

Planted in the Local Church
Disciple - The Journey of Spiritual Growth
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Matthew 28:18-20

Theme: Jesus has given us a mission to LIVE FOR: to make disciples. We all have a role to play. - Ephesians 2:20 NLT, Matthew 16:18

- The purpose for church - Psalm 92:12-15 NLT
 - ✓ “But the godly will FLOURISH like palm trees.”
 - Our LIVES can flourish
 - ✓ “And GROW STRONG, like the Cedars of Lebanon.”
 - Our FAITH can grow strong
 - ✓ “Even in old age, they will still PRODUCE FRUIT.”
 - Our impact can be ETERNAL.
 - ✓ “They will declare, The Lord is Just! He is my ROCK!”
 - Our testimony will be of God’s FAITHFULNESS.

- Making church work for our lives
 - 1) Be in CHURCH.
 - Church should not be a “got to”, it should be a “GET TO”!
 - Psalm 122:1 NLT
 - 2) Be ALL IN.
 - Decide to be a BRINGER. - Luke 14:23
 - 3) Be READY for God. - Genesis 28:16NIV
 - Never take CHURCH for granted.

- You can be committed to church but not committed to CHRIST, but you cannot be committed to Christ and not be committed to THE CHURCH.
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