

Disciple Making 101

“The Mission” – Discipleship series

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LIFE’S MYSTERY REVEALED

⁹(God) made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment – to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. Ephesians 1:9-10

God has revealed the mystery of life – to bring **All things together under Christ.**

⁶This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 3:6

⁹this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God who created all things. ¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. Ephesians 3:9-11

God has revealed the mystery of life – to **Us His Church.**

We are a key component in God’s plan for the redemption of his creation!

- The Church is **God’s** idea
- The Church is a **Creation** of the Holy Spirit
- It is a **Community** of God's people
- The Church is **Founded** on the ministry of the apostles and prophets
- Through the Church we become **Christ-like** and fulfill God’s **Purpose**

SUMMARY:

The Church is **God’s** idea: a unique **Creation** of the Holy Spirit, a **Community** of God's people, **Founded** on the ministry of the apostles and prophets to become **Christ-like** and fulfill God’s **Purpose**.

MISSION: to **Reclaim** a fallen world.

MEANS: His **Church**.

METHOD: Making **Disciples**.

God has entrusted to His Church His method for reconciling the world to Himself – by going & making disciples of all nations.

PHASE ONE:

Come & See 12-18 months