

CCK Vision:

i. **To Love:** To love God and others.

Mark 12:30-31 - 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. "And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

It is the first commandment in regard to age. Before Adam and Eve had any other command, they were commanded to love the Lord their God who created them. It is the first commandment in regard to priority. Every other act of obedience is empty if we do not love God first.

We love God when we obey; participating in everything that honours Him; worship, evangelism, giving...

John 13:34-35 - "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 Corinthians 13:1-3: *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.*

We love one another through giving ourselves to each other; offering to serve others and being involved in each other's lives and affairs.

ii. **To Disciple:** To grow in the knowledge of the Lord and equip the body of Christ for His work.

Ephesians 4:11-12 - *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.*

Mathew 28:19-20 - "Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

A man was coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed him by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you involved in everything that happens around church?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

We disciple and are disciplined through the teaching of God's Word and learning from each other.

Whenever we gather in this building lets answer two questions, what are we here for and are we doing what we are here for? Have you been loving and have you helped someone grow?