

# A Greater Mission

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*OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.*

**We survive the storm by pursuing a GREATER MISSION wherever the storm takes us.**

*And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.*

—2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

**The Mission: Live for CHRIST!**

*So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

—1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

A. GLORIFY God

*37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ 40 “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’*

—Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV)

B. SERVE Others

*But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.*

—Acts 20:24 (ESV)

## C. SHARE Jesus

*The following night the Lord stood by him and said,  
“Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts  
about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.”*  
—Acts 23:11 (ESV)

### 1. Storms often blow our plans way OFF COURSE.

*It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever  
and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and  
putting his hands on him healed him.*  
—Acts 28:8 (ESV)

### 2. Paul was off course, but never OFF MISSION.

*And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on  
the island who had diseases also came and were cured.*  
—Acts 28:9 (ESV)

### 3. Look for OPPORTUNITIES to live for Jesus wherever the storm takes you.