

AN EXCELLENT PURPOSE
Discipleship: A Personal Allegiance to Jesus
Luke 14:25-35

“Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me, cannot be my disciple.”
Luke 14:27

What is our purpose? Why are we here as the Body of Christ?

1. Before they are saved, our task is to “reach out” with evangelism.

Old Paradigm – Program Evangelism

New Paradigm – Personal Evangelism

2. After they are saved, our task is to “build up” with discipleship.

Old Paradigm – Program Discipleship

Problem: Program Discipleship is limited

New Paradigm – Personal Discipleship

What is a disciple?

“A disciple is someone called to live in Christ, equipped to live like Christ, and sent to live for Christ.” Patrick Morley

Personal discipleship is accepting the responsibility and taking the initiative for your own spiritual growth and development as a disciple of Christ.