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**THE URGENT NEED:**  
Every Church, Go and  
Reach Every Nation

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## 4 BIBLICAL PILLARS/FUNDAMENTAL CONVICTIONS FOUND IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

### 1. **Nothing matters more than \_\_\_\_\_**

*“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14*

*“Then they gathered around him and asked him, ‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’*

*“He said to them: ‘It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’” Acts 1:6-8*

### 2. **\_\_\_\_\_ matters.**

*“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.” Revelation 7:9*

### 3. **We must \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the task.**

*“Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for their labor:  
If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.”*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

**4. Local churches are the key to \_\_\_\_\_ for the harvest.**

*“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”*

Matthew 16:18

*“And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”*

Ephesians 1:22-23

## 8 REASONS WHY MOBILIZING THE LOCAL CHURCH IS THE KEY TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

**1. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Ephesians 3:10-11

**2. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“...In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace.”*

Colossians 1:6

**3. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”*

Ephesians 3:21

**4. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“ In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews[a] among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.”*

Acts 6:1

*“So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.”*

Acts 16:5

*“As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.”*

2 Thessalonians 3:1

**5. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”*

Matthew 22:39

**6. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 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 28:18-20

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,”* Ephesians 3:20

**7. The Church has the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”* 1 Peter 4:10

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## 2 CHALLENGES

1. We must change the way we \_\_\_\_\_ in churches.
2. We must stop enabling local churches in outsourcing their \_\_\_\_\_.

**WE CAN FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION  
IF WE TRUST GOD!**