# "Fully Committed to Transformation in My Church" Pt. 5

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

March 15, 2026

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## COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMATION IN…

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**Be present at Church**

1) Be in Worship & LifeGroup most every Sunday
2) Be a part of Wednesday nights
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## Our Commitment to the Church – Every Member Matters

1) **Our Pathway: Connect**, **Grow**, Commit, Go
2) **Our Belief:** We believe that **every member** is called to be a worshiper, a minister, a servant, **a disciple-maker**, a giver, an intercessor, & **an ambassador**
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   - ✓ It provides leadership & meaningful, transformative relationships
   - ✓ It multiplies the impact of our lives

## Our Call to GO

1) **Go**
2) **Share the love of Christ**
3) **With everyone everywhere**

## The Biblical reason & ways we go share the love of Christ

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2) **We have a privilege & a purpose** Matthew 28:18-20
3) **We have a position** Romans 10:14-15 Every member an ambassador
4) **It must be personal** Ezekiel 3:16-19
5) **We must have a passion** Romans 9:1-3 (NLT)
6) **We must be persistent** 2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Corinthians 15:58
7) **We need the right parity & placement (balance)** Acts 1:8
8) **We need to present every man complete in Christ** Colossians 1:28 Every member a disciple maker

## What Does Going produce in our lives & church?

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2) **Transformation groups multiplying**
3) **Growing number of people going on mission**
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So glad you are here today as we continue our new series & focus for 2026 here at PFBC **- Fully Committed**. **Turn to** 1 Corinthians 12 . **During 2026, we will be a church committed to transformation in our lives, our families, our church & our community.**

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So here's what it looks like for us – in this local *ecclesia* called Petal FBC.

1) **Our Pathway to that Commitment –** where are you?
   This is the **transformation journey** – if I'm committed to transformation this is what it will look like in my life inside the life of this church.
   **Connect** myself and others to Christ and the church
   **Grow** in a deepening relationship with Christ
   **Commit** my time and resources to serving Christ and others
   **Go** share the love of Christ with everyone everywhere
2) **Our Belief -** We believe that **every member** is called to be a **worshiper**, a minister, a servant, a disciple-maker, a giver, an intercessor, and an ambassador *Every Member Matters* Not some, not a few, but everyone
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This morning, we want to continue expanding in the 3rd the circle we've been drawing over the past few weeks & talk again **about Committed to Transformation in My Church Family** and let's do that by diving into **2**

**Corinthians 5:16-21** & see what the Lord has for us there. The past 2 weeks we've talked about the importance of **connecting** & **growing** & now **we turn attention to our clear call to Commit –** to be a transformed by how **we commit our time & resources to serving Christ and others**. Let's look at **3 truths important truths** this morning that we'll help us to see this next step of the transformation journey & what it means for our lives & PFBC!

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2) **We have a privilege & a purpose** – share Christ Matthew 28:18-20

3) **We have a position** – an ambassador - represents Christ (personify/prove**)** Romans 10:14-15 Every member an ambassador

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**Going over staying – living evangelistically**

**OUR RESPONSE**

**Have you come to the place today where see & understand that without Christ you have no hope or life and today you want to surrender your life to Jesus?** Share the **ABC's**! **Identify with Jesus** Be baptized! **Identify with His Body** Are you a member of a Church? Without one a Christian is an orphan. Don't just attend step over the line today & join this family! **Invest in your calling** – to answer God's call to full time ministry **Identify where is the Lord speaking to me from the message today** **PRAY** **Invitation**: "Living Hope"