THE GREAT CO-MISSION

MARK 16:15

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "*Go* into all the world and preach the gospel *to every creature*.

MATTHEW 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "<u>All</u> <u>authority</u> has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. MATTHEW 28:19 <u>Go</u> therefore and <u>make disciples</u> of all the nations, <u>baptizing them</u> in the name of the Father and of

MATTHEW 28:20 *teaching them* to observe all things that I have commanded you; and Io, *I am with you always*, *even* to the

EPHESIANS 4:11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

EPHESIANS 4:12 Their responsibility is to <u>equip God's people</u> to do his work and <u>build up the church</u>, the body of Christ. EPHESIANS 4:13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. EPHESIANS 4:14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. EPHESIANS 4:15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the EPHESIANS 4:16 <u>He makes</u> the whole body fit together perfectly. <u>As each</u> <u>part does</u> its own special work, <u>it helps</u> the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

1. ATTEND CHURCH!

ACTS 2:42-44

ACTS 2:42 <u>All the believers devoted themselves</u> to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper) and to prayer. ACTS 2:43 A deep sense of <u>awe came over them all</u>, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And <u>all the believers met together</u> in one place and shared everything they had.

2. BUILD YOURSELF UP!

JUDE 1:20

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3. CONNECT!

EPHESIANS 4:15-16

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4. DO NOT QUIT THE TEAM!

GALATIANS 6:9-10

GALATIANS 6:9 So <u>let's not get tired of doing what is</u> <u>good.</u> At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. GALATIANS 6:10 Therefore, <u>whenever we have the</u> <u>opportunity</u>, we should do good to everyone— <u>especially to those in the family of faith.</u>

5. ENGAGE!

HEBREWS 10:25

HEBREWS 10:25 And <u>let us not neglect our meeting together</u> [GATHER], as some people do, <u>but encourage one another</u> [GROW], especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

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