

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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“Being A Part Of What God Is Doing”

Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT) ³⁷ Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 28:18-20 (NCV) ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. ¹⁹ So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age.”

Commission – “authority to act for, in behalf of, or in place of another; a task or matter entrusted to one as an agent for another.”

- God wants us to help Him _____

Ephesians 1:9-10 (NLT) ⁹ God's secret plan has now been revealed to us; it is a plan centered on Christ, designed long ago according to his good pleasure. ¹⁰ And this is his plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.

The Kingdom of God is:

1. God bringing everything _____ of Jesus
2. Made up of everyone who _____
3. Located _____

4. Going to _____

Matthew 24:14 (NLT) And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then, finally, the end will come.

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent.

5. Being built _____

1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV) For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

2 Corinthians 5:18,20 (NCV) ¹⁸ All this is from God. Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself, and God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with him.

²⁰ So we have been sent to speak for Christ. It is as if God is calling to you through us. We speak for Christ when we beg you to be at peace with God.

You don't become a missionary by _____

You become a missionary by _____

John 5:17,19-20 (NIV) Jesus said to them, ¹⁷“My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working. ¹⁹I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these.

December Memory Verse – 1 Peter 3:8 (NIV) All of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.