**Introduction**

Our Mission Statement: We believe that God has placed us in the Chisago Lakes area to be a loving Biblical and relevant witness to the grace and truth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to glorify God by making healthy multiplying disciples who will work together to reach the world for Jesus Christ.

“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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:19-20

We will do this by obeying the first commandment to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength and the second commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Matthew 22:37-40

There are three things that every believer should do as a follower of Christ:

**Worship – Grow – Serve.**
I. Worship.

Which is the greatest commandment?

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.” Matthew 22:37-38

“I am the Lord your God...
You shall have no other gods before me.”
Exodus 20:2-3

One of the ways that we express our love for God is by our worship.
Does God come first in our life?
Does it show in the way we live?

II. Grow.

We want to grow in Christ.
“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

We want to grow in community.
“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42
Willow Creek Survey – “What People Say they Need”

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III. Serve.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

You have been given a gift.
Use it for God’s glory.
Use it to serve Christ in the church and in the world.

What is your gift?
Where are you serving in the church and in the world?

Conclusion

Worship – Grow – Serve.
What is the next step for you?