

Developing a Mindset of Ministry: The Process *Defined* (Selected Scripture)

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WCC Mission Statement: *To reach people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and to lead, teach and equip them to become life-long followers of Him.*

How do we propose to accomplish this?

WCC Purpose Statement: *WCC exists to honor God by fulfilling the Great Commandment (Matt 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)*

Review: The two words we were to remember from last week were:

- 1) Simple
- 2) Process

At Westside Church, we intend to simplify our *process* of mission into *three* steps:

- 1) Love God (Matt 22:36-40; Deut 6:4-5, 11:1; John 14:15)
 - *Connect With God*
 - Personally (John 5:39-40; 21:15-23; Lk 10:38-42)
 - Corporately (Heb 10:25; Acts 5:12; 1 Cor 14:23-26)
- 2) Love Others (Rom 13:9-21; 1 Pet 1:22, 4:8; 1 Jn 3:10-11; 4:19-21)
 - *Connect with Believers* (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35; 18:24-26)
 - *Connect with the Lost* (Lk 19:1-10; Jn 4:1-42; Acts 17:1-4, 16-34)
- 3) Serve the World (Mk 10:44-45; Gal 5:13)
 - *Connect to ministry*
 - Within the church (Rom 12:3-11; Heb 10:23-24; 1 Pet 4:10-11)
 - Outside of the church (Rom 13:8-10; Gal 6:9-10)

The *process* of ministry at Westside will involve:

- 1) *Connecting with God*
- 2) *Connecting with others*
- 3) *Serving all*