

**Charting Our Course – Defining Our Vision**  
**Part 3: Change the World**  
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**Matthew 28:18-20**

- *Our Greatest Need: UNITY*
- *Our Battlecry? Remember the Cross!*
- *Our Course – Our Vision: The Three Pinnacles*  
*Love God. Mt. 22:37&38*  
*Love People. Mt. 22:39*  
*Change the World. Mt. 28:18-20*

The Greatest Commandment: "Love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole soul and your whole mind." 22:37  
The 2nd Greatest Commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 22:39  
**The Great Commission**

*As Christians,*

- 1. We are to be world changers every "when," & every where we go. v.19*  
*"As you are going"*  
*"all nations" ethnos "people groups"*
- 2. Our world-changing hinges on making disciples of Christ. vv.19&20*  
*Cross-bearing (dying to self) is the hallmark of a follower of Christ. Matthew 10:38&39, 16:24&25*  
*Baptism was a 1<sup>st</sup> Century sentence to persecution.*  
*Disciple-making is the process of training others to love God and love people.*
- 3. We accomplish ministry and missions in the power and presence of Jesus Christ. vv.18&20*

*So what? Pray: "Lord, I am absolutely devoted to your ministry & mission in this world. Allow me to change the world the way You desire."*

## 2010 Bethel Prayer Guide

Use this guide to unite your heart & prayers with your Bethel family.

- 1. Dear Lord, i surrender my life to You: every word, every action, every thought, & every attitude. May Your will be done in me as it is in Heaven. Dear Lord, please nurture a passion within me for holiness. Please help me to become more like You, and less like the world every day.*
  - 2. Dear Lord, please use me to draw others to You. Please make me a light in the darkness for Your glory alone. May everyone i have contact with today, see You in me.*
  - 3. Dear God, i am serious about growing up in my salvation. Please help me understand Your perfect Word as i study it each day. Please help me worship You more deeply as i seek You every day.*
  - 4. Lord, please bring supernatural unity to our church so we may grow, and glow for Your glory. Please protect our members and staff from evil.*
  - 5. Lord, please give courage and encouragement to our missionaries around the world, and our brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ.*
  - 6. God, please reveal Yourself through answered prayer. Please show us Your power by giving us the land at Roberts Road & Old Mill Road. Please show us Your goodness by making our nursery into a healthy, beautiful place for kids to fall in love with You. Please show us Your glory by giving us a beautiful playground. Please reveal your nature by providing for the completion of the new restrooms in our children's building.*
  - 7. Heavenly Father, please heal \_\_\_\_\_*
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