

**Becoming A \_\_\_\_\_ Focused \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 12:28-31; Selected Scriptures**

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**Mission Statement of Good Hope MBC:**

The Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church will LOVE GOD, LOVE ALL PEOPLE AND CHANGE THE WORLD IN ORDER TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Purpose Statement of Good Hope MBC:**

The purpose of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church is to help people live to the PRAISE, GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD.

**1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ to meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_.**

Over the next year Good Hope will, through a small group - celebration, missional model, . . . .

**Acts 2:42 (ESV)** – And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**Fellowship** – κοινωνία, **Transliteration:** koinōnia.

**Acts 2:46 (ESV)** – And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

**Acts 5:42 (ESV)** – And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)** – And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but

exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

**2. You must \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ others .**

serve people . . . .

**Mark 10:42-45 (ESV)** – And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**Servant (v. 43)** – διάκονος, **Transliteration:** diakonos.

**Slave (v. 44)** – δοῦλος, **Transliteration:** doulos.

**John 13:12-17 (ESV)** – When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

**2 Corinthians 4:5 (ESV)** – For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.

IF THE TASK IS TOO \_\_\_\_\_, THE PROBLEM IS  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOO \_\_\_\_\_!

3. You must \_\_\_\_\_ to changing the  
world \_\_\_\_\_ you are.

... in our target areas (77004, 77021, 77033, 77051) and the  
Houston metropolitan area ....

**Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)** - Go therefore and make disciples of  
all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I  
have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the  
end of the age.”

Go –

**Make Disciples** – mathēteuō;

**Luke 24:47 (KJV)** – And that repentance and remission of sins  
should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at  
Jerusalem.

We commit to start changing the world where we  
\_\_\_\_\_ and where we \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 1:8 (ESV)** – “But you will receive power when the Holy  
Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in  
Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the  
earth.”

4. You must \_\_\_\_\_ to helping \_\_\_\_\_  
be all \_\_\_\_\_ wants.

.... to help two thousand new people make our church the place  
they can believe, belong and become all God wants

**Acts 2:40-41 (NLT2)** – Then Peter continued preaching for a  
long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves

from this crooked generation!” <sup>41</sup> Those who believed what Peter  
said were baptized and added to the church that day—about  
3,000 in all.

**Acts 2:47 (KJV)** – Praising God, and having favor with all the  
people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should  
be saved.

A.

**Romans 10:9 (ESV)** – because, if you confess with your mouth  
that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him  
from the dead, you will be saved.

**Acts 16:31 (ESV)** – And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved, you and your household.”

B.

**Ephesians 2:19 (NLT2)** – So now you Gentiles are no longer  
strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of  
God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family.

C.

**2 Corinthians 7:1 (NLT2)** – Because we have these promises,  
dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can  
defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete  
holiness because we fear God.

**Ephesians 2:21 (NLT2)** – We are carefully joined together in  
him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

**Philippians 3:20-21 (ESV)** – But our citizenship is in heaven,  
and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will  
transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the  
power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**REMEMBER** – You become what you are  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO!

### **Vision Statement of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church:**

Over the next year Good Hope will, through a small group - celebration, missional model, serve people in our target areas (77004, 77021, 77033, 77051) and the Houston metropolitan area to help two thousand new people make our church the place they can believe, belong and become all God wants.

### **Questions to Consider**

1. What is the most compelling vision you've ever heard or seen?
2. What aspects made the vision so powerful?
3. How important is a vision in moving people to participate in working to accomplish something?
4. What's your vision for your life?
5. How will you accomplish that vision for your life?
6. How important is it to your spiritual growth, and the growth of others, to have meaningful fellowship between believers? Explain
7. Why's it important for you to be committed to serving others?
8. What's the biggest challenge you must overcome when it comes to serving others?
9. Where are some specific places you can allow God to use you to change the lives of people?
10. What can you specifically do this week to help people believe, belong and become all God wants?