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LIKE JESUS

WARNING

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who <u>DOES</u> the will of my Father who is in heaven." ²⁴ "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man... ²⁶ "And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man..." Matthew 7:21, 24, 26 ESV

WHAT DOES A FRUITFUL LIFE LOOK LIKE? JESUS

The Heart of Jesus:

- Manifestation of the Kingdom of God: Matthew 6:10*
- Life In Abundance: John 10:10
- Reach the Lost: Luke 19:10. Matthew 4:19
- Repentance: Matthew 4:17, Acts 3:19-20
- Reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:19
- Freedom From Oppression: Acts 10:38 (Spirit | Soul | Body)
- Common Unity (Community): Ephesians 4
- The Glorification of Believers: John 17:22, Matthew 5:13
 "The action of describing or representing something as admirable."
- Restoration of All Things: Acts 3:19-21

Concentration:

- **1. Evangelism Ministering to others to share Jesus with them.**
- 2. Discipleship Mentoring followers of Jesus.
- 3. Community Life together in unity.

COMMUNITY: The Body of Christ

- John 17:20-22: Become ONE with Jesus and each other.
- Acts 2:42-47: The FELLOWSHIP of the Believers.

- Ephesians 4:4-16: <u>UNITY</u> of the Spirit.
- Romans 12:4-5: We BELONG to ONE ANOTHER.

HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH COMMUNITY? <u>LIFE GROUPS</u> JESUS WAS IN A LIFE GROUP

DISCIPLESHIP: Being and Making Followers of Jesus **The GREAT COMMISSION:** The Last Instruction of Jesus

- Luke 9:23–24: To follow Jesus requires SACRIFICE.
- John 8:31-32: If you <u>ABIDE</u> in His word, you are His disciple.
- Matthew 28:16-20: Teach them EVERYTHING.

HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH DISCIPLESHIP? MENTORING

Three Kinds of Fruitful Relationships:

- Being MENTORED.
- <u>MUTUAL</u> sharpening.
- MENTORING others.

EVANGELISM: REACH and PREACH the Good News

- Luke 4:16-19: This is WHY Jesus came.
- Luke 19:10: Jesus came to SEEK and to save the lost.
- Matthew 4:19: We are <u>CALLED</u> to be fishers of people.
- Matthew 10:5-11: Our MODEL for Evangelism.

How Do We Reach People?

- 2 Corinthians 5:14: Be compelled by LOVE.
- Be INTENTIONAL.
- Mark 16:20: They preached EVERYWHERE.
- Look for OPPRESSION.
- Be BOLD and CONFIDENT in the Holy Spirit.

Journey Church exists to reach people who are disconnected from God and lead them to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Action Steps:

- **PRAY** Ask for your heart to burn with the heart of Jesus.
- TAKE ACTION Be intentional and purposeful in your pursuit.
- TRUST He will lead you.

^{* (}All Scripture referenced is from ESV translation)