

“STAY ON TARGET”

Pt.1 - Goals

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Purpose-Driven Church Slogan:

**“WE BELIEVE A GREAT COMMITMENT
TO THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
AND THE GREAT COMMISSION
WILL GROW A GREAT CHURCH!”**

The five purposes of Grace Fellowship Church are given in these two statements of Jesus:

**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
MATTHEW 22:36-40**

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

^[36] "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

^[37] Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

^[38] This is the first and greatest commandment.

^[39] And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

^[40] "All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**THE GREAT COMMISSION
MATTHEW 28:19-20**

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

^[19] "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

^[20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

THE FIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHURCH

1. "Love God with all your heart"

WORSHIP

2. "Love your neighbor as yourself"

MINISTRY

3. "Go...make disciples"

EVANGELISM

4. "Baptizing them"

FELLOWSHIP

5. "Teaching them to do"

DISCIPLESHIP

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Proverbs 29:18

Purpose Builds Morale:

People working together for a great purpose don't have time to argue over trivial issues.

When you're helping row the boat, you don't have time to rock it!

God hasn't called us to be original but to be **EFFECTIVE**

Efficiency is doing things right.

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