

The Purpose of Discipleship | Luke 6:40

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Theme: God uses discipleship to restore us to our original purpose - representing him to the world!

The _____ of Discipleship

Luke 6:40 NKJV

⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.

God's _____ From the Beginning

Genesis 1:26–28 NKJV

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

IMAGE and LIKENESS tell us more about FUNCTION and _____ than describing our characteristics.

Being God's Image means: We are visible _____ of the reign of the invisible God.

Exodus 19:6 NKJV

⁶ And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

John 1:18 NKJV

¹⁸ No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.

Colossians 1:15 NKJV

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Romans 8:28–29 NKJV

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.