

NTC Discipleship Pathway

August 31st, 2025

Jesus had two primary assignments while he was on the earth:

1. Reveal the _____ (Jn 1:18)
2. Destroy the Works of the _____ (1 John 3:8)

To the level you embrace God's primary assignment, that is the level of power and authority he'll give you!

Ephesians 2:4 *"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved..."*

- The Great Rescue = 1st half of the gospel - forgiven, saved
- We often forget the 2nd half of the gospel in Eph 2:10

Ephesians 2:10 *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."*

God has been having a dream about your life since before time began.

3 Truths We Must Embrace to Become Disciples of Christ

1. You can't be all God created you to be unless you have _____ to know God and to know yourself.

- Jesus is our Savior and our imitative model
- The gospel makes us the truest version of ourselves.

2. The goal of _____ isn't to become who Jesus was, but to become who Jesus would be if he were you.

- "With God's help, I shall become myself." -Soren Kierkegaard
- "Jesus doesn't just make you holier, he makes you youier." -John Ortberg

Fatalism - What ever is meant to happen, will happen.

Narcissism - Everything is about me and God exists for me.

Nihilism - Everything is meaningless

Co-creationism - **God is not dependent on us but neither is he independent of us.**

3. You can only _____ as much as you know about yourself to as much as you know about God. (Peter Barnes)

***Discipleship Pathway sign-ups <https://churchcenter.com/setup>**

KIDS CLASSES For Children up to 7th grade! Check your kids in for age specific classes. Preschool through elementary will be dismissed for class at approximately 9:25am by a message on the screen.

NEXT STEPS **Next Sunday** If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected, join us starting next week for this four week class offered during the message portion of our service.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT YOUTH **Friday from 6pm-8:30pm** 7th-12th graders gather weekly here at the church. This week they will be honoring Josh White for his time serving as youth pastor.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY **Fridays at 6pm** Gather with others finding freedom from life's hurts, habits, and hangups.

coming up...

FINISH STRONG GATHERING **Today at the Town Beach!** All senior citizens are invited to gather at the town beach for a BBQ. after the service.

BRIDGE **September 11th at 6pm** 5th-7th graders are invited every other Thursday for an evening of fun and a lesson just for them.

COMMISSIONING NIGHT **September 12th at 6:30pm** Kicking off a new semester of classes & groups with some prophetic ministry and worship. Classes being offered on Wednesdays this fall are:

- Freedom
- Discover Purpose
- Vertical Marriage
- Introduction to Bible Study
- Basic Training for Prophetic Ministry

MOMCO **September 18th at 10am & 6pm** All moms are invited every other Thursday to be encouraged and supported by other momss.

MENS ONE DAY CONFERENCE **Sep. 20th from 8:30am-3:30pm** Save the date gentlemen as we will gather with men from around the north country to be inspired and encouraged!

TRIUMPH MENS GROUP **Starting September 22nd at 6pm** Triumph is an 6-week men's group designed to strengthen mental and spiritual health through biblical truth and honest conversation.

Scan the QR code to register for an upcoming event or find a group to connect to.

