



SAYING YES TO THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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**The Mission of Oak View:**

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

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:36-40

## Fulfilling Our Mission Requires Us To . . .

### 1. Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ things.

*What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:8*

### 2. Work together as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*All the believers were together and had everything in common. Acts 2:44*

### 3. Rely on \_\_\_\_\_ power.

*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*

#### Next Steps – I'M IN, Week One

- ☐ Attend the church-wide barbeque at noon & the Dedication Service at 1:00 p.m.
- ☐ Pray for volunteers to help us reach and minister to kids and their families.
- ☐ Pray for our church as we enter into an exciting new season of ministry.
- ☐ Ask God to show you where He wants you to go ALL IN.