



Purposes

- **To be used by God for The Great Commission.**
 - Matthew 28:19-20 “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.”
- **To experience God and be involved in His purposes and His will.**
 - 2 Corinthians 5:14 “For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.”
- **To help people grow spiritually.**
 - 2 Corinthians 8: “excel in the grace of giving...”
- **To raise funds to build and thereby advance His kingdom.**
 - 2 Kings 6:1 “See now, the place where we dwell with you is too small for us...”
- **To enjoy great fellowship**
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:11 “encourage one another and build each other up.”
- **To celebrate with thanksgiving**
 - Deuteronomy 16:10 “Then celebrate...to the Lord your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you.”