...

...on this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades
will not overcome it.

Matthew 16:18 NIV

THE CHURCH

Its truth is timeless.

Its relevance is boundless.

Its influence is relentless.

Its worth is priceless.

He told them another parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like a
mustard seed, which a man took
and planted in his field.

Matthew 13:31 NIV

Though it is the **smallest** of all seeds, yet when it **grows**, it is the **largest** of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

Matthew 13:32 NIV

He told them still another parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like
yeast that a woman took and
mixed into about sixty pounds of
flour **until it worked all through** the
dough.”

Matthew 13:33 NIV

THE CHURCH

Growing
Infiltrating
Influencing
Overcoming

Love God
Love People
Make Disciples

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

Forms Identity
Brings Clarity
Establishes Priority
Facilitates Unity
Assigns Responsibility

“Teacher, which is the greatest
commandment in the Law?”

Matthew 22:36 NIV

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

Matthew 22:37 NIV

This is the first and **greatest**
commandment.

Matthew 22:38 NIV

And the second is like it: 'Love
your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:39 NIV

The greatest confirmation
and demonstration of our love
for God and our faith in God is
our love for people.

All the Law and the Prophets hang
on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:40 NIV

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34 NIV

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love** one another.”

John 13:35 NIV

Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been **given to me**.”

Matthew 28:18 NIV

Jesus' *authority* is almost
always at odds with our desire
for *autonomy*.

Therefore **go** and make **disciples**
of all nations, **baptizing** them in
the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:19 NIV

Therefore **go** and make **disciples**
of all nations, **baptizing** them in
the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit,

There should be more of you because of you.

Matthew 28:19 NIV

and **teaching** them to obey
everything I have commanded
you. And surely I am **with you**
always, to the very end of the
age.”

Matthew 28:20 NIV

A life lived with purpose is
a life lived with meaning.

God's purposes are worth living for,
giving to, and participating in.

Don't give your life away to all
the parts of your life while
neglecting the point of your life.