

Every church has a code. The Church at Martinsburg's code is clear, simple, and to the point. During this 5-week teaching series we will examine the essential functions of a church and how those functions define the faith family known as The Church at Martinsburg.

Growth Questions for 4/3/11 – 4/10/11

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. Read the following scriptures. How do they define our mission?
 - a. Matthew 28:19-20/Mark 16:15/Luke 24:47-49/John 20:21/Acts 1:8
 - b. Matthew 22:37-40
3. How does the Great Commandment (Mt. 22:37-40) relate to the Great Commission (Mt.28:19-20)?
4. How are we empowered to fulfill our mission? What is our responsibility?
5. How does understanding the mission of God impact the way you live on a day-to-day basis?
6. In seeking to live for the glory of God in your day-to-day life which area of life poses the greatest struggle for you?
7. How will a robust understanding of the mission of God shape and impact a new church? your home? your community?

Living on Mission

Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go

1. A. W. Tozer said: "If God were to take the Holy Spirit out of this world, much of what the church is doing would go right on; and nobody would know the difference." How can we make certain that this is not said about us? Can you think of times that you have attempted to carry out the mission of God without the help of the Holy Spirit? What results when we do this?
2. What kind of opposition have you faced in regard to carrying out your gospel mission? Where does it come from? The enemy? Your own flesh? What are some ways that we rationalize our disobedience in regard to our gospel mission?
3. Consider the mission in light of your unique, God-given gifts? What might the Great Commandment and the Great Commission look like in you if you were fully dependent and obediently on mission with God?

Important Dates

- TODAY Community Groups Quarter II
- 4/16/11 Ladies Gathering – See C@M Connect for Information
- 4/22/11 SECRET CHURCH/GOOD FRIDAY – See C@M Connect for Information
- 4/24/11 EASTER AT THE CHURCH AT MARTINSBURG – BAPTISMS!

Multiple Worship Times - 9:00AM AND 10:30AM

COMMUNITY GROUPS – *Community Groups* are groups of people who come together on a weekly basis to promote significant Christian relationships that are centered around the study of God's Word (Hebrews 10:24-25 and Romans 8:29! Get more information at the Groups Table outside the Theater 4 today! Additional info can be found at groups.martinsburgchurch.org.