

West Valley Church of Christ – January 25, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

**THE GREAT MISSION GIVES US PURPOSE**

We find the mission of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Inside those four books we read about the depth of Jesus love for everyone. It is in incredible and exhausting love that drove Him to complete His earthly mission. He communicated to His closest disciples, before and after His resurrection, that He wanted them to continue His mission. We have often referred to this mission for the church as the Great Commission. Notice the mission is connected to a message. “Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20). The word translated “nations” in Matthew 28:19, is from the Greek word ETHNOS. We get our English word “ethnic,” from this Greek word. ETHNOS indicates what we are to do, so we can make everyone followers of Jesus. All peoples, all places, and all languages need to hear and obey the good news of salvation so they can rejoice in the Lord. May we find comfort, in that we are not alone in the greatest mission this world has ever known. We, like the earliest Christians are blessed to do what we can individually and collectively to lift high the cross of Christ.



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