

Mind the Mission

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Fredericktowne Baptist Church seeks to GLORIFY GOD by MAKING DISCIPLES of Jesus Christ through PREACHING THE GOSPEL, ENCOURAGING BELIEVERS toward spiritual maturity, and EQUIPPING THE SAINTS for ministry.

Why are we here? What are we here to do? How will we accomplish our purpose and mission? These are all important questions that should be answered Scripturally if we are going to do anything significant with our lives. As members of the Body of Christ, these are also important questions. However, we are thankful that those questions were answered from God's Word long ago and are found in the Mission Statement of Fredericktowne Baptist Church.

DISCUSS

Read **Matthew 28:18-20** and discuss with the group a statement or concept that stood out to you or impacted you in the sermon entitled "**Mind the Mission.**"

DIG IN

1. One Purpose: Glorifying God

Why is glorifying God a greater purpose than edifying the saints or evangelizing the lost?

What does it mean to glorify God (see Ecclesiastes 12:13b; John 17:4; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 10:31)?

2. One Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Why is it impossible for mere human beings to "make disciples?" How does God make it possible (see Matthew 19:26)?

How is making disciples tied to Jesus' authority and presence (Matthew 28:18-20)?

3. Three Objectives:

A. Preaching the Gospel.

Who is responsible for preaching the gospel? Why?

B. Encouraging Believers.

What does it mean to encourage believers toward spiritual maturity (see Hebrews 10:23-25)?

C. Equipping the Saints.

Who is responsible for equipping the saints (Ephesians 4:11-12)? What does that look like in practical terms?

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Recite the **Mission Statement** of Fredericktowne Baptist Church together. Pray that God would enable you to fulfill this mission.