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TWO: MISSION

Our mission:

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Discipleship:

Teaching and doctrine

- Sunday morning messages (with emphasis on practical application)
- Men of God (MOG) /
- Women of God (WOG)
- Kids and youth
- Conferences and classes
- Faithwalkers conference Ministry training
- One-on-one discipleship
- Personal study (Books, teachings, etc.)

Personal devotions: We need to grow closer to God, not just learn more about Him.

- Encouraged through teachings, small groups, fiesta, etc.
- Memory Madness memorization program
- Men's prayer

Relationship and modeling: More is *caught* than *taught*

- Small groups foster deeper relationships
- Fellowship [before and] after church and other meetings, especially church lunches
- You are encouraged to make the most of your time by inviting someone out after meetings for lunch or dessert.
- You are encouraged to live life together. Have each other over. Do what you do, but do it together!

Sharing the gospel message

- "Second Service" / Bar outreach
- Evangelism on campus
- Park outreach (Youth group)
- During messages, Sunday school, etc.
- Mission trips (South LA)
- Special events / invite-ables (Christmas tea, Paint Night, VBS, events organized by small group)
- Stories of brokenness and redemption shared through In and Among booklets
- Personal evangelism: Reminder to be involved in sowing seeds through Just Sow It campaign

Personal support

In addition to the above...

- Prayer support e-mails
- Free counseling available

Starting churches

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Mark 16:15 [Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." NIV84

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How you can be a part of making disciples and changing lives (including your own):

- Show up to everything you can (especially small group)!
- Serve wherever you see a need and opportunity.
- Go out of your way to love people at every event.
- Invite people → Invite cards