

CALLED



Called: Our Journey to Discipleship Ephesians 4:1

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I. Our Discipleship Calling

Ephesians 4:1 – “...live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”

Romans 1:6 (NIV)

You also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

“Calling is...the truth that God calls us to himself so decisively that everything we are, everything we do, and everything we have is invested with a special devotion, enthusiasm, and purpose lived out as a response to his summons and service.” – Os Guinness

II. Our Discipleship Mission

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Our Mission Statement:

GraceLife exists to help people who don't know Jesus come to know Him
and those who know Him come to know Him better.

Two definitions of Discipleship:

Discipleship is a lifelong journey of obedience to Christ that transforms a person's values and behavior and results in ministry in one's home, church and the world

Discipleship is the intentional and replicable process of investing your life into the life of another so you both grow in love for God, others, and look more and more like Jesus.

III. Our Discipleship Pathway

- Know God

John 17:3 (ESV)

This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

- Find Community

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

- Make Disciples

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

“Go and make disciples of all nations, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

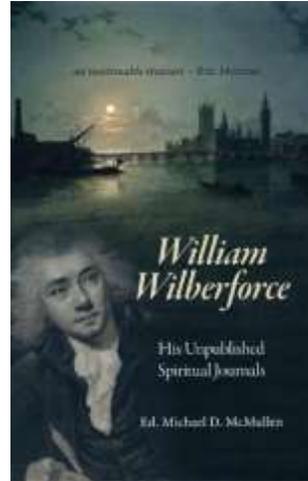
- Change the World

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

IV. Our Discipleship Response

“What will be my next step?”



“To Thee, O God, I fly through the Savior. Enable me to live more worthy of my holy calling, to be more useful and efficient, that my time may not be frittered away unprofitably to myself and others, but that I really may be of use in my generation and adorn the doctrine of God my Savior. I am a poor, helpless creature, Lord. Strengthen me.” – William Wilberforce