



A Discipleship Manifesto

Our Calling

Imagine...the last words recorded of Jesus Christ before his accession into heaven. He's ministered for nearly 3 years. Endured the cross. Has risen from the dead. Appears to his Disciples. And now this moment. Imagine being there...What would Jesus say? How would he summarize all that has happened and all that is to come? What words from the mouth of Jesus would touch the ears of his Disciples for the very last time?

Luke records Jesus' last words in Acts 1:8, "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." After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.

What?!?! Us? We are His Plan A and there is no Plan B. The apostles' mission of spreading the gospel was the major reason the Holy Spirit empowered them. This event dramatically altered world history...history and time that now finds you here in THIS moment. You. Me. We are grafted into Christ's purpose with a simple, clear mission...to be His witness of the gospel for generation to generation.

Our Mission

- Before we were born, our purpose comes from being God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do ([Ephesians 2:10](#)). But we know that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God ([Romans 3:23](#)). This discourages us. Sometimes even sidelines us from living a life of true purpose & meaning.
- Our hope is in God who so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life ([John 3:16](#)). Because of this love & grace extended to us, we are to give our bodies to God because of all he has done for us. We are to live as a living & holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way we worship him ([Romans 12:1](#)).
- The mission moves us to action to therefore GO & MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations ([Matthew 28:19](#)). This encourages us to stay focused & to stand firm letting nothing move us. We should always give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain ([1 Corinthians 15:58](#)).
- And yet, despite these truths, we do not understand what we do. For what we want to do we do not do, but what we hate we do ([Romans 7:15](#)). We are harassed by the evils of the world and our spirit groans for more to this life.
- But WHAT IF you had a plan...a simple, repeatable plan to **LIVE ON PURPOSE**. Thereby the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come ([Matthew 24:14](#)).

Here We Go...

You are about to experience 10 simple steps on how to disciple just 1 new person every year. And by doing so you can share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of people. What a life lived that would be!!! This is the power of multiplication and a simple vision we call 1x1...calling every Christian to disciple just 1 person per year for the rest of their life.

Don't worry, this does not require you to quit your "day job" or go into full time ministry. In fact, consider this...maybe the job you have, the place where you live, the friends you've made have been divinely appointed by God for the primary purpose of Discipleship. Maybe your job and living situation are merely secondary; that your primary purpose for human interaction is ultimately to come alongside them to pass on the Gospel of Jesus Christ in order to pay it forward to the end of the age.

WARNING...What you are about to embark on is likely the most purposeful thing you will do in this lifetime. So take a deep breath. Buckle up. It will be a wild adventure. May the Lord bring you many Disciples!