



## Thank you, Singerle Family!

Greg and Linda Singerle have served as coordinators of our elementary ministry at Harvest and will be leaving this month to serve as missionaries in Greece for three months. We appreciate and love them so much and will miss them greatly. We hope you will use the insert in this week's worship folder to pray for the Singerle's while they are in serving in Greece.

## Night of Prayer & Worship Friday, October 28

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Prayer  
8:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Worship Music  
9:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Prayer



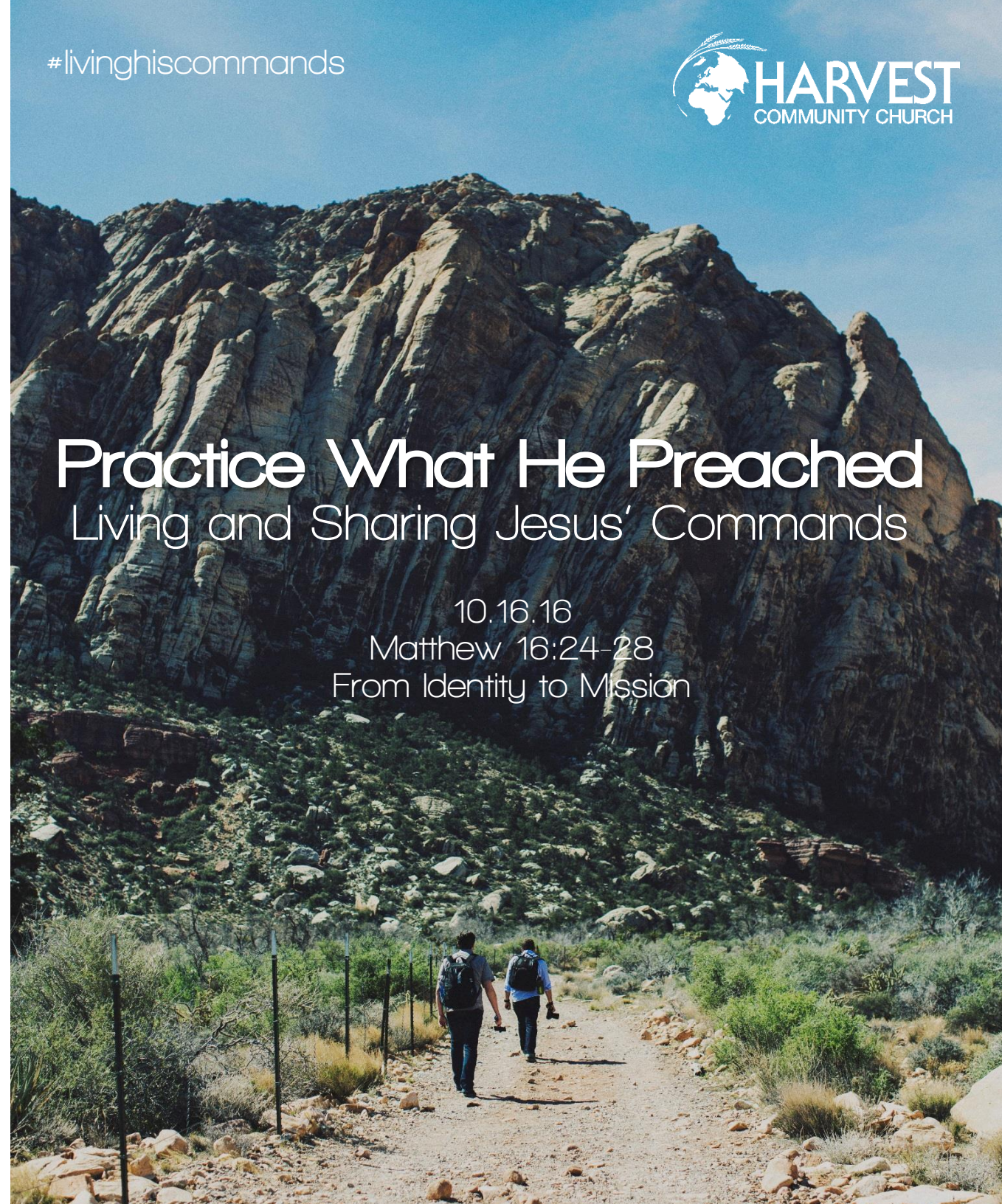
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## Practice What He Preached Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

10.16.16  
Matthew 16:24-28  
From Identity to Mission



# GUESTS

## Our Vision

Is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

## If you are our guest today

Please complete the guest card located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join our church family for coffee in the back of the Worship Center.

## Churchwide Prayer

Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Each week an important part of our church life is gathering as a family before our Father to pray. Please join us next Sunday as we seek God together.

## Discipleship Notebooks

Are available at the welcome desk at a cost of \$2. The weekly study guides are available at no cost. Be sure to use #livinghiscommands on social media to show us how you are applying what you have learned.

## Our six pillars

- Disciple-making as the culture
- Worship as a lifestyle
- The Bible is our authority
- Prayer as a way of life
- Grace, not legalism
- Biblical community

## Groups

Want to learn more about our groups? Stop by the welcome desk and pick up information about our groups. View our group information at [harvestcharlotte.com](http://harvestcharlotte.com). Click on Groups.

## Harvest Kids Classes

Nursery, toddler and preschool classes are available during the worship service. Elementary students join their families for the first half of the service, and then are dismissed to their classes. We are working through “A Sure Foundation” curriculum with our babies and toddlers. The preschool and elementary kids are being taught from “The Gospel Project for Kids.”

## Stewardship

General Fund w/e 10/9 = \$8,058  
Giving to Missions = \$1,415

# CHURCH LIFE

## Harvest Kids

If you are interested in serving our children once a month, the following opportunities are available:

- Nursery volunteer (adult and teen)
- Toddler volunteer (adult)
- Preschool assistants
- Elementary lead teacher
- Elementary teacher’s assistant
- Elementary coordinators

Please email [amy@harvestcharlotte.com](mailto:amy@harvestcharlotte.com) if you would like more information. We appreciate your prayers for our ministry.

## HARVEST STUDENTS

If you are a 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grader, join us for our youth gathering tonight from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 105. Please use the entrance near the playground.

## Information Update

We are in the process of switching to a new church database. Over the next few weeks we will be giving you information on how you can access this database and when we will begin using it for children’s check-in.

If the information we have on file for you or your family is outdated or you do not currently receive emails from Harvest and would like to, please contact [amy@harvestcharlotte.com](mailto:amy@harvestcharlotte.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

## Bryan & Evelyng Huyhua (Peru)

Bryan & Evelyng, church planters in Peru with World Reach and one of the missionary families Harvest supports, will be at Harvest next Sunday, October 23. They will be presenting their ministry during the 10 a.m. service and be the focus during the morning prayer service. Please plan to attend the prayer service to support Bryan & Evelyng and learn more about his ministry in Peru.

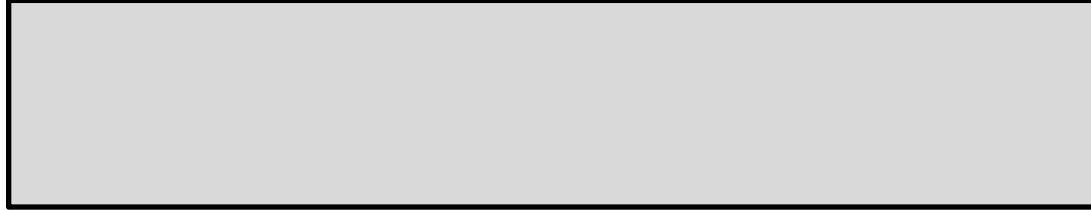
## Opportunity to Serve

Four people are needed to assist in cleaning the chairs in the worship center on Friday, November 11. Please sign up at the welcome desk or contact Richard Alamia at [richalamia@gmail.com](mailto:richalamia@gmail.com) or (704) 898-4301.

# Practice What He Preached

Living and Sharing Jesus' Commands

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Context: Jesus is the Messiah, but that involves a path of suffering (death and resurrection) (12-23).

## Reasons being Jesus' follower requires 100% sacrifice:

1. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship (24).
  - a. Deny yourself
  - b. Take up your cross
  - c. Follow Jesus
2. It is how you \_\_\_\_\_ your life rather than losing it (25).
3. Your soul is far more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ in this life (26).
4. Reward or loss is coming, based on what you \_\_\_\_\_ (27).

Identity → Mission

## "Follower" questions:

1. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus really is?
2. Are you trying to follow Jesus on \_\_\_\_\_ or yours?
3. What type of \_\_\_\_\_ are you focused on?
4. Have you and are you accepting Jesus' invitation?

## Note: This invitation is for both...

- \_\_\_\_\_ into follow Christ
- \_\_\_\_\_ as a follower of Christ