

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Are you ready for 2025? What changes are you hoping to see in your life? So much of what we do at Manna Church is designed to *equip you to change your world*. Healthy change takes place from the inside out, and all real change starts with Jesus. As we start this new year, let's make sure we're equipped in the things that matter most.

A Vision to Change the World

At Manna Church, our mission is to glorify God by equipping His people to change their world and by planting churches with the same world-changing vision.

Equipping God's people to change their world.

Equipped to:

- **REPENT** Matthew 3:8 (ESV)
Spiritual maturity is simply repenting quicker than you used to.
- **RECEIVE** John 15:5 (ESV)
- **RESIST** Ephesians 6:10-12 (ESV)
- **REPRODUCE** 2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

You reproduce who you are

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) When you read/hear the phrase, *Equipping God's people to change their world*, what comes to mind?
- 3) Read Matthew 3:8. What has your experience been with *repentance* in the past? Who taught you how to repent? When did you discover the healthy aspects of repentance?
- 4) Read John 15:5. How well do you feel that you abide in Jesus? Do you regularly *receive* from God what you need? What helps you do this on a regular basis?
- 5) Read Ephesians 6:10-12. How are you doing when it comes to *resisting* the schemes of the enemy? Which of his schemes trip you up the most?
- 6) Read 2 Timothy 2:2. How do you feel about the truth, *you reproduce who you are*?