

Title: The Greatest Motivator of all
Text: Matthew 22:36-40; Matthew 28:19-20

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Sharing Mission

1. We are spiritual being. We live in a 'Post secular Era' where spiritual interest, hunger, pursuit is rampant. What makes us spiritual?

- (1) Seeking M _____ - Without it, empty, angry, sad, disconnected
- (2) Seeking D _____ - Without it, lost, chaotic, confused, restless,

2. Problem is that while our needs are deeper, inner, and spiritual, and something lasting, our world is superficial, materialistic, and something instantly gratifying.

- (1) Finding Meaning - _____
- (2) Finding Direction - _____

3. God of the Bible is all about meeting our deepest needs for meaning and direction.

- (1) Grace is R _____ character of God that provides m _____
- Truth is S _____ character of God that provides d _____

"The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"In the beginning was the Word(logos-meaning)" John 1:1

"Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What are you seeking?"-

"Where are you staying?"-"Come and you will see."- "Spent that day with him."
John 1:37-39

"Can anything good come from Nazareth?"-"Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."- "How do you know me?"-"I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." John 1:46-48

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life." John 14:6

"Remain in me..."-"Remain in my word"- "Remain in my love"- "Remain in obedience"-
"My joy may be complete"- "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friend"- "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appoint you to go and bear fruit-fruit that will last." John 15:4,7-17

4. Greatest commandment, Greatest Commission, Greatest Motivation in life

(1)"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it."Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40; Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18

(2)"**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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**"

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