

**Kingdom Training Level 7: Finding My Mission**  
**Lesson 2: Rediscovering Our Mission**

*For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.*

**2 Corinthians 5:14**

**REDISCOVER GOSPEL**

- God loves us enough to give his son (John 3:16) – Live like we are LOVED.
- God forgives us and forgets about our sin (Heb 8:12) – Look ahead to a GLORIOUS FUTURE.
- God promises us eternal life (John 14:2, 1 John 2:25) – Believe God's PROMISES.
- God is God, we don't have to be (Ps 46:10, Rom 8:37) – I know who holds my FUTURE.

Am I behaving like a Christian or captivated by God's love? [JD Greear, The Gospel]

**REDISCOVER MISSION**

*In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission... John 17:19 (Msg)*

- Mission – “an important goal or purpose that is accompanied by strong conviction; a **CALLING** or vocation” (Dictionary.com)

**Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus gave them His Mission: The Great Commission**

- 1) **REVEAL** God – Preach the GOSPEL!
- 2) **RELATE** – Make disciples = teach people to have a relationship with God
- 3) **RESCUE** – Baptize them for forgiveness of sins and the Holy Spirit!

**Our Mission: Make God KNOWN by living God's way for God's glory**

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| 1. <b>WALK</b> with God    | 3. <b>BUILD</b> Family        | 5. <b>SERVE</b> the Needy |
| 2. <b>LOVE</b> One Another | 4. <b>WORK</b> Wholeheartedly | 6. <b>MAKE</b> Disciples  |

**I. Commanded to Love: Living the Greatest Commandments (Matthew 22:37-40)**

*Love God and Your Neighbor. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments!*

**1. Walk with God (Micah 6:8)**

- Spend **TIME** with God – pray, listen, read, confess, cry, sing, praise, and love Him!
- Worship God – worship is your **LIFE** (Rom 12:1)
- Draw Near to God
  - Father: approach the throne of grace with confidence (Heb 4:16)
  - Son: Jesus is Lord, follow him as disciples, become like Him!
  - Holy Spirit: walk in the Counselor's Power & guidance [Chan, Forgotten God]
- Obey God – Obedience is God's love language (John 14:15)
  - Obeying Him should be my number one priority
  - My goal should be to be completely surrendered
  - Every area of my life is under the Lordship of Christ

**2. Love One Another (John 13:34-35) – Focus of Class 3, and KT 3?**

- Recognize His **BODY** – we belong to / need each other to survive (Rom 12:5, 1 Cor 12)
- **CONNECT** with God's Family
- Contribute – time, heart, effort, love, money, & life

## II. **Created to Create: Finding Mission in Family and Vocation**

### 3. **Build Family (Eph 5:21-6:4)** – Family is God’s training ground!

- Reproduce! (Gen 1)
- Support Your Family (1 Tim 5:8)
- Learn Your Role – parent, child, extended family
- Take Responsibility

### 4. **Work Wholeheartedly (Col 3:23)** – [Class 4 will focus on this]

- Created to WORK (Gen 3) & Created for Works (Eph 2:10)
- Equipped for Work (2 Tim 3:17) & Honor Hard Workers (1 Thes 5:12-13)

## III. **Called to Minister: You Can Change the World!**

### 5. **Serve the Needy (Gal 2:10)**

- Lend an Ear – your experiences and pains help you to empathize with others (2 Cor 1:9)
- Open your Eyes – get out of the NOVA bubble and see the needs!
- Share the Wealth – we were made rich so that we can be generous!
- Give your Heart – people need to feel loved
- Lift a Muscle – find ways to help physically (1 John 3:17)
- Move those Feet – get yourself around those in need!
- Do Something!

### 6. **Make Disciples (Matt 9:38)**

- Share Your Faith & Study The Bible With People
- Baptize Them & Teach Them

## **Picture Mission: The New Testament Church**

- The Power of the Holy Spirit made them witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)
- God made all of the disciples **MISSIONARIES!** (Acts 8:3-5, Msg)
- NT Mission: 1) Loved God, 2) Devoted to one another, 3) Built exemplary families, 4) Gave best effort at work, 5) Served the needy, and 6) Evangelized the world! (Acts 5:13-14)
- Spread from the Middle East to Europe, Asia, India, and to every creature (Col 1:23)
- Through the Holy Spirit, the disciples became Jesus’ hands, feet, mouth, and ears

## **Picture Mission: The International Churches of Christ**

- 1960s-1970s: Crossroads Campus movement started to make disciples
- 1979: Boston Church of Christ – multiplying disciples and churches
- 1979-2000: 393 ICOC churches in 171 nations
- 1989: Washington DC Church planted; then plants 11 churches in the Region
- 2000-Today: ICOC Cooperation Churches, Service Teams, Unity
- 2007: Revival in the Northern Virginia Church of Christ

## ***The Gospel + Holy Spirit power + the Mission + NT Example + ICOC inspiration...***

- ***It’s time for us to live as Jesus hands, feet, ears, and mouth***
- ***We are not finished yet!***