
Co-Laborers With God

1 Corinthians 3:6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

Your High Purpose

*Revelation 21:5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, **I am making all things new.**" Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."*

Probably every day, there is something you can do to reflect the love of God for people.

- Say a word of appreciation to someone
- Do something for someone else
- Write a note to someone
- Take a box of donuts to work
- Ask someone how you can pray for them
- Invite someone for coffee or lunch

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The Great Commission

The New Testament: Week 2

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On Mission or On "A" Mission?

Most people are not called to be missionaries but everyone is called to be missional.

Make Disciples

Matt. 28:19-20 As you are going make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have given you. And lo, I am with you to the close of the age.

Luke 14:26 "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

²⁷ "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build, and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty

thousand?³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace.

³³ "So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."

John 15:8 "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples."

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Baptism

Matt. 28:19 ... baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Romans 6:4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Obeying

Matt. 28:19 ... teaching them to obey everything I have given you. And lo, I am with you to the close of the age.

God's Role; My Role in Making Disciples

God's Role...

Acts 26:18 "...to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

Our Role: with words... and effort

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.²⁹ To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Our Role: with deeds...

1 Corinthians 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Philippians 4:9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

God & Man's Roles, combined...

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
