

**“People Get Ready”**

**You Have Purpose**

**Psalm 20:4 NKJV**

**4 May He grant you according to your heart's *desire*,  
And fulfill all *your purpose*.**

**To be with Jesus**

**John 5:19 NLT**

**19 So Jesus explained, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.**

**2 Peter 1:3 NLT**

**3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this *by coming to know him*, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.**

**John 3:27 NLT**

**27 John replied, “No one can receive anything unless God gives it from heaven.**

**Acts 1:8 NKJV**

**8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be *witnesses to Me* in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

**Hosea 6:6 NLT**

**6 I want you to show love,  
not offer sacrifices.  
I want you to know me  
more than I want burnt offerings.**

## To become like Jesus

### **Acts 4:13 NIV**

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were **astonished** and they took note that *these men had been with Jesus.*

**Look around and be impressed. Look within and be depressed. Look to Jesus and be at rest.**

### **Romans 8:29 NIV**

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

### **Mark 9:33-35 NLT**

33 After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked his disciples, “What were you discussing out on the road?” 34 But they didn’t answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. 35 He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, “Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.”

See. According to Jesus. Christianity should be a race to the bottom...instead of a race to the top. Following Jesus should look like a disappearing act...instead of taking center stage.

## To bring Jesus to the world

### **Matthew 10:7-8 NKJV**

7 And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.