

OUR MISSION & MEASURES

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MAIN POINT

Building relationships that connect all people to God-sized life and love!

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Think of some of your favorite companies to support? Why do you like supporting those companies?

Are you more or less likely to support a company that is involved in some kind of benevolence? Explain?

> READ HEBREWS 10:24-25.

Think about the most meaningful relationships that you've had in your life. Where were those relationships developed?

Is there a difference between the relationships that you have found inside the church versus outside? If so, explain.

What does it mean for believers to "hold on to the confession of our hope"? How does our church family help us do this?

Practically speaking, what can we do to encourage one another as we follow Christ together?

How can we as a church family show concern and care to fellow believers? What about non-believers?

Do you have friends you haven't seen at The Heights in a while? Have you contacted them? What can you do to build a relationship with them and connect?

> READ MATTHEW 28:19-20.

How did you first connect to Christ? Who told you that Jesus could save you?

Why should we want to see other people connected to Jesus? How does the relationship with Jesus lead you to tell others about that relationship?

What is the difference between the responsibility of the church and of individual disciples in carrying out Jesus' mission?

What might we say to someone who hears the Great Commission and responds, "I don't sense the Lord is calling me"?

What did Jesus mean by "nations"? Who should we understand the nations to be? What must we do if we are to make disciples "of all nations"?

> READ EPHESIANS 3:20-21.

How have you felt the love of God recently? Why is that something we should want other people to experience?

How does this prayer from Paul help you understand what it means to find God-sized love and love?

What does verse 20 tell us about what we can expect when we pray to God?

How has God answered a prayer beyond what you asked or even imagined?

What is one thing you long to see God do through The Heights Baptist Church?

> APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How well do you know people who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ? What can you do to build relationships with non-believers? How can you strengthen your relationships with other believers?

How can we encourage one another to continually connect other people to a relationship with Jesus Christ? Where do you most need help and encouragement to do this?

Who could you tell this week about the God you know and who is able to do all things?

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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." –Matthew 28:19-20