

FIVE COMMITMENTS FOR 2026

Romans 6:1 (TLB) “Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you have been brought back to life, and you want to be tools in the hands of God, used for his good purposes.”

Romans 12:1 (NCV) “Since God has shown us great mercy, offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship.”

SCC Purpose Statement: A great commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission will grow a great church.

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1. TO STRENGTHEN MY FAITH, I MUST UNITE WITH OTHERS IN WORSHIP.

Isa. 40:31 “Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint.”

Psalm 100:2 (NLT) “Worship the Lord with gladness! Come before him, singing with joy!”

2. TO DISCOVER MY IDENTITY & PURPOSE, I MUST CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN FELLOWSHIP.

Romans 12:4-5 (MSG) “We are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from Christ’s Body as a whole, not the other way around. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn’t amount to much, would we?”

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NIV) “Now God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation... and the message of reconciliation.”

3. TO DEVELOP MY POTENTIAL, I MUST LEARN FROM OTHERS TO GROW.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) *“Christ’s Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow”*

4. TO EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANCE, I MUST SERVE WITH OTHERS IN MINISTRY.

1 Peter 4:10 (NCV) *“Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others.”*

Mark 8:35 (NLT) (Jesus) *“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find TRUE life.”*

5. TO MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE, I MUST JOIN WITH OTHERS ON MISSION.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) *“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to do everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you.”*