

4 February 2024

Our Purpose

“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

Our Purpose:

To make followers of Jesus

by being followers of Jesus

Jesus issues a to me. “Come”

“...who comes to Me I will never drive away.” John 6:37

“Come to Me, all you who are weary...” Matthew 11:28-29

“Come... come... come” Revelation 22:17

“Come and see” John 1:45-46

“Come, see the place where His body lay” Matthew 28:5-6

Jesus wants a from me. “follow Me”

“Imitate me just as I imitate Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

“I urge you to imitate me.” 1 Corinthians 4:16

“Follow my example.” Philippians 3:17-18

“you have become an example” 1 Thessalonians 1:6

“Not that I have already attained...” Philippians 3:12-15

Jesus wants a within me. “and I will make you”

“God is able to make...” 2 Corinthians 9:8

“We are God’s workmanship” Ephesians 2:10

“began... bring it to completion” Philippians 1:6

My prayer priorities for this week

S 4 Lerida C.

M 5 Robert & Dianne – Hour of Power, 7-8pm

T 6 Bunnings contacts

W 7 Lurline & Terry – Home Group, 7:30pm

T 8 Rosalie & Jim D

F 9 Ian & Eleanor

S 10 Mary F

S 11 Jean H – M Tea: Lyn & Joan

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What is the purpose of a purpose statement?
2. Half of our purpose is to follow Jesus. When we follow Jesus, where will we be – short term, medium term, and long-term?
3. How could it be that when we follow Jesus, that encourages others to also follow Him?
4. Jesus first says ‘Come’ and immediately adds ‘follow Me.’ Why are both halves of that instruction encouraging?
5. Why do we need ‘Come, follow Me’ before we get ‘I will make you’?
6. Complete this sentence: I follow Jesus because....

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