

## **EVERY DAY disciples.**

**We exist to bring the good news to everyone, everywhere, every day.**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-2 ESV** “Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.”

**The good news of the gospel is hope, not advice.**

**Colossians 1:15-20** “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

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“Indeed, redemption through Christ represents a reaffirmation of the creation mandate, not its annulment. When people are saved by God through faith in Christ they are not only being saved from their sins, they are saved in order to resume the tasks mandated at creation, the task of caring for and cultivating a world that honors God and reflects his character and glory. So that task given to us at creation where sin fractures what we build, fractures our systems, fractures everything seen and unseen, when we get pulled back into the life of God through salvation, he reorders us to participate in our original purpose which is to push back darkness, establish order and light for the flourishing of humanity.” - *James Davidson Hunter*

**You aren't just saved from something; you're called to something.**

**Matthew 5:13-16** Jesus says, you are the salt of the earth but what good is salt if it's lost its flavor? Surely it will be trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world, a city on a hill cannot be hidden, nor does one light a lamp and puts it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the room. In the same way let your light shine brightly before men so that they see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven.

### **1. Excellence in Your Domain.**

**Colossians 3:23-24 ESV** “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

### **2. Hospitality in our homes.**

“Let's use our homes to be micro-representations of that final banquet table. Places where believers gather around good food and drink that God has graciously provided celebrating that God has brought us to himself and opened that sacred space to all who are far from him. Let's become relentlessly warm and welcoming because we have been relentlessly welcomed in Christ.”

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### **3. Seek the welfare of the city.**

**Jeremiah 29:7 ESV** But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

“Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it cost a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, it is grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his son, and what has cost God so much cannot be cheap for us. Above all it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us.” **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**