

## BALANCING ACT

THIS IS US · Part 1

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### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

**“LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD** with all your heart...soul...and mind.

*This is the first and greatest commandment.*

*And the second is like it: **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR** as yourself.*

*All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

**Matthew 22:36-40**

### THE GREAT COMMISSION

**“GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations,

**BAPTIZING THEM** in the name of the Father...Son and...Holy Spirit,  
and **TEACHING THEM TO DO** everything I have commanded you.”

**Matthew 28:19-20**

### FIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHURCH

1. *LOVE GOD WITH ALL...* = \_\_\_\_\_
2. *LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR...* = \_\_\_\_\_
3. *GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES...* = \_\_\_\_\_
4. *BAPTIZING THEM...* = \_\_\_\_\_
5. *TEACHING THEM TO DO...* = \_\_\_\_\_

### ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH PURPOSE STATEMENT

Rock Springs Church exists to **connect** people to Jesus & the Church, to **mature** them to be like Christ, to **equip** them for their ministry in the Church, to prepare them to **share** Jesus with the world, in order to **magnify** God.

### ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH EXISTS TO:

- **INCORPORATE GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Fellowship*)  
“You are a member of God’s very own family and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.” **Ephesians 2:19 (LB)**
- **EDUCATE GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Discipleship*)  
“...building up the church, the body of Christ, to a position of strength and maturity...until all become full grown in the Lord.”  
**Ephesians 4:12b-13 (LB)**
- **DEMONSTRATE GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ministry*)  
“...to prepare God’s people for the work of ministry.”  
**Ephesians 4:12a**
- **COMMUNICATE GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Evangelism*)  
“You will be my witnesses...” **Acts 1:8**
- **CELEBRATE GOD’S** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Worship*)  
“O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.”  
**Psalms 34:3 (RSV)**

*Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.*

*May he be given glory forever and ever through endless ages because of his master plan of salvation for the Church through Jesus Christ.*

**Ephesians 3:20-21 TLB**