

MISSION & POVERTY

Christianity
Practices

These are some of the ways Christians show their commitment to **Church growth**

- Some might serve in **Mission**, especially in areas where Christianity is under attack work for the vulnerable and marginalised people in society
- bring other to Church.
- talking to people about their faith
- inviting them to special events and services
- give money to the Church / to charity – Tear Fund and Christian Aid

The New Testament teaches...

'If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.' *1 John 3:16-17*

Possible Questions

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Why **Church growth** is important to Christians today...

- Church growth means that more people are saved
- obeys Jesus' command to preach to all nations
- response to the Great Commission
- develops Christian mission
- teaches others about Christianity and Christ
- baptise more believers
- to increase financial resources
- to change corrupt societies
- to respond to people's needs
- to increase church attendance

Jesus said...

'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'
Matthew 25:35-36

Past Exam Questions

Spec 2: Explain two ways in which a worldwide Christian relief organization carries out its **mission** overseas. (5)

2018: Give two ways in which Christians might show their commitment to **Church growth**. (2)

2020: Explain two reasons why **evangelism** is important for the Christian Church. (5)

The Bible teaches...

'If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ (**The Church**), and each one of you is a part of it '
1 Corinthians 12:26-27