



February 5, 2017

THE DARE TO BE GREAT CHALLENGE:

A Great _____ to the Great Commandments
and the Great Commission done with Great Compassion
will grow a Great _____ (and a great Church).

The Great Commission:

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
– Matthew 28:19–20

WHY JESUS “CAME” FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH

1. HE CAME TO SHOW HIS _____ FOR US.

“So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father.”
– John 1:14

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
– Romans 5:8

2. HE CAME TO SHOW HIS _____ FOR US.

“He felt great compassion for the crowds that came, because their problems were so great and they didn't know where to go for help. They were like sheep without a shepherd.”
– Matthew 9:36

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”
– John 3:16

3. HE CAME TO SHOW HIS _____ FOR US.

“I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.”
– John 10:10

WHY WE SHOULD “GO” INTO OUR WORLD?

1. I GO BECAUSE OF MY _____ FOR OTHERS.

“We love because God loved us first.”
- 1 John 4:19

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”
- Matthew 22:39

2. I GO BECAUSE OF MY _____ FOR OTHERS.

“Then the rich man said, ‘Please, Father Abraham, send him to my father's home. For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them about this place of torment so they won't have to come here when they die.’”
- Luke 16:27 - 28

MEMORY VERSE

“But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love.”
- Acts 20:24

3. I GO BECAUSE OF MY _____ FOR OTHERS.

“May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”
- Ephesians 3:19

“Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”
- 1 Corinthians 13:7

“In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.” —Jesus
- John 17:18

“All of us must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent me, because there is little time left before the night falls and all work comes to an end.”
- John 9:4

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Acts 20:24.
- Ask God to open my eyes to the people around me who need to know Jesus.
- Invite the following friends to Crestwood next week:

- Attend C.L.A.S.S. 201 (Sunday, February 26th | 5:00 p.m.)