

## **Moving Into Victory**

**Series:** Moving Out of Victimhood (message 5) **Date:** May 2, 2021

Genesis 1:27–28

**God made me for a purpose and made me responsible for it.**

**Resurrect our purpose in Christ.**

- John 21
- John 21:3
- John 21:9–12a
- John 21:15–17
- John 21:19

**Return to responsibility.**

- Matthew 25:14–15
- Matthew 25:24–30
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Daniel 3:16–18
- Matthew 14:22–27

**Face the roadblocks by stepping out in faith.**

- Matthew 14:28–29
- Ephesians 2:8–10
- Matthew 14:30–33

**Don't give up.**

- Galatians 6:7

Galatians 6:9

# sermon discussion

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## RECAP THE SERMON

Spend a few minutes discussing the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Describe one of the first times you remember being responsible for someone or something else. What was that experience like?
2. **Read Genesis 1:27-28 and Matthew 28:18-19.** What are some similarities you see in God's first command to people in Genesis 1 and Jesus's mission for his followers?
  - a. *Think about any purpose, responsibility, or help from God that you see.*
3. **Read Matthew 25:14-23.** Write down some of the significant relationships, resources, tasks, and opportunities God has entrusted to you. Of those four areas, which do you think you've done the best at handling, and which has been the biggest struggle?
4. **Read Luke 22:54-62.** What kinds of thoughts do people have when they fail at following God?
5. In what ways do you think regret for the past or fear of failure in the future tempt us away from accomplishing God's purpose in our lives? Of those two, which do you find yourself struggling with more often?
6. **Read John 21:15-17.** What do you think Jesus was trying to do in Peter's life by saying these specific questions and commands? How do you think this passage of scripture can help you face regret or fear regarding the responsibilities God has given you?
7. **Read Galatians 6:6-10.** What is one thing you can do in the coming weeks to love, live, or share Christ that would be a stretch for you? How can your group help you take that step?

## GOING FURTHER

**MEMORIZE:** *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9*

Listen to the hymn *Victory in Jesus* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QC37VXrVNjE>

If you've been victimized, consider seeing a Christian counselor such as Encouragers USA – 951-900-4414 or attending *Celebrate Recovery* on Fridays at 7pm in the Kidz Block.