



Sunday, February 25, 2018

A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — “*Be still, and know that I am God*” (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — “*to obey is better than sacrifice*” (1 Samuel 15:22)

Be willing to take daily steps of faith in ***desperate dependency*** upon the Lord.

“Our Walk with Purpose”—GO

Here at PIBC we have adopted a *mission statement* which describes our Biblical purpose.

“To Supremely Love God, Sacrificially Love others, ALL to the glory of God”

In other words, our *mission* is to ***glorify God*** through our *growth* in **discipleship** and by *going* and **making disciples**.

Our *mission* is to glorify God as we seek to fulfill our *vision* and our *commission*.

Our *vision*—“to supremely love God”—is an *upward focus*, seeking to glorify God as we *grow*, as **disciples**, in His grace and in the knowledge of His Son, thus growing in our *love for God*.

Our *commission*—“to sacrificially love others”— is an *outward focus*, seeking to glorify God as we *go* and reach the world for Christ by **making disciples** and **training disciple-makers**.

I. Our Mission: GLORIFY—“All to the Glory of God” (Matthew 5:16)

We were created with the great privilege of being image-bearers to bring God glory through the great responsibility of influencing our Jerusalem for Christ as “salt” and “light.”

II. Our Vision: GROW—“Supremely Love God” (Matthew 22:37-38)

We *grow* in our love for God as we diligently *gaze* upon Him in His Word resulting in our *glowing* love of God to the world.

III. Our Commission: GO—“Sacrificially Love Others” (Matthew 22:39)



Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the **Holy Ghost** is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto **Me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Our *commission* is to reach the world for Christ by **making disciples** and **training disciple-makers**.

A. Consider Christ’s _____ —Be a Disciple (Matthew 4:19)

This “*uncompromising obedience*” is a trademark of discipleship.

William Hendrickson – As Christians, everyone of us should have a *Paul*, a *Barnabas* and a *Timothy* in our lives.

B. Consider Christ’s _____ —I will help you! (Mark 1:17)

1. He commits His _____ (Matthew 28:20)

2. He commits His _____ (Matthew 28:18)

1 Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it.

C. Consider Christ's _____ —Become a disciple-maker (Matthew 28:19-20)

🔑 Fulfilling this commission is in **obeying** the CHRIST'S command, "Follow Me" while **resting** in HIS promise "I will make you to become" what I want you to be.



1. The act of Going— _____ others about Christ

Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with people (Colossians 4:3; Ephesians 6:18-19).

2. The act of Baptizing— _____ with Christ

3. The act of Teaching— _____ like Christ

The Disciple-Making Life – BE ONE / FOLLOW ONE / WIN ONE / LEAD ONE (card)

What is my next step? Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.

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What Is My Next Step?

Hearing — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

Doing — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: _____ Text: _____ Speaker: _____

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (**Put OFF SIN**)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (**Renew your mind**)
 - a. What is He like?
 - b. What does He like?
 - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (**Renew your mind**)
 - a. What command to obey?
 - b. What promise to claim?
 - c. What principle to apply (*If I do _____, then God will do _____*)?
 - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (**Renew your mind**)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (**Put ON CHRIST**)
 - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
 - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
 - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



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