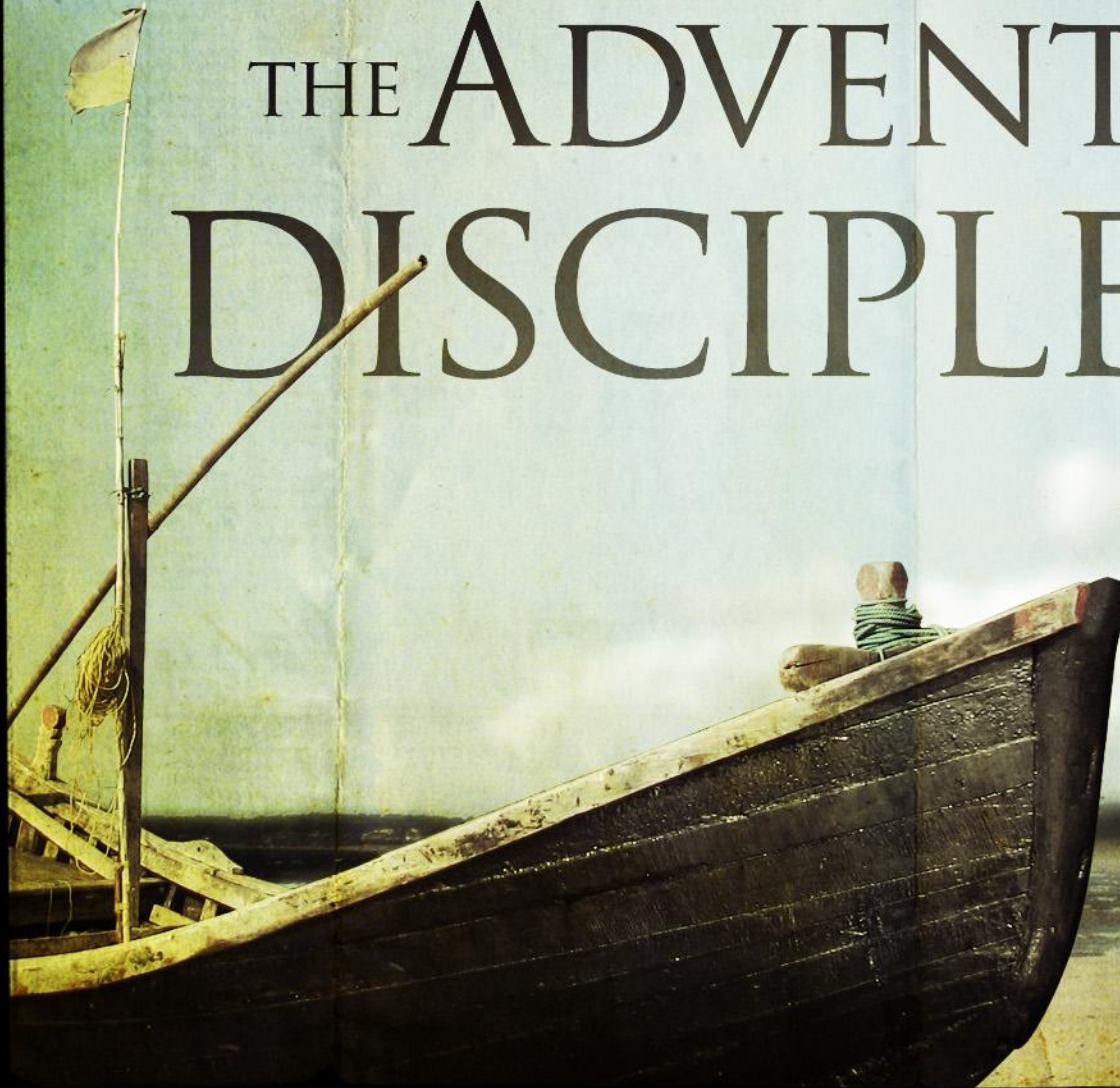


New 2022 Spring Series

THE ADVENTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

MARK 1:14-20



The Discipleship Circle

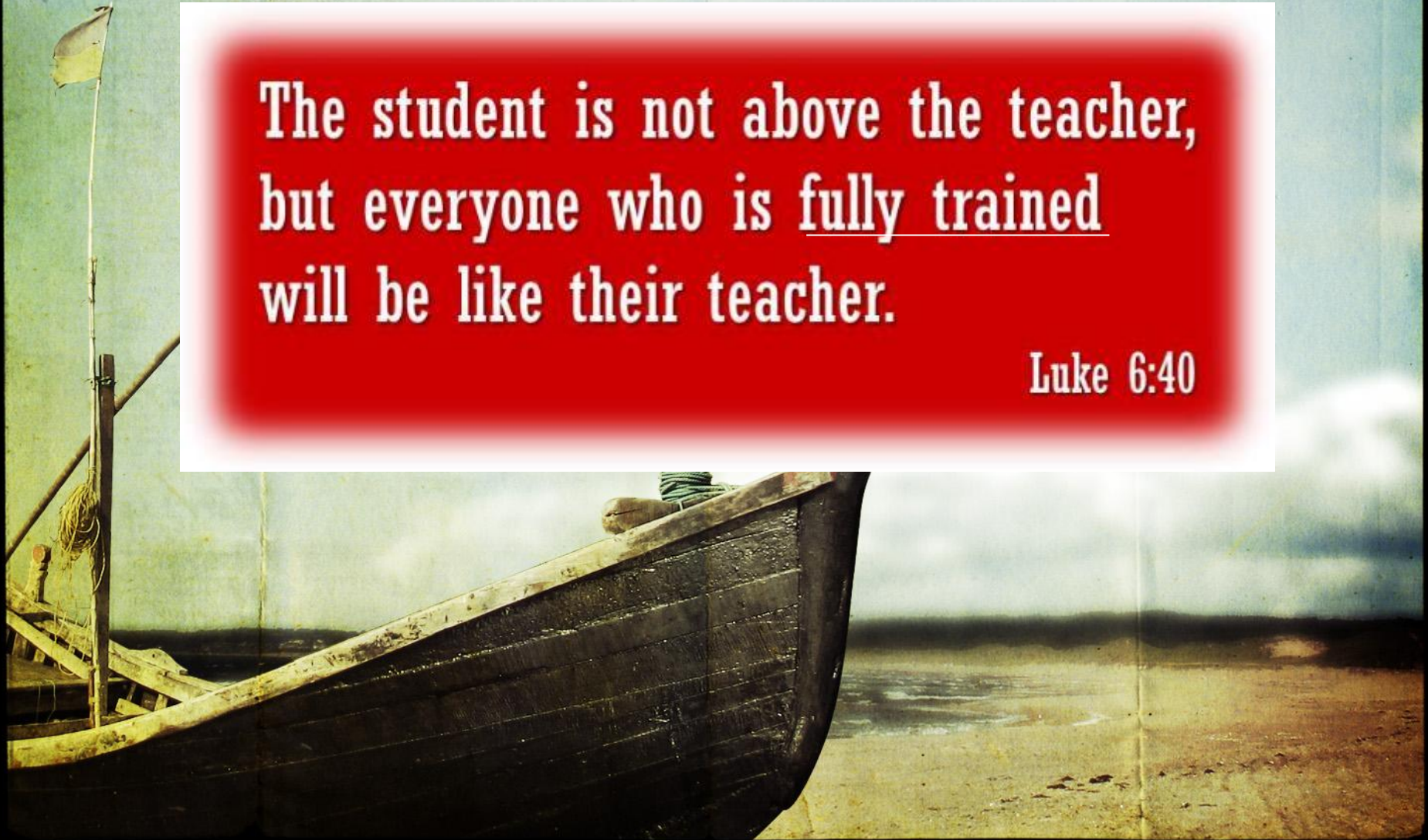


John 8:31

The Goal of Discipleship

The student is not above the teacher,
but everyone who is fully trained
will be like their teacher.

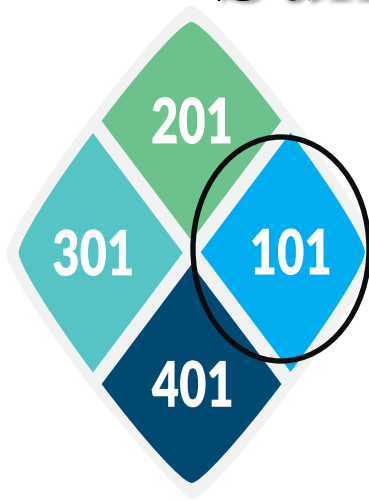
Luke 6:40



The Discipleship Journey

Introduction

Sunday - 9/11/22- 10:30 a.m.



Discovering
Our Church Family

Focus on **Belonging**

Brent Hunter

New Fall Series

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Thesis:

The Foundation Principles behind it all

Explain our Plan moving forward

Review The Five Purposes of Life

What are the benefits?

Ben Keehn PM lesson, 9/11/22

“When God Says Salvation”



WHEN
GOD
SAYS
SALVATION

SEP 11 | SUN PM

Discipleship 101-104


Sunday - 9/18/22- 10:30 a.m.



Discovering
Our Church Family

Ben Keehn

Our model the NT Church

A gloved hand holds a conical flask containing a blue liquid, with a petri dish visible below it. The background is a blurred laboratory setting.

Rudy Taylor
5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9/18

A landscape featuring a hill with three crosses on top, set against a dramatic, cloudy sky. In the foreground, a large, glowing tomb entrance is visible in a rocky structure.

Science and Miracles

Our Plan Moving Forward

Foundation principles:

- *Motto & Purpose*

The Great Commandment

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***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
... soul
and ... mind.’ This is the first and greatest
commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love
your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the
Prophets hang on these two commandments.”***
MATTHEW 22:37-40 (NIV)

The Great Commission

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“Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and
teaching them to obey everything I have
commanded you.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20 (NIV)

A Good Motto

A Great Commitment...

...to the Great _____

and the Great _____

...will grow a Great Church!

Our Good Motto

A Great Commitment...
...to the Great **COMMANDMENT**
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A Good Motto

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Our Focus/ Purpose:

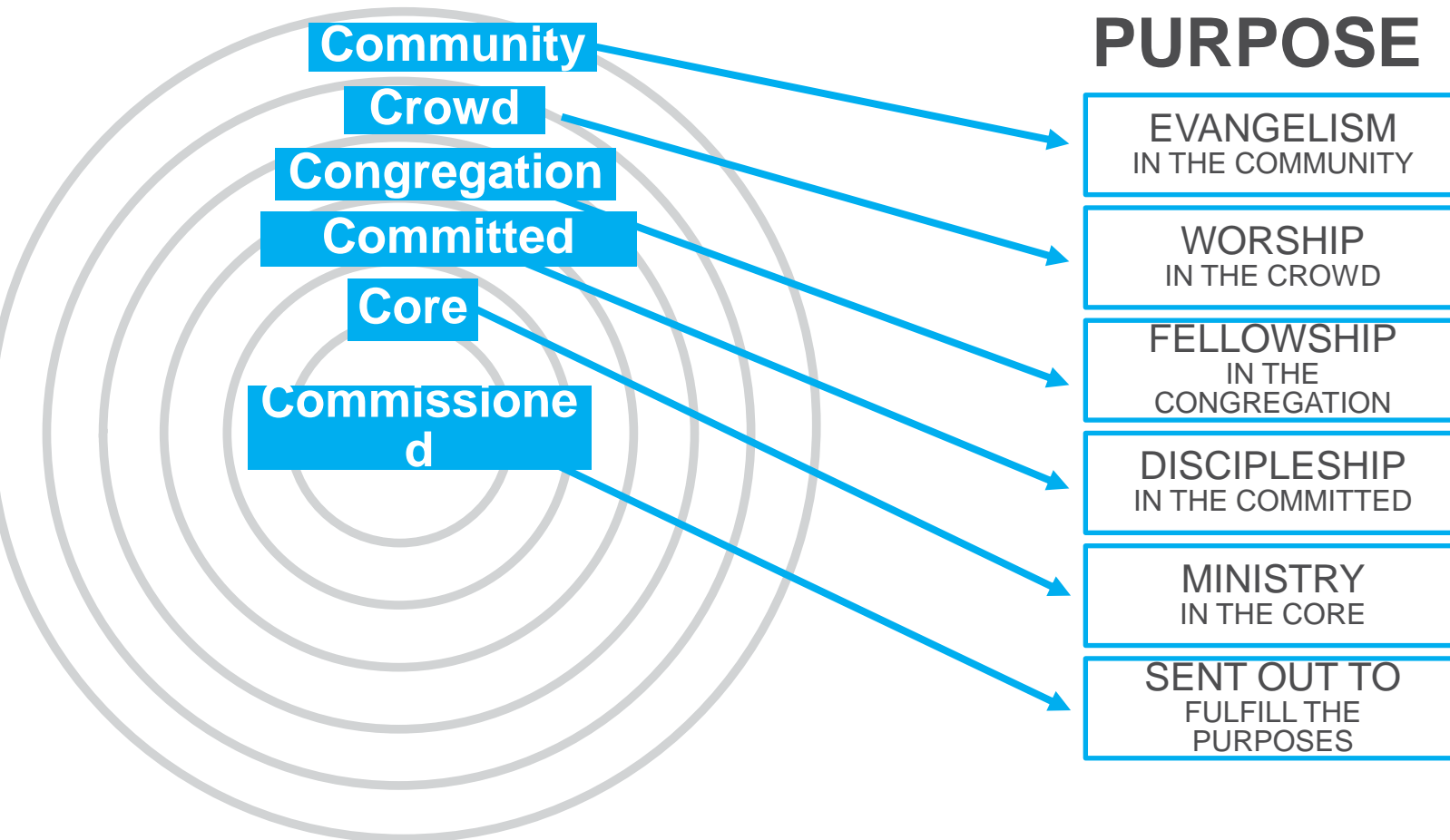
To bring people to Jesus and **membership** in His family, develop them to Christ-like **maturity**, and equip them for their **ministry** in the church and their life **mission** in the world, in order to **magnify** God's name!

Stages of Spiritual Growth & Discipleship

CIRCLES OF COMMITMENT

OUR PLAN MOVING FORWARD

Stages of Spiritual Growth



Stages of Spiritual Growth

The Community:

Everyone in driving distance

The Crowd:

Sunday worship attenders

The Congregation:

Members who Belong at Kirkland

The Committed:

Those truly committed to Grow

The Core:

Those active in Serving/Ministry

The Commissioned:

Those active in Sharing
their faith at home & abroad.

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DEVELOPMENT DIAMOND

OUR STRATEGY



DEVELOPMENT DIAMOND

101

Class 201
**DISCOVERING MY
SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

2
Growing

Class 101
**DISCOVERING
OUR CHURCH
FAMILY**

Belonging

Class 301
**DISCOVERING
MY MINISTRY**

Serving

Class 401
**DISCOVERING
MY LIFE MISSION**

Sharing

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**MAGNIFICATION
WORSHIP**

Welcome to Discipleship 101

Discovering Our Church Family

You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household (family)... along with every other Christian.

EPHESIANS 2:19



You were born to belong!



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

SESSION ONE: OUR PURPOSE



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

1. God planned me for

_____.

The first purpose of life is

_____.

The Bible calls this _____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

1. God planned me for
HIS PLEASURE.

The first purpose of life is

_____.

The Bible calls this _____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

1. God planned me for
HIS PLEASURE.

The first purpose of life is
KNOWING AND LOVING GOD.

The Bible calls this _____.



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The Bible calls this **WORSHIP.**



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

2. God formed me for

_____.

The second purpose of life is

_____.

The Bible calls this

_____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

2. God formed me for HIS FAMILY.

The second purpose of life is

_____.

The Bible calls this

_____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

2. God formed me for
HIS FAMILY.

The second purpose of life is
TO LOVE OTHERS.

The Bible calls this
_____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

2. God formed me for
HIS FAMILY.

The second purpose of life is
TO LOVE OTHERS.

The Bible calls this
FELLOWSHIP.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

3. God created me

The third purpose of life is

The Bible calls this



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

3. God created me TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST.

The third purpose of life is

The Bible calls this



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

3. God created me
TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST.

The third purpose of life is
GROWING TO MATURITY.

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The Bible calls this
DISCIPLESHIP.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

4. God “shaped” me

*You shaped me first inside, then out;
you formed me, knit me in my
mother's womb.*

PSALM 139:13



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

4. God “shaped” me TO SERVE HIM.

*You shaped me first inside, then out;
you formed me, knit me together in
my mother's womb.*

PSALM 139:13



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

HEART

ABILITIES

PERSONALITY

EXPERIENCES



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

4. God “shaped” me
TO SERVE HIM.

The fourth purpose of life is **TO
SERVE GOD BY SERVING
OTHERS.**

The Bible calls this _____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

4. God “shaped” me
TO SERVE HIM.

The fourth purpose of life is **TO
SERVE GOD BY SERVING
OTHERS.**

The Bible calls this **MINISTRY.**



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

5. God made me _____

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The fifth purpose of life is

_____.

The Bible calls this _____



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

5. God made me **FOR A MISSION**

The fifth purpose of life is

_____.

The Bible calls this _____.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

5. God made me FOR A MISSION

The fifth purpose of life is
TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM.

The Bible calls this _____.



PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

5. God made me FOR A MISSION

The fifth purpose of life is
TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIM.

The Bible calls this EVANGELISM.



GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

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THE BIG KEY

I can't fulfill God's purposes _____.

GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

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THE BIG KEY

I can't fulfill God's purposes **BY MYSELF**

WHY YOU NEED THE CHURCH

SESSION ONE: OUR PURPOSE



*The Purpose of the Church
Is to Help People Fulfill
God's Purposes for Their
Lives!*

*The Purpose of the Church Is to Help
People*

Fulfill God's Purposes for Their Lives

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Having a church family will help you:

- Center your life around God (**worship**)
- Connect with other believers (**fellowship**)
- Cultivate spiritual maturity (**discipleship**)
- Contribute something back (**ministry**)
- Communicate God's message (**mission**)

What's Driving Your Life?

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[God's] *plans endure forever; His purposes*
last eternally *throughout all generations.*

PSALM 33:11

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN?

Everyone wants to be happy. People try many ways.

- Some look for happiness by **acquiring possessions.**
- Some look for happiness by **experiencing pleasure.**
- Some look for happiness by **gaining prestige and power.**

Do you want to be joyful?

- Some look for happiness by **acquiring possessions.**
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- Some look for happiness by **gaining prestige and power.**

But real joy comes from understanding our purposes in life.

What's the Problem?

When our relationship with God is not right, it causes problems in every area of our lives—marriage, career, relationships, finances, etc.

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WHEN PEOPLE
HAVE PROBLEMS,
THEY OFTEN TRY
MANY DIFFERENT WAYS
OF COPING BEFORE
TURNING TO GOD.

”

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

WE ARE BORN TO BELONG!

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

“ THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A MEMBER AND AN ATTENDER MEANS BEING A PARTICIPATOR, NOT JUST A SPECTATOR, A BELONGER, NOT JUST A BYSTANDER, A CONTRIBUTOR, NOT JUST A CONSUMER. ”

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