

OUR MISSION:
TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES EVERYWHERE

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

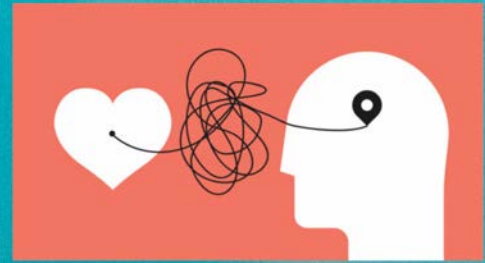
WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?
A TRANSFORMED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE?



TODAY: A DISCIPLE IS A TRANSFORMED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST WHO EXPERIENCES HEART RENEWAL.

WHY IS THIS SIGNIFICANT?



LIVES OUT
GOD'S WORD

DISCIPLE



INVESTS
IN PEOPLE



EXPERIENCES
HEART RENEWAL

4 THOUGHTS ON EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL:

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1. EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL COMES DOWN TO HOW WE VIEW GOD AND HOW WE VIEW WHAT GOD THINKS OF US.

A MAJOR REASON WHY WE STRUGGLE WITH EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL IS BECAUSE OUR VIEW OF GOD IS DISTORTED AND WE HAVE A DISTORTED UNDERSTANDING OF HOW GOD VIEWS US IN CHRIST.



IF YOU'RE...



ANXIOUS: GOD CANNOT BE TRUSTED
ANGRY: GOD DOESN'T CARE
LONELY: GOD IS REMOVED AND TOO BUSY FOR YOU
EMPTY: GOD IS NOT ENOUGH



FOR ME:



AN "ATOMIC HABITS" GOD
GOD LOVES ME, BUT HIS DELIGHT IN ME CAN GO UP OR DOWN
GOD JUST NEEDS TO "CHECK-IN" ON ME (BECAUSE I'M DOING FINE)



A GOD WHO DELIGHTS IN ME AND LOVES ME UNEQUIVOCALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY!



ZEPHANIAH 3:17B: "...HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS; HE WILL QUIET YOU BY HIS LOVE."



A GOD OF GRACE THAT BRINGS THANKSGIVING & GRATITUDE!



JONAH 2:9: SALVATION IS OF THE LORD!

LUKE 17:11-19: THE TEN LEPERS



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“WE TRIVIALIZE THE GOSPEL WHEN WE TRIVIALIZE OUR SIN.”

JACK MILLER

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I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST. IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME. AND THE LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.

GALATIANS 2:20

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THEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES, “IF ANYONE WOULD COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. FOR WHOEVER WOULD SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.

MATTHEW 16:24-25

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(PAUL KIM) NEEDS TO DIE FROM WHAT (PAUL KIM) THINKS OF (PAUL KIM).

AN UNDERFLATED OR OVERINFLATED VIEW OF SELF.

4 THOUGHTS ON EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL:

2. EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL ENTAILS DYING.

A. A DYING TO HOW YOU VIEW YOU

B. A DYING TO HOW OTHERS VIEW YOU

[PAUL KIM] NEEDS TO DIE FROM WHAT [SPOUSE, KIDS, CO-WORKER, MENTOR, INTERNET, CONGREGATION...ANYONE OTHER THAN JESUS!] THINKS OF [PAUL KIM].

4 THOUGHTS ON EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL:

3. EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL COMES FROM LIVING OUT YOUR IDENTITY AS A CHILD OF GOD IN CHRIST.

ORPHAN VS. CHILD OF GOD

JOHN 14:18: "I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU AS ORPHANS..."

ROMANS 8:15: "BUT HE HAS GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP AND BY HIM WE CRY, 'ABBA, FATHER!'"

[SEE HANDOUT]

ORPHAN: HAS LITTLE FAITH, LOTS OF FEAR, LOTS OF FAITH IN HIMSELF: "I'VE GOT TO FIX IT."

CHILD OF GOD: HAS A DAILY WORKING TRUST IN GOD'S SOVEREIGN PLAN FOR HER LIFE AS LOVING, WISE, AND BEST. BELIEVES GOD IS GOOD.



ORPHAN: TENDS TOWARD AN 'I CAN DO IT MYSELF!' ATTITUDE. IS STRONG-WILLED, DRIVEN.

CHILD OF GOD: 'I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH!'



ORPHAN: TENDS TO POINT OUT WHAT IS WRONG. IS OFTEN DISSATISFIED ABOUT SOMETHING.

CHILD OF GOD: NOT BLIND TO WRONG, BUT CHOOSES INSTEAD TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS GOOD AND LOVELY.



4 THOUGHTS ON EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL:

4. EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL RESULTS IN JOY.



"WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ALL YOUR JOY?"

GALATIANS 4:15



CHEER UP! YOU ARE WORSE THAN YOU THINK!
CHEER UP! THE GOSPEL IS FAR GREATER THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!
CHEER UP! GOD'S SPIRIT WORKS IN YOUR WEAKNESS!
CHEER UP! GOD'S KINGDOM IS FAR MORE WONDERFUL THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

JACK MILLER

