

# THIS IS US

PART 3: CHURCH TARGET

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- ❖ Disciple of Christ: To daily live, love, give, and serve like Jesus.

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,<sup>19</sup> and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.

John 14: 12-13 I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.<sup>13</sup> You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.

Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.<sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

1. The church is to be an \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' mission and ministry.

1 Corinthians 12:27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

Luke 19:10 NIV For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

- ❖ We are God's search and \_\_\_\_\_ team.

2. The church's focus is to be \_\_\_\_\_, not inward.

- ❖ We are called to be a \_\_\_\_\_ station, not a resort.

❖ We become overweight Christians when our spiritual food intake exceeds the \_\_\_\_\_ of our spiritual muscle.

❖ Find a need and \_\_\_\_\_ it. Find a hurt and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. The church is to \_\_\_\_\_ represent the Kingdom of God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

❖ In the courtroom of life, the church has acted more like a judge than a \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 4:20 NLT (Peter and John replied) "We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard."

❖ At Rock Family Church, we are a JUDGE-FREE ZONE!

4. The church is to be continually \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 2:41 Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

Acts 2:47b And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Acts 4:4 But many of the people who heard their message believed it, so the number of men who believed now totaled about 5,000.

Acts 5:14 Yet more and more people believed and were brought to the Lord – crowds of both men and women.

Acts 6:1 But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food.

Acts 13:44 The following week almost the entire city turned out to hear them preach the word of the Lord.

Acts 17:12 (Paul and Silas in Berea) As a result, many Jews believed, as did many of the prominent Greek women and men.

Acts 19:10 (Paul preached for two years) so that people throughout the province of Asia—both Jews and Greeks—heard the word of the Lord.

❖ If something is alive and healthy, it's \_\_\_\_\_!

2 Peter 3:9 NIV The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

"We exist as a church to turn unconvinced, unchurched, and uncommitted people into fully devoted followers of Christ."

- *Unconvinced* people need an explanation
- *Unchurched* people need an invitation
- *Uncommitted* people need motivation
- *All need a relationship; a family!*

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REACHING OUR CITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME IN 2018

1. Pursue ONE unbeliever and become the best friend they've ever had.
2. Reach ONE person every DAY with a random act of kindness.
3. Minister to ONE person every WEEK you attend church.
4. Bring ONE new person to church every MONTH.
5. Lead ONE person to Jesus every YEAR and disciple them.

*\*All scriptures are from the NLT translation unless otherwise noted.*