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Your Purpose

Everything we have learned comes down to this: you were made to make disciples. The Great Adventure begins the moment you step into the harvest.

B E F O R E Y O U B E G I N

Who are my disciples?

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The journey so far

Before we name your purpose, let's remember the ground we've covered. Every week was a step toward this one.

Week 1 · Biblical Manhood — there is an attack on manhood, and without godly men the world suffers. Men matter, and the enemy wants to neutralize our influence.

Week 2 · Design Reveals Destiny — we are made in God's image — eternal, with unique gifts — and we carry a strong desire for healthy honor.

Weeks 3 & 4 · SHAPE — our Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences reveal how God wants to use us. He gives us a heart for a people.

Week 5 · Zeitgeist — we reject the postmodern culture that makes man the center, and we believe what the Word says about God and our purpose.

Week 6 · Death, Forgiveness & Love — we grieve our sin, we forgive in order to be forgiven, and we receive God's love so that we can give it.

Week 7 · The Royal Priesthood — we are royal sons and responsible priests of our homes. Our first calling is to our own household.

Week 8 · Our Father — we remove the lens of our earthly father to see God as He is. Our view of God determines the depth of our faith.

Week 9 · Achilles Heel — the lusts of the flesh can destroy us. Our job isn't to fight temptation but to flee it, and to trust God to do the rest.

Week 10 · Stewards of Blessing — God desires to bless us as we trust Him with our finances. When we give Him the first fruits, our provision becomes His responsibility.

Week 11 · The Power of Authority — we honor the authority God places over us — unless it asks us to disobey His Word. We humble ourselves so He can raise us up.

Week 12 · The Holy Spirit — the Spirit is a Person who befriends us, lives within us, and gives us help, instruction, and power. He is essential to our purpose.

Weeks 13 & 14 · Testimony — we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. We should be telling others the good news of what God has done.

Week 15 · Spiritual Warfare — we take the fight to the enemy through prayer, worship, fasting, and the Word of God. These are our weapons, and they are effective.

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Your purpose

If we are disciples of Jesus, then our lives should look like His life looked. And Jesus had twelve disciples — twelve men He poured His life into.

He taught them the Word and explained it to them. He answered their questions, calmed their fears, and stilled their storms. He showed them how to go out and do the things He did. He was faithful to them, patient with them, and loved them. When Peter denied Him, He restored him. Jesus was a good steward of twelve men. So the question this whole course has been building toward is simple:

Who are your disciples?

How do we know we should do the same? Because Jesus commanded it. This is the assignment given to every man who follows Him — the Great Commission:

MATTHEW 28:19–20 · NIV

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

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How do we make disciples?

Remember that your SHAPE helps determine what this looks like for you — your gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences shape who you are called to disciple. Here is what disciple-makers do:

- ① **Seek disciples.** Jesus saw Peter and James in a boat and said, "Follow me" (**Matthew 4:18–22**). He went looking.
- ② **No matter where they are.** Jesus called Matthew, a tax collector and an outcast unwelcome in the temple. He met men in their shame (**Matthew 9:9–13**).
- ③ **Even after betrayal.** When Jesus went to the cross, only John remained. Yet after the resurrection, He sought the others out and restored them to the mission.
- ④ **Keep eternity in mind.** His Kingdom is eternal, not earthly. Our job isn't to judge those we disciple — as an old pastor said, "My job is to catch the fish; it's His job to clean them."
- ⑤ **Run their own race.** You're called to do what God asked *you* to do. No one can fill your place — without you, there would be a hole in eternity. The eternal reward is the same for every faithful servant.
- ⑥ **Stay sharp.** Jesus often went away to pray, because time alone with God was His source of strength. God asks you to be faithful, and faithfulness is what He rewards: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (**Matthew 25:21**).

- ⑦ **Are obedient.** Your witness is crucial. We're all on a journey, but the road narrows when you accept the duty of disciple-making. We are the salt and light of the world, and the world is watching.

God's purpose is to advance His Kingdom, and His Kingdom is people. It is His will that none should perish (2 Peter 3:9).

MATTHEW 9:36-38 · NIV

When He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest."

The purpose of your life as a disciple of Jesus is to join the work of the harvest. You don't have to go to a foreign country to find it — the harvest is just outside your front door. So many people are hurting and broken and need the healing only Jesus offers. You don't have the cure for their problems, but you know the One who does. We can't walk past the broken anymore without pointing them to the Great Physician. For most of us, that happens one relationship at a time.

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Who do you know?

Make a list of the people you know who are far from God, or who have confided that they're going through a trial. Pray for them, and pray that God gives you the wisdom to help them. Then become a worker of the harvest.

- ① Pray for an opportunity.
- ② Invite them into your circle — coffee, lunch, a real conversation.
- ③ Tell them a little of what God has done for you.
- ④ Pray with them.

YOUR HARVEST

Name the people God is placing on your heart. Who is in your circle that needs Jesus?

TAKE A MENTOR

If you're not yet comfortable sharing your story, invite a mentor to go with you to meet your friend in need. Introduce them, and let your mentor share first. Once you've seen it done a few times, you'll be ready to do it on your own. This is the model Jesus used:

- ① Model how it's done.
- ② Encourage.
- ③ Go with them and observe.
- ④ Coach what needs improving.
- ⑤ Repeat as often as needed.

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Join the movement

Millennium Men is more than a curriculum — it's a movement of men who have eternity in mind. God has called you to disciple-making, and we can't do it alone. We need each other. The movement creates three circles of engagement:

Outer Circle • Events — where men come together to fellowship, break bread, and enjoy one another while building Kingdom relationships.

Middle Circle • Forums — the Millennium Men Bible studies, like the one you've just completed — where we are equipped and trained to fight.

Inner Circle • Outreach — where men serve others through evangelism, teaching, prison ministry, and helping the poor, the widow, and the orphan.

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A final word

Brother — thank you for completing the Millennium Men curriculum. You started by asking why you're here, and you didn't quit until you found the answer. That alone sets you apart.

My prayer is that these weeks have stirred you to live a life of eternal purpose — to live as Christ lived, making disciples of Him. I believe your life will be full when you fully embrace that calling. God made you to be "more than a conqueror," and He is not finished with you. He loves you, He is proud of you, and He is calling you off the sidelines and into the game.

If you've walked through this course with a Millennium Men chapter group, your journey isn't quite finished. Next week is the **Endowment Ceremony** — the gathering where you are commissioned and

sent out as a Millennium Man. Come ready. It is the moment everything in this book has been preparing you for.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

*If you haven't yet, we invite you to join us. Band together with men
who live on purpose, for His purpose. **MillenniumMen.life***

"The two greatest days in a man's life are the day he is born, and the day he finds out
why." — Mark Twain