

Series: Making Much of Jesus
Why do I Exist? What is a Disciple?

Sermon Notes
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Matthew 28:18-20;
Genesis 1:27; Isaiah 43:7

If I have found a desire within myself that no experience in this world can satisfy; the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.

- C.S. Lewis

**Am I failing at life? Am I succeeding?
And why do I exist in the first place?**

We are made by God _____ in the world. (Genesis 1:27)

We are foremost _____. (Isaiah 43:7)

Glory = "to be _____"

Our Vision @ Crossroads:

Is to give every man, woman, and child repeated opportunity to experience the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ because they hear and see the Gospel from someone at Crossroads.

How do we accomplish this?

By _____. (Matthew 28:18-20)

- _____
- _____
- _____

And being His _____. (Acts 1:8)

By making _____, who make _____, who make _____.
(2 Timothy 2:2)

A disciple is a:

1. _____ or _____
2. _____
3. General term for _____ (Acts 11:26)

Characteristics & Patterns of a True Disciple:

- _____ to gospel holiness
- _____ to gospel community
- _____ to gospel mission
- _____ others to the gospel

Community Group Questions

1. What are some things that captivate you? Why do you think that is? What are some things you do, either actively or passively, that cause you to be captivated by that?

2. Share what you believe your purpose in life is and some of the unique ways you live that out. How is your purpose in life influenced by whatever captivates you? Example: Fun experiences captivate me, therefore I exert most of time, money, and energy on finding and doing the next great experience.

3. Read Matthew 28:18-20. We described discipleship as, "learning and growing and making much of Jesus in the everyday stuff of life." From this passage, what instruction does Jesus give us on how to "make disciples"?

4. If someone came to you and asked, "Will you teach me how to be a disciple of Jesus?", could you do this for them? If 'yes', how would you do that? What would be your path? Have you ever been disciple?

5. Share the results of your 4Cs Assessment. What areas do you need most growth? Are you willing to grow in these areas? Why or why not? What should be your next step?

6. Share some of your expectations for this study and how you desire to grow?



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