**The Exciting Church**

**Part 1**

**What is an exciting church?**

1. **An exciting church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Father.**

*“… I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.”*

John 15:15b (NRSV)

1. **An exciting church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Son.**

*“Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”*

Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

*“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations…”*

Matthew 28:19a (NLT)

1. **An exciting church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

**How do we continue to grow as an exciting church?**

**God’s vision for Grace Church:** *To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.*

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