

Lead people to love Jesus, the Bible, our church, and others.

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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 NIV]

Lead people

- Jesus calls everyone to follow him, not just believe in him [Matthew 16:24]
- Jesus followers are called to make more followers through discipleship [Matthew 28:19]
- Discipleship requires intentional relationships and leading by example [Philippians 3:17]
- Our lifestyle should lead people to love Jesus [Hebrews 13:7]

to love

- Love is more than words, beliefs, and feelings [1 John 3:18]
- Jesus demonstrated his love for us by dying on the cross [Romans 5:8]
- Love impacts our head, heart, and hands [Know, feel, do]

Jesus,

- Loving Jesus means we obey everything he commanded [Matthew 28:20]
- Loving Jesus means we live for Jesus by aligning our lifestyle with his Word [1 John 5:3]
- Demonstrated through a daily, intimate relationship with God/Jesus/Spirit [John 15:5]

the Bible,

- Loving Jesus means we love and obey his Word [Matthew 28:20]
- The Bible is our daily guide for living as followers of Jesus [Psalm 1:1-3]
- The Bible is useful and equips us for righteousness and good works [2 Timothy 3:16-17]
- Demonstrated through knowledge, wisdom, and obedience to the Bible [James 1:22]

our church,

- Loving Jesus means we love his bride, the church [Ephesians 5:25-27]
- Disciples prove our love for Jesus by loving one another in the church [John 13:34-35]
- We grow as a healthy church body through love, unity, and service [Ephesians 4:15-16]
- Demonstrated by connecting and contributing to the health of the body [1 Peter 4:8-10]

and others.

- Loving Jesus means we show the love of Jesus to others [Matthew 22:37-40]
- We love others by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs [1 John 3:16-18]
- Every disciple is called to reproduce by making more disciples [Matthew 4:19; 28:19]
- Demonstrated by taking the love of Jesus to our community and the world [Acts 1:8]