

I. Introduction: Your life has an intended purpose.
Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 28:18-20; Mathew 27:37-40

We exist to image God (love God) and we do that by bearing good fruit and making disciples.

1. Grow Into The Image of Christ.

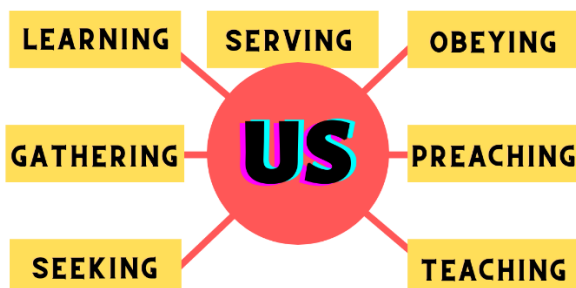
- A. Get Mentored By Older Christians [Learning].
- B. Grow And Learn With Other Christians [Gathering].
- C. Spend Personal Time With God [Seeking].

2. Reflect The Image of Christ.

- A. Serve Others With Your Spiritual Gifts [Serving].
- B. Grow In Obedience To God's Commands [Obeying].

3. Multiply The Image of Christ.

- A. Share The Gospel With Others [Preaching].
- B. Teach And Train Other Younger Christians To Make Disciples [Teaching].



Study Questions: Re-Defining Your Life Purpose

1. What is one phrase that sums up God's intended purpose for every human being? Now, list some of the things that play into that purpose.
2. What keeps many Christians from living out God's purpose for their life? What personally keeps you from doing what God has called you to do?
3. The American church (as a majority) seems to have a different vision for the church than God does. Why do you believe this is true?
4. According to Scripture, God's will is for every Christian to Learn, Serve, Obey, Gather, Seek, Preach and Teach. Which of these things do you believe majority of Christians aren't doing?
5. Which of these do you struggle with most? And, which of them are you doing well?
6. Which of these things are you not doing at all? And what can you do TODAY to change that? Get as specific as you can.
7. Up to this point, have you been going after God's purpose for your life? If not, how did your original life purpose differ from God's revealed purpose?