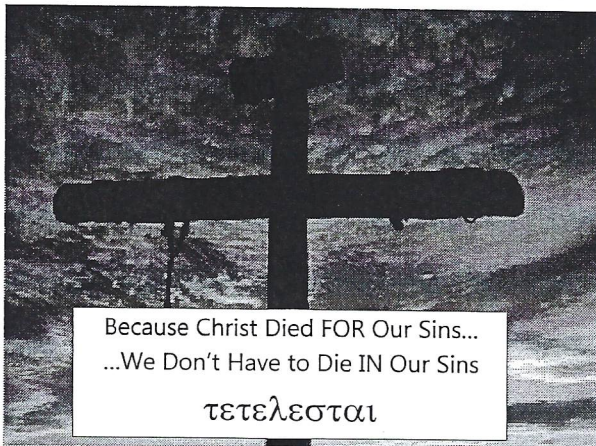


The Big Picture of Christ and the C/church

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:19-20



Matthew 28:19-20

MAKE DISCIPLES

By Going [with the Gospel]: Evangelization

By Baptizing [Believers]: Identification

By Teaching [Scripture**]: Edification

**Interpretation and Application

Purpose: Matthew 28:19-20

ONE Command (The WHAT)

Make Disciples (of Jesus-Not of Brad, James, Dale, Homer or Even Ron)

THREE Participles (of Means) Modifying the Command (The HOW)

- 1: By Going...with the Gospel (Salvation-Mark 16:15)
- 2: By Baptizing...Those Who Believe (Identification-1 Cor 1:14-17)
- 3: By Teaching...Believers in the I-Church (Sanctification-Heb 10:23-25)

Objectives: Ephesians 4:11-16

Believers Gather for Edification on the LORD's Day* So When Scattered We Can Better Evangelize-Live/Share the Gospel (as Spiritual Salt/Light)

Goals/Functions: Acts 2:42/2:47

- Acts 2:42
- 1: Bible Study: God Speaks to Us
- 2: Fellowship: We Commune w/Others
- 3: Worship: We Commune with God
- 4: Prayer(s): We Speak to God
- Acts 2:47
- 5: Lifestyle Evangelism
- We Speak to Others about God/Gospel

1 Overall Purpose

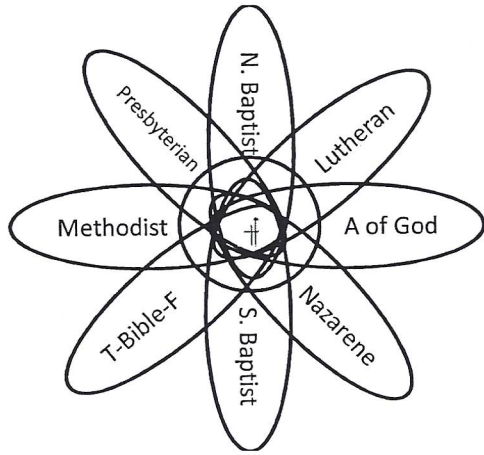
Matthew 28:19-20 Make Disciples
by Going, Baptizing and Teaching

2 Major Objectives

Ephesians 4:11-16 Equip the Saints
1: Edification at Church.....Evangelism in the World

5 Ongoing Goals (// Functions)

Acts 2:42.....Acts 2:47
Bible Study; Fellowship; Worship; Prayer...E/W/M



Our Concept of Ministry

A Spiritual Greenhouse

A Spiritual Whole Foods Restaurant

A Spiritual SC

Not the Only Good Church in Town

A Spiritual Battleship > Not a Cruise Ship

• Cruise Ship

- Vacation
- Holiday
- Pleasure
- Voluntary
- Fun, Fun, Fun
- Temporary
- Easy
- No Tasks
- Passive Observer of Crew
- There to be Served

• Battle Ship

- Mission
- Lifestyle
- Hard Work
- Under Authority
- Sacrifice/Dedication
- 24/7/365
- Challenging
- Definite Role(s)
- Active Member of Crew
- There to Serve

Being a Pastor (Player/Coach)

August 1982-January 2019

Validates to Me the Importance of

TBFers Showing Up/Being Consistent/Loyal

TBFers Giving the Best We've Got (100%)

Playing Our Positions/Roles (Team > Me)