

# SERMON OUTLINE

THE GREAT IMPERATIVE

MATTHEW 28:16-20

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

## I. Ultimate Authority: vs. 18

## II. Comprehensive Assignment: vs. 19-20a

### PPC Implications: Vision Statement

We are a multi-generational church equipped with the Word to make disciples, plant churches, and reach the unreached locally and globally.

### 5 Key Characteristics of the Vision Statement

- 1) Multi-generational: We emphasize every generation with our ministry offerings with an inter-generational approach because we are a church family committed to generational impact.
- 2) Equipped with the Word: We are Bible-driven and trained with the Word aimed toward believers because we are doers of the Word not just hearers.
- 3) Make disciples: We make disciples through building personal relationships, living in community, and engaging in thriving ministries because we are participants, not spectators.
- 4) Plant churches: We mobilize our people to launch other gospel-centered churches because the local church is God's primary means for His people to live out the great commission.
- 5) Reach the unreached locally and globally: We sacrificially participate in outreach meeting physical and spiritual needs to reach those who have not heard the gospel because God's heart is for all the nations to worship Him.

**2030 Vision:** Over the next 7 years, our vision is to expand the current facility which will enable us to serve around 1,500 people at weekly services with thriving, multi-generational ministries focused on discipleship, launched a local church plant, Christmas Offerings totaling over \$300,000 annually, and eliminated all existing debt to double our outreach funds.

## III. Absolute Assurance: vs. 20b

**BENEDICTION:** <sup>4</sup>Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. – John 15:4-5