

#### **4 Questions for the passage (self-study):**

*What is God teaching us about Himself?*

*What is God teaching us about our self?*

*What is God teaching us about others?*

*So what?*

***You Belong - Be part of something bigger than you!***

**Be Part of the Future!**

“I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him, and he with me.” Rev 3:20

September 25, 2022 – Pastor Matt

#### **Sept 25 – What does God want? Relationship!**

Oct 2 – Be in relationship with God - Worship

Oct 9 – Be in a relationship with each other - Fellowship

Oct 16 – Understand our relationships - Discipleship

Oct 23 – Live out our relationships - Service

Oct 30 – Invite others into a relationship - Evangelism

#### **Who’s Church?**

“I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” Matthew 16:18

#### **Vision: Follow Jesus & Make Disciples for a lifetime!**

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” Matthew 4:19

#### **Mission: The Great Commandment & the Great**

**Commission** – Mark 12:30-31 & Matthew 28:19-20

“**LOVE** the Lord your **GOD** with all your heart... soul... mind...and...strength. The second is this **LOVE** your **NEIGHBOR** as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31

“Go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations, **BAPTIZING** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **TEACHING** them to do everything I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:19-20

#### **Jesus Decides the Priority of His Church**

1. “Love God with all your heart” is **WORSHIP**
2. “Love your neighbor as yourself” is **SERVICE**
3. “Go...make disciples” is **EVANGELISM**
4. “Baptize them in the name of...” is **FELLOWSHIP**
5. “Teaching them to DO...” is **DISCIPLESHIP**

#### **This truth is Seen in the Lord’s Prayer: John 17:1-26**

Vs. 4 “I have brought you glory on earth.” **WORSHIP**

Vs. 6 “I revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world.” **EVANGELISM**

Vs. 8 “I gave them the words you gave me.” **DISCIPLESHIP**

Vs.12 “While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe.” **FELLOWSHIP**

Vs.18 “As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” **MINISTRY**

#### **This truth is seen in the Church’s Birth Acts 2:41-47**

**Our Strategic Plan:**

Ministry Action **PLAN** (MAP)

Ministry Action **TEAMS** (MAT)

Ministry Action **MEASURE** (MAM)

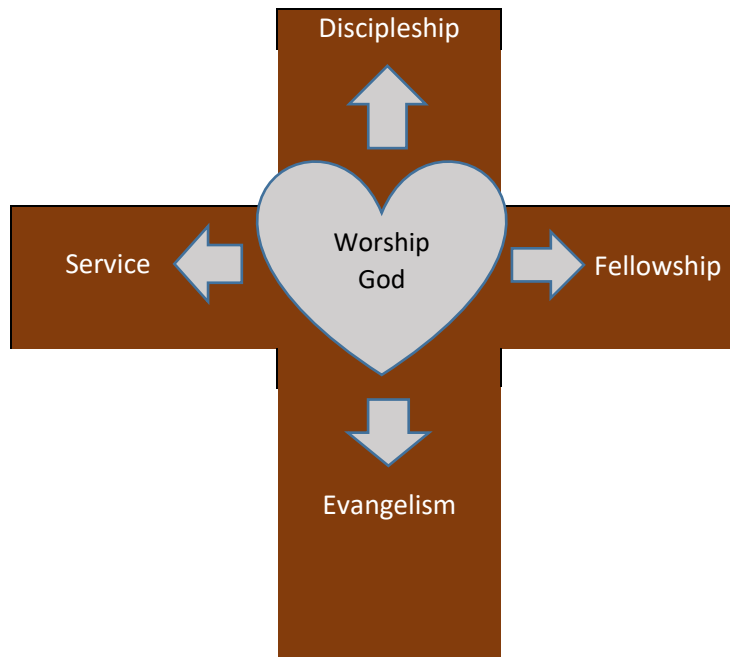
Step 1: **BELIEVE**

Step 2: **BELONG**

Step 3: **BECOME**

You are not only **WELCOME**, you are **LOVED** and **WANTED!**

Will you be part of the **FUTURE?**



# SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God's message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today's message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!