

# THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH

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**WARM UP QUESTIONS:** In what ways are you fulfilling your purpose in life?

**READ:** Mark 1:16-20

**FOCUS:** You have a role in God's story

**OBSERVE:**

- We don't find our purpose within; instead, we discover it by pursuing Jesus as He reveals how our role works together with His ultimate purpose for humanity. This is great news! God created us and knows the depths of our hearts, the parts we don't have the audacity or courage to look at. He knows how we would best be fulfilled in life as well as how it aligns with the purpose He created us for before the foundations of the Earth. Our occupations, careers, families or hobbies do not determine our purpose. They can leave us feeling empty and lost if that's what we place our hope in. Instead, God, who never makes mistakes, graciously reveals our purpose to us.
- Our purpose in life is greater than us and our short lives; it is ultimately to partner with God as He unites all things under Christ, with Him as the head of the church. God has planned for all of humanity to be redeemed and we get to be part of that plan. We are to know God, which is to have eternal life by delighting in Him and allowing our hearts and minds to be transformed into Christ's likeness. We are also to bring others into the body of Christ and live in community in light of eternity where we are led to love Jesus more and others deeply as a reflection of the community of the Triune Godhead.
- The logical and supernatural conclusion to this is that we have a role to play in the eternal future of others! How beautiful that we are able to participate in adding others to the family of God. Our purpose is to ultimately be disciples in the community of God who make disciples.

**TAKING ACTION:**

- Join the Go Team and a Life Group so you can discover your unique role as you partner with God to be an equipped disciple for the kingdom of God.

**REFLECT:**

- Where are you plugged in to become better equipped?
- What steps are you taking to disciple others?

**PRAY:** *God we thank you that you know us so intimately and so lovingly that you determined our purpose before the foundations of the world were set. Thank you that you trust us and equip us with Your Word and mission to go and make disciples of all nations. Please strengthen and encourage me to know Your good, perfect and pleasing will as I walk in my purpose for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

