

# Disciple - Lesson 10 Action Story

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"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

## You are cordially invited to something amazing!

God offers you an invitation to an ongoing journey with no expiration date, where you will learn, serve, and live.

Today, there are more than 2.2 billion Christians—and you are invited to play a specific role carved perfectly for you. God knows your passions, your skills, and He's created the perfect fit for you. It's not a journey you have to walk on alone; you walk on it with God's presence and power.

#### So, you are invited to turn the page and enter into God's story and change your life!

God wants you to become more and more like Jesus in character. What you do always flows from who you are. So as you become more and more like Him internally, you will increasingly behave more and more like Him externally, without even trying.

### **God Chose You!**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 says,** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old has gone, the new is here."

Being a new creation means you have also become a minister of reconciliation—someone who restores a relationship between two parties.

So you are now also an ambassador for Jesus Christ Himself, someone who represents Him and acts on His behalf. As a new creation—a disciple—you became a minister of reconciliation and an ambassador of Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Paul in Colossians 1:27 says, "God has chosen [you] to make known among the Gentiles [non-Christians] the riches and glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Christ literally lives inside you through His spirit. The power that raised Christ from the dead is in you! And that's amazing news!

#### So, what does God invite us to do? To go out and make more disciples by sharing our faith.

God wants you to help other people find their freedom in Christ. There's no one too messed up to become a fruitful disciple, but they need people to help them. Jesus didn't come to help people cope with their issues, He came so that people could resolve them.

But it's completely up to you. God doesn't in anyway force you or look at you disapprovingly. He just delights in you for who you are.

## **Your Takeaway**

God has uniquely placed you exactly where He wants you to be, His conduit of grace to live for His kingdom as one of His kingdom bringers.