



# The One True Church

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ITS WORK

EPHESIANS 4:12-16

# The Great Commission

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And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

(Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV)

# Make Disciples of All the Nations

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- **Mark 16:15-16**
- 1 Thessalonians 1:18
- (2 Corinthians 11:18)
- Philippians 4:14-18

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

(Mark 16:15-16 NKJV)

# Make Disciples of All the Nations

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- Mark 16:16-16
- **1 Thessalonians 1:8**
- (2 Corinthians 11:8)
- Philippians 4:14-18

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

(1 Thessalonians 1:8-9 NKJV)

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- (2 Corinthians 11:8)
- **Philippians 4:14-18**

Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent *aid* once and again for my necessities.

(Philippians 4:14-16 NKJV)

# Teaching Them to Observe All Things I Have Commanded You

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## ➤ **Ephesians 4:11-16**

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(Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV)

# Is Benevolence the Mission of the Church?

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## **KING JAMES VERSION (KJV)**

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

(Ephesians 4:11-12 KJV)

## ***NEW* KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)**

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(Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV)

While Not the *Mission of the Church*, it is a Work and a **Necessary Correlation** to the Command, “Love One Another”.

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- **Acts 4:34-35**
- Acts 6:1-7
- 1 Timothy 5:16

Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

(Acts 4:34-35 NKJV)

# Benevolence

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- Acts 4:34-35
- **Acts 6:1-7**
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Now in those days, when *the number of* the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

(Act 6:1-4 NKJV)

# Benevolence

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- Acts 4:34-35
- Acts 6:1-7
- **1 Timothy 5:16**

If any believing man or woman has widows, let them relieve them, and do not let the church be burdened, that it may relieve those who are really widows.

(1 Timothy 5:16 NKJV)