

Discipleship is something intensely personal and dynamic. It entails ongoing conversion, transformation, and continually learning to say a greater “Yes” to Jesus...They’re intentionally trying to imitate Christ.

This journey of transformation involves a disciple humbly recognizing two important truths:

- A. The truth about himself – his many weaknesses, failures, and areas where he falls short of living like Christ.
- B. The truth about what he’s made for – be conformed to the image of Christ: living like him, loving like him.

Discipleship is all about moving from A to B.

Over the next month, think about what you are made for. Think about what you were created for. Note that this is different than your roles in life – husband, friend, parent, etc. – this is about why God created you, uniquely you, to be a part of His creation.

Need some inspiration? Let’s go to the source – God’s Word. Check out a few of these scriptures!

(But remember, God’s word is meant to be savored and put into context so pull out that Bible and read how the verses below speak in the larger Story!)

Consider praying for your partner this month about what they are made for.

Jeremiah 31:3 I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

Philippians 2:13 For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 37-39 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

“In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.” – Quote by C.S. Lewis

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Titus 3:2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Revelation 4:11 You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalms 86:12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 43:7

Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Hebrews 6:1-20

Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits. For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have

shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, ...

Acts 17:27

That they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Colossians 1:16-17

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

1 Samuel 12:24

Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.

Genesis 2:18

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Titus 2:14

Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Ephesians 4:24

And to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 3:9-10

And to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

1 Corinthians 11:7

For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.

1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

John 4:24

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Psalms 139:13-14

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalms 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.