

## The Impact of the Local Church

Finally, the local church makes an impact by ...

### III: \_\_\_\_\_ **God's Word**

*"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:"*

One of the reasons that local churches are not effectively impacting their communities and world for Christ is because many churches are not observing ALL things that Christ teaches us in His word. A lost world notices when ...

- a Christian doesn't pay attention to their \_\_\_\_\_
- a Christian doesn't pay attention to \_\_\_\_\_
- a Christian doesn't pay attention to simple Biblical \_\_\_\_\_
- a Christian becomes consumed with \_\_\_\_\_
- a Christian is too \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ
- a Christian stands for \_\_\_\_\_
- a Christian refuses to engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behavior

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If Victory Baptist Church is going to impact Kalispell and the world we must strive to observe all of the teachings of the Word of God and not just the ones we agree with.

We've seen the Institution of the Local Church, the Importance of Church Membership, and the Impact of the Local Church. We need your help! Are you ready to join Victory Baptist Church in membership in our service to Jesus Christ?

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Matthew 28:18-20

As we conclude our series entitled *God's Design of the Local Church* we finish by examining the impact of the local church.

God's design for the local church is that it have an impact for Jesus Christ not only in the local community but also to the uttermost part of the earth. By way of God's equipping and empowerment, the local church is expected to follow and obey the Great Commission.

This morning we will discover three very basic fundamental ways that Victory Baptist Church can make an impact for Christ.

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### **I: We Must \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Go ye therefore,...”*

A short time after Jesus gave the command for them to *Go ye therefore*, He gave them specifics as to where they should go ... Jerusalem, Judaea, Samaria, the uttermost part of the earth.

- A. command for \_\_\_\_\_ evangelization
- our Jerusalem is the immediate area of our church location—specifically Evergreen and Kalispell. This is where the local church has the most impact for Christ.
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- B. command for \_\_\_\_\_ evangelization
- our Judaea and Samaria would be similar to Flathead County and perhaps the State of Montana.
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- C. command for \_\_\_\_\_ evangelization
- the uttermost part of the earth applies to different nations and different people groups.
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Because all power has been given to Jesus and because He is always with us, our command to go and evangelize is not limited by distance, language, or finances. While we are unable to physically go to the uttermost part of the earth without neglecting our work here locally, we are able to financially support like-minded missionaries as God has called them to different ministries around the world.

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The second fundamental way the local church makes an impact is by ...

### **II: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **God’s Word**

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...”*

- ... <sup>20</sup> *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: “*

Many churches in our day elevate music as a way to impact the local community. However, we find no mention of any music ministries in the early New Testament church.

- A. Jesus was anointed to \_\_\_\_\_, not sing: Luke 4:18
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- B. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ ministry was preaching and teaching: Mark 6:2; Matt. 9:35; Matt. 4:17; Matt. 11:1; Luke 4:4
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- C. Jesus commanded His \_\_\_\_\_ to preach: Matt. 10:7; Matt. 10:27; Mark 3:14
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Nothing has the same impact on a person’s life as the Word of God therefore the Word of God must be at the heart of our ministry. It must be our authority, our wisdom, and our road map to the life and ministry that Jesus has for us here at Victory Baptist Church.

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