

# THE *Big 3*

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If we measure the same old things we will fund and build the same old church. And right now the Church is in steep decline with fewer baptisms and few mature disciples are being made.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about what your church or community is measuring:

1. **Measuring things that Jesus never measured will not grow His Church.** And it leads to burnout. Loving and treating others like Family; proclaiming and demonstrating the Good News; serving the least in our midst; inviting people to walk in the ways of Jesus with us in every area of life—discipleship—are the things on God’s heart and that will change the world!
2. **God’s love for us, his children, goes well beyond how often we attend a church service or how much we throw in the offering each week.** Our Father sent his Son to rescue us and transform our lives. It cost Jesus his life that we might have true life. His desire is for us to also lay down our lives for others, unto our Father’s glory!
3. **Figure out what you have been currently been giving the most measurement weight and attention to in your church or community and see if it aligns with true gospel-centered, disciple-focused, missional health.** If it is not producing mature disciples, it’s time to get serious about changing it...today! The church only has one true mission: make disciples that make disciples. Let reorient our measurements of success around *that*.

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