



## Real Church

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### What is “Real Church”?

*“And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.” Eph. 1:22-23*

- Jesus *came* into the world to save people.
- Jesus *commanded* us to cultivate, plant, water and harvest.
- Jesus *created* the church to be His fullness on earth.
- Jesus *commissioned* and empowered the church to accomplish His task.

*“One hundred religious persons knit into a unity by careful organization do not constitute a church any more than eleven dead men make a football team. The first requisite is life, always.” – A. W. Tozer*

### Real Church Vision, Mission, Markers and Behaviors

Real Church Vision: “Everything for the glory of God.”

Real Church Mission: “We are a church family devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ.”

#### Real Church Markers

1. Identity – Who we are
2. Family – Who we are with
3. Purpose – What we do
4. Sacrifice – What it cost

*“You can be committed to Church but not committed to Christ, but you cannot be committed to Christ and not committed to church.” – Joel Osteen*

#### Real Church Behaviors

1. REAL CHURCH *Reaches Out*
2. REAL CHURCH *Serves Someone*
3. REAL CHURCH *Expresses Joy*
4. REAL CHURCH *Encourages Others*

*“For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.” Acts 28:30-31*