

# The Four Elements of Discipleship

# Discipleship 101: Belonging

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am Scripture Reading: Rom 12:5 Date: Sept 11, 2022 Speaker: Brent Hunter

Intro.

#### Introduction

- A. Today we will explain the overall plan and how to move forward.
- B. We will review the five purposes of life and how they relate to the purposes of the church.

#### I. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES BEHIND DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

- A. A great commitment to the great commandment and the great **c**\_\_\_\_\_, will make for a great church!
- B. Our focus is to bring people to Jesus, to membership into His family, and to develop them to Christ-like  $\mathbf{m}_{\underline{\phantom{m}}}$ . Equipping them for ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name, is also our goal.

#### II. STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP

- A. Spiritual growth is a **j**\_\_\_\_\_ and people will grow only by making commitments.
- B. Our goal is to move people from the outside fringe to the inside.
- C. We bring people in, build them up, teach them how, and then send them out.
- D. Each of our discipleship classes will focus on these objectives.

#### III. GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE

- A. Knowing and loving God and expressing it in **w**\_\_\_\_\_ is our first purpose (Rev 4:11, Ps 149:4).
- B. Loving others is the second purpose (I Peter 2:17, Matt 22:37-38).
- C. Becoming like Christ is the third purpose (Rm 8:29).
- D. God has called us to service, or **m**\_\_\_\_\_, our fourth purpose!
- E. God made us for mission to the world which we call evangelism.

#### IV. HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE CHURCH?

- A. I can't fulfill His purposes by myself.
- B. The purpose of the church is help people fulfill their purposes.
- C. Worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and mission is what having a church family will do for you! Theses are great benefits.

## Notes

#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

ministry

journey

maturity

commission

worship

### **Conclusion:**

A. What is driving your life?

Real fulfillment and joy comes from understanding your purposes! Belonging and being active in the Lord's church.