

“Fulfilling The Great Commission”
Matthew 28:19-20

Question?

What is the primary purpose of the church?

I. Fellowship, Teaching, Praise?

II. Motive: To glorify God.

III. Mission or Purpose “Heart of God”
“Redeem the lost through love and grace”

IV. History of man
Fallen man
Gen 3:9, Rom. 3

Reconciliation of sinful man
2 Cor. 5:19, Gen. 12:3, Isa. 49:6

Same motive—To glorify God

Same mission (purpose) win men and women to salvation and to become transformed through a life of sanctification.

V. Christ came with same motive and mission.

VI. The church is here today for the same reason.

John 17:3, 6, 9, 14, 18

Purpose of church—fulfill the heart of God fellowship,
Teaching, praise, training for the purpose.

VII. One reason you're here: seek and save those that are lost and make disciples.

John 4:1, Acts 14:21

VIII. Conclusion—evaluate your Christian faith.