

What's the Purpose?

- The Church was commissioned to continue the work of revealing the glory of God through a covenant community.

“GO”

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Matthew
28:16-20

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 - A consistent educational approach that is *heavily instructive* with an emphasis on application.

•The Bible is not alive and active because you are not applying what you are learning.

•Until you start applying what you know more Bible Study will be a detriment to you!



•This lead as to a sterile, self focused Christianity and does not make much of God's name.

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- 'commanded'
 - Charged you to do
 - To set out for a definite point or goal that you are aimed at.

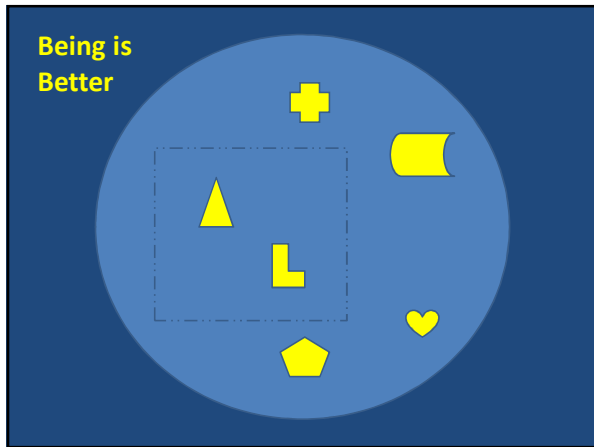
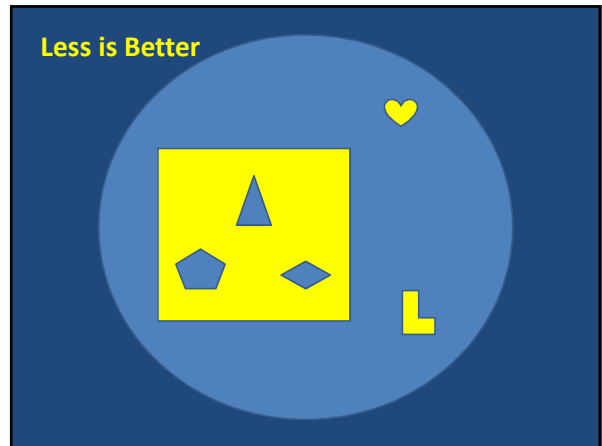
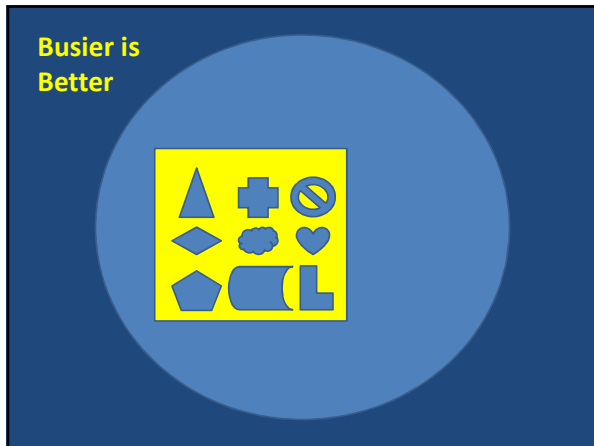
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- ...so other people can respond in faith and then be Baptized, then...

- Consistently instruct them from scripture on how they are to fulfill the goal of making much of God's name.

- Jesus gave us a process, a pattern, but a lot of the particulars were left up to the church.

- How is Lyona fulfilling our Mission of making much of His Name?



- The Church cannot remain static, making permanent any form or mode of operation from generations past.

- The Church is a living organism and should remain fluid, ready to move at the Spirits leading.

- We are all time travelers; we can choose to live in a time we prefer or in the time we are in at present.

- Lyona Bible Church is focused on bringing out the capabilities and possibilities of committed disciples of Christ in a more effective state of growth by using radically new and innovative changes which are beyond established procedures.

- These changes will be done through the systematic and continuous process of evangelism, discipleship, and missional living.

CSI:
L Y O N A

Connect.
Serve.
Impact.

- *High Impact Church:*
 - People are coming to know Christ;
 - People are applying in life what they are learning through teaching/instruction;
 - Significant community needs are being met.

- “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...”

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- “...And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- “And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock *I will build my church*, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

What's the Purpose?

- The purpose of the Church is to continue the work of revealing the glory of God by making much of His Name.