

LOVING GOD SUPREMELY

Text: Matthew 4:18-19

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We exist to make disciples who are compelled by the gospel to love God supremely, love one another humbly, and love the world sacrificially.

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Our Church Mission Statement is a summary of the theological Biblical principals and practices the church has been mandated to accomplish.
- ❖ The health of our church will be largely dependent upon our response to this mission statement.
- ❖ The specific task we have been given by Jesus himself is Developing Gospel centered disciples.
- ❖ As a disciple contemplates the reality of the Gospel, the natural overflow is that he is compelled to love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially.
- ❖ Today we will discuss loving God.
- ❖ Loving God Supremely as a church occurs as we are compelled to:
 - I. Know God through corporate prayer and meditation on His Word.
 - II. Love God through faithful submission and heart felt obedience to His Word.
 - III. Glorify God by giving Him priority in our hearts and worship.
 - A. Through removing any idols in our hearts.
 - B. Through acknowledging with our lives that He and He alone is worthy of our worship.