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VBC Purpose Statement

Living On Purpose, Part 2:  
Are You A Disciple?  
John 8:31-36

***Village Bible Church glorifies God by making disciples who become growing and serving followers of Jesus Christ.***

Review: Pastor Mark's armchair definition of glorify God:  
*Purposefully live such that God looks good through you.*

Biblically a ***disciple*** is a "sliding scale term" referring to a person anywhere along the process of ***learning*** from & ***following*** Jesus.

The Discipleship Two-Step:

1. What is one step of spiritual growth to take?
  
2. What is one step of service to take?

*Spiritual transformation cannot be orchestrated or controlled, but neither is it a random venture. It is unlikely that we will deepen our relationship with God in a casual or haphazard manner. There will be need for some intentional commitment and reorganization in our own lives. –John Ortberg*