

## Discussion & Application:

1. A survey said only 17% of American Christians knew what the Great Commission was. Is that a problem? If so, why? How would you explain the Great Commission to someone if they asked what it was?
2. Recite our church Mission Statement from memory. Why do you think the elders adopted this as a mission statement for the church? Discuss each component of it and how you are personally involved in helping our church faithfully carry it out.
3. Read Col. 1:28-29 and Eph. 4:11-16. Describe someone who is spiritually mature (and maturing). Why should we seek to “multiply” spiritually mature people and not simply add them? What are you currently doing to mature as a disciple and multiply other mature disciples?
4. Why is it important to multiply healthy churches? How might we as a church help other existing churches (locally and globally) become healthy and reproduce other healthy churches? Be practical with specific ideas.
5. What is the value of a well-designed church facility (campus)? How does it help us carry out our mission statement?
6. What is an “oasis”? How might a church facility be an oasis here in the San Fernando Valley (especially in Reseda)? What part does the physical property play in making it an oasis? What part do the people play in making it an oasis?
7. What questions do you have about the master plan? Submit them to Pastor Paul (paul@bridgebible.church) or Pastor Marc (marc@bridgebible.church). We will attempt to answer them on March 22<sup>nd</sup> or sooner.
8. Plan to volunteer when opportunities arise (phone calling, demolition, communications, etc.).
9. Pray. Ask the Lord to provide in ways that He will get all the glory. Ask the Lord to use this process in our lives to increase our faith, strengthen our commitment to the Great Commission, and cause us to bear much fruit for His glory.

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Selected Scriptures

**“Something Big!”**

Heart!

Heb. 11-12; 2 Cor. 5:14f; Eph. 3:20

*“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”*

(William Carey)

### 1. Something Big \_\_\_\_\_

***“Our mission is to glorify God  
by multiplying mature disciples and healthy churches  
that know Jesus Christ and make Him known.”***

### Great Commission – Mt. 28:18-20

- Mantle = all authority
- Mandate = make disciples of all the nations
- Method = going; baptizing; teaching to obey all His commands
- Motivation = Jesus is with us always until the job is done

### Book of Acts

### Mission

### Glorify God

### Multiplying mature disciples

### Multiplying healthy churches

### Know Jesus Christ and make Him known

**Think 3!** (Dt. 4:9; 6; Ps. 78; 2 Tim. 1:5; 2:2)

## 2. Something Big \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 25-40; 1 Chronicles 28; Haggai

*“Oasis in the Valley”*

## 3. Something Big \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:19-24; 1 Tim. 6:17-19

Ps. 24:1 (cf. Ps. 89:11; 1 Cor. 10:26)

Exodus 36:1-7; 1 Chronicles 29

Acts 4; 2 Cor. 8-9; Phil. 4:19

**“Bridging Generations”**

**So What?**