

“WHY ARE WE HERE?”

2 Corinthians 5:14 “for the love of Christ compels us...”

1. We are called to ENCOURAGE

1 Thessalonians 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.”

2. We are trained to EQUIP

2 Timothy 2:1-2 “You, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2) What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men [a] who will be able to teach others also.”

3. We are united to ENGAGE

Matthew 28:19-20 “Jesus came near and said to them, ‘All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth (19) Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

4. We are GIFTED

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, (17) pray constantly, (18) give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

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John 5:18 “ My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.”