The title for this morning's message is, "Christus Habet Veni, Nobis Oportet Vade"

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In English: "Christ has Come, We Must Go".

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The Great Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40

*34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.*

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*35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.*

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*36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"*

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*37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*

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*38 This is the great and first commandment.*

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*39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

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*40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (ESV)*

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The word  "Euntes" (pronounced "ay-oont" is the Latin word for "Going".

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Matthew 28:16-20

*16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.*

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*17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.*

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*18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

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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,*

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*20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (ESV)*

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Motabilem is the Latin word for "moving".

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M.O.V.E.R.S.

M - Mission (Why do we exist as a ministry?)

O - Others/Outreach (Who are we called to serve?)

V - Vision (What is God's "BIG PICTURE" purpose for us?)

E - Environment/Engagement (Where is our field of service?)

R - Responsiveness (When is the right time to engage?)

S - Strategy (How do we fulfill God's plans for us?)

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M - MISSION

"Loving and leading people into a growing relationship with Christ." (...and having fun along the way!)

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O - OTHERS/ OUTREACH

Matthew 15:12-28

*21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.*

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*22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."*

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*23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."*

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*24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

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*25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."*

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*26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."*

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*27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."*

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*28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. (ESV)*

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John 5:19

*So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise." (ESV)*

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V - VISION (God's "BIG PICTURE" goals/purposes for us.)

"...to partner together with businesses and ministries, locally, regionally, nationally and globally in order to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission."

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Acts 1:6-9

*6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"*

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*7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.*

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*8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

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*9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. (ESV)*

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Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish..."(KJV)

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E - Environment/Engagement (Where is our field of service?)

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R - Responsiveness (When is the right time to engage?)

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S - Strategy (How do we fulfill God's plans for us?)

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STRATEGY - The strategy statement is intended to set and clarify the practical action steps that are required for New Life Fellowship to fulfill its mission and vision.

"...to create and cultivate safe, healthy and joy-filled environments that attract and serve those who don't know Christ."