

SERIES: Life Mission

TITLE: Re-Charge

TEXT: Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:34-35; Matthew 28:19-20

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Re-Charge = Re-Mission

“Re” – prefix

1. again (anew) - retell
2. back (backward) - recall

“Recharge”

intransitive verb

1. to make a new attack
2. to regain energy or spirit

transitive verb

1. to charge again
2. to inspire or invigorate afresh

Proverbs 19:21 “Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” (NIV)

OLD TESTAMENT CHARGE (MISSION)

Micah 6:8 “He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (NIV)

1. Act JUSTLY.

Proverbs 31:8-9 “⁸ Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. ⁹ Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” (NIV)

2. Love MERCY.

Zechariah 7:8-9 “⁸ And the Word of the Lord came again to Zechariah: “⁹ This is what the Lord Almighty said: ‘Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.’”

3. Walk HUMBLY.

Proverbs 3:5-6 “⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” (NIV)

NEW TESTAMENT CHARGE (MISSION)

Matthew 22:37-40 “³⁷ . . . ‘**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor** as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (NIV)

John 13:34-35 “³⁴ A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you so you must, love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (NIV)

1. Love GOD

How? SEEK & SURRENDER

Matthew 6:33 “... seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (NIV)

2. Love YOUR NEIGHBORS.

How? SERVE & SAVE

Luke 10:36-37 “³⁶ Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” (NIV)

3. Love OTHER BELIEVERS.

How? SHARE & CARE

Acts 2:42-47 “⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” (NIV)

SUMMARY

Walk Humbly = Love God

Show Mercy = Love Other Believers

Acts Justly = Love Your Neighbors

Matthew 28:19-20 “¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)

Our purpose is to love God, love people, Change the World

Our charge (mission) is to help as many people as possible, love God, love People, and change the world.

BOTTOM LINE:

Colossians 1:28-29 ²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me." (NIV)