



## **The Building Block of Mission**

### **Building Blocks: The Foundations of a Great Life**

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#### **Memory Verse:**

(Jesus) *"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock."*

- Matthew 7:24-25

#### **The Foundations of a Great Life:**

A Great Commitment to the Great Commandments and  
the Great Commission done with Great Compassion  
will grow a Great Christian and a Great Church.

#### **The Great Commission**

(Jesus) *"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* - Matthew 28:18-20

## **HOW TO BUILD MY LIFE ON THE GREAT COMMISSION**

- **CELEBRATE WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR ME.**

*"So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God."* - Romans 5:11

- **CONTEMPLATE THE REALITY OF HEAVEN FOR THOSE WHO KNOW JESUS.**

*"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.'" - Revelation 21:3-4*

- **COMPASSIONATELY REMEMBER THE REALITY OF HELL.**

*"For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth." - Philipians 3:18-19*

*"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent." - 2 Peter 3:9*

- **CONSIDER WHO I KNOW THAT I COULD "INVEST & INVITE" TO KNOW JESUS.**

*"Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity." - Colossians 4:5*

*"You must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it." - 1 Peter 3:15*

- **COMMIT TO A GREAT COMMISSION LIFESTYLE.**

*“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.” - Acts 20:24*

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### **Weekly Action Steps:**

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### **My Next Step Today is to...**

- ☐ Memorize Matthew 7:24-25.
- ☐ Commit to living a Great Commission lifestyle.
- ☐ Receive info on the Online Professionals Breakfast this Wed., Jan. 26 from 7:00-7:55am via Zoom with author Tom Holliday on *The Relationship Principles of Jesus*.
- ☐ Pray for and invite 3 friends to the kick-off of *The Relationship Code* next Sunday, January 30.

All verses are from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.

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