

**Introduction**

**I. Storyline 1: Image is Everything**

**A. Creation**

**B. The Fall**

**C. Israel**

**D. Messiah**

**E. The Church**

**F. Glory**

**II. Storyline 2: We Must Be Rescued!**

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### III. How Do We Put the Two Stories This Together?

*A question from Matthew 5 – how do the nations know who to associate with the Father in heaven?*

*An answer from Matthew 16, 18, and 28.*

The mission of the church

As a functioning family → The Great Commission

As family members → The Great Commandment

### IV. What Does This Mean for You and Your Life's Mission?

A. An indispensable part of the Christian life is to be a committed family member of a local church family.

1. For identity's sake
2. For instruction's sake

B. Acting together as a church family, we prioritize preaching the gospel to those on the inside and reaching the unreached on the outside.

C. Your day-to-day mission as a church family member is to

represent King Jesus in all of your deeds.

D. Your day-to-day mission as a church family member is to represent King Jesus with your words.

E. For the sake of your mission, you need your fellow church family brothers and sisters throughout the week, and they need you.

### What is the mission of the church?

*The mission of the church is to be a light among the nations by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Messiah, living as the true humanity and a transformed community, and inviting the nations into that light and transformation.*