



OUR MISSION
LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE, SERVING THE WORLD

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THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

LOVING GOD/LOVING PEOPLE

*“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”³⁷ Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”**³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: **“Love your neighbor as yourself.”**⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

Important Truth: You cannot love someone you don't know, so knowing, and loving God should be your first priority in life. Knowing God will cause you to love God.

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*“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ **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 (NIV)

True born-again believers have been forgiven, possess eternal life, and have blessings forever as the result of others who have shared the gospel with them. God's love is evident in you as you communicate this precious gospel and love others as you have been loved.

When you received new life in Christ, your worldview should be changing. You begin to view, God, people and the world around you differently. You begin to have the heart of Christ's compassion.

God has Given His Church/You a Great Task to Complete!

*“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.** ³⁶ **When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.** ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, **“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”***

Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)

You as a co-laborer of Christ have been chosen to reach the world for Christ. The Church, you and every other believer are God's chosen instrument through which He uses to communicate His love, grace and mercy. BCF and her people have been called for such a time as this to carry on the Lord's work!

As part of the Body of Christ, you and every other believer who call BCF their home church have been called and a responsibility both locally and globally in sharing the Good News of Jesus to a lost and dying world and it all starts with compassion.

Important Truth for You to Follow:

Jesus' compassion for the lost always began with meeting the physical needs of the people which then open the door for the Good News of the Kingdom

As important as humanitarian aid is, *for the Church*, it has to ultimately be connected in conveying God's love and the Good News of Jesus. That is what Jesus was always doing who is our ultimate example to follow.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted." Isaiah 12:4

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

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