



MT. VIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Process of Growth"
Colossians 1:27; Romans 8:28-29
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MY PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO _____!

"Discipleship Is..."

1. An _____ to become what you were always meant to be!

Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness... So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (Genesis 1:26a, 27 NKJV)

Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. (Ephesians 1:4-5 NKJV)

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV)

I, therefore, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called. (Ephesians 4:1 NKJV)

2. Requires willful _____ in the processes of God.

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. (Philippians 2:12b-13 NKJV)

Salvation Is Done For You, Sanctification Is Done With You!

[We] are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18b NKJV)

Discipleship Is Always Intentional Never Accidental

But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. (1 Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV)

3. Provides an _____ or meaning for many events in life.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28 NKJV)

If We Are To Be Recreated In His Image Then We Must Be Recreated With The Same Ingredients!

4. The _____ of the greatest potential in life!

For it is the God who commanded light to shine in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. (2 Corinthians 4:6-7 NKJV)

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16 NKJV)