

**MISSION AND COMMUNITY:
THE GREAT SPICES**

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Key Passage: *John 10:10*

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 - Gives life focus.
 - Creates priorities.
 - Puts meaning in our struggles.
 - b. People _____ their heights on mission.
 - c. God has given us a mission: To _____ with God and make disciples of the nations. *Matthew 28:18-20*
 - d. We find meaning as we _____ the mission.
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 - Have boundaries (in/out).
 - Share life-ways.
 - Celebrate good times.
 - Help one another.
 - Have leaders.
 - Share values.
 - Call us to responsibility.
 - Shape our identity.
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