



Kind of a Big Deal
Lesson 1: This City is Kind of a Big Deal
October 31 & November 1

What matters to God is all that matters

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Acts 1:8 But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power to testify about me with great effect, **to the people in Warren**, throughout **Trumbull County**, in **Mahoning County**, and to the ends of the earth, about my death and resurrection." ***Believers Bible***

The Commander's Intent

Two questions the military ask when formulating the CI

1. If we do nothing else during tomorrow's mission, we must...
2. The single, most important thing that we must do tomorrow is...

Mark 16:14 Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their unbelief - their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him alive from the dead. ***The Living Bible***

Mark 16:15 And then he told them, "You are to **go into all the world and preach the Good News** to everyone, everywhere. **16** Those who believe and are baptized will be saved. But those who refuse to believe will be condemned. ***The Living Bible***

The Unchurched Next Door, Dr. Thom Rainer

- 82% of unchurched people say they would attend church if invited
- 98% of church members never extend an invitation to an unchurched person in a given year

US 2010 Religious Census

- 54% of people in Trumbull County, 114,000.00 people, don't attend church

Matthew 28:16 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had said they would find him. **17** There they met him and worshiped him - but some of them weren't sure it really was Jesus! *The Living Bible*

Matthew 28:18 He told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and earth. *The Living Bible*

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this - that I am with you always, even to the end of the world." *The Living Bible*

We exist to see a city connected with God

How we can reach our \$6,000,000.00 goal

- Those that pledged fulfilling their pledges
- Some large donations
- 210 "Giving Units" jumping in for the remaining year
 - 210 additional "Giving Units" will help BC reach our 210 goal