



**Our Mission:** *To connect people to the life-changing love of Christ.*

**Our \_\_\_\_\_ Values:** *God's Word, life change, relationships, service & outreach.*

### Without the Church . . .

#### 1. We'd miss one of the key ways we experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20*

*<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. . .*

*<sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. . .*

*<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. Luke 24:13, 15-16, 30-31*

#### 2. We'd lose the primary means to fulfill our \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

*After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. Luke 10:1*

*As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. John 17:18*

#### 3. We'd never find the \_\_\_\_\_ we need to change our world.

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8*

*<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Acts 2:1-2*

#### Next Steps – Commitment Sunday:

- Give sacrificially to today's I LOVE MY CHURCH special offering.
- Pass out door hangers inviting people to Experience Easter at Oak View.
- Pray for our Preschool & Children's Ministries as they reach out to our city.
- Park across the street or shuttle for Easter to help provide spaces for guests.