

A photograph of a road with a guardrail, viewed from a driver's perspective. The sky is blue with many white, fluffy clouds. The road is paved and has a white line on the right side. In the distance, there are trees and a few vehicles.

Fall Fellowship October 12
Ladies Retreat October 18-19
Unshaken Students Retreat
October 25-27
Men's Retreat November 1-3



Chosen, a Jr. Youth Program for students in 5th and 6th grades will meet the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month beginning on October 1st!**

Please see the Silassy Family or Keith Born if you have any questions.



Faith Journey

Matthew 28:19 (CSB)

Go, therefore, and
make disciples of
all nations...



Acts 11:26c (CSB)
The **disciples** were
first called
Christians at
Antioch.



**Every Disciple is a Christian
&
Every Christian is a Disciple**



Luke 9:23-24 (CSB)

Then he said to them all,

“If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will save it.”



Faith Journey

follow after me = be my disciple

deny himself = **Believe**

take up his cross daily = **Belong**

follow me = **Reach, Multiply**





BELIEVE

Your Relationship with God

worship, prayer, giving, Bible reading, orthodox doctrine,





BELONG

Your Relationship with the church

faithful engagement in the Church,
accountability relationships,
understanding your place in the
Body (gifts, passions)





REACH

follow me = **Reach**
connect with others in service



What does it mean
to follow?





Follow us on
twitter



You **Tube**



Follow us on
Facebook



**FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM**



1st Century Rabbi and Disciple Relationship



Luke 6:40 (CSB)

A disciple (follower, learner) **is**
not above his teacher, but
everyone who is fully
trained will be like his
teacher.



eat what he eats,
sleep how he sleeps,
pray as he prays,
work how he works,
relationships like his



What was Jesus here for?

Luke 4:14-21

Mark 10:45



Luke 4:18–19 (CSB)

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to **preach good news** to the poor. He has sent me to **proclaim release** to the captives and **recovery** of sight to the blind, to **set free** the oppressed, to **proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.** (Isaiah 61:1-2)



Luke 4:21 (CSB)

He began by saying to them, “Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled.”



What was Jesus here for?

Preach, Free,
& Proclaim



Mark 10:45 (CSB)

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



What was Jesus here for?

Preach, Free, &
Proclaim

To Serve, & To Give
His life



When we follow Jesus,
we too will Preach, Free,
Proclaim, Serve, and Give
our lives



What most often
stands in the way
is our Attitude.



Philippians 2:3-8



Who are we to Reach?



Matthew 25:31ff, 28:18-20

 The Church

 The World



Hundreds of Christians interviewed:
“Not one of the adults we interviewed
said that their goal in life was to be a
committed follower of Jesus Christ or
to make disciples of the entire world –
or even their entire block.”



When asked what they wanted to accomplish in life, eight out of ten believers found success in family, career development and financial achievement.



84% of adults and 66% of Christians agreed that “the highest goal in life is to enjoy it as much as possible.”



follow me= **Reach**

connect with others in service

faithful engagement in ministry,
regular witnessing, missional
living inside and outside the
Church, “fishers of people”



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Faith Journey

- memorize Luke 9:23-24
- What ministry are you faithfully engaged in?
If you are not engaged, what keeps you from doing so?
- When was the last time you shared the Gospel with an unbeliever?
 - How do your daily choices help you to better preach, proclaim, free, serve and give of yourself to others? What might need to change in your daily choices?



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