

Just say yes to...

A Spirit of Servanthood and Stewardship

The book, *The Disciple Making Church*, suggests these four stages to developing this spirit:

Seeker

From: I don't recognize the promise of contentment in Christ and therefore have not given my life to him.

To: I receive Christ as my path to real contentment.

Beginner

From: I serve and give to Jesus and others of my time, resources and energy when it is convenient.

To: Because of God's commands, I serve and give to Jesus and others a portion of my time, resources and energy even when I don't feel like it.

Intermediate

From: I serve and give to Jesus and others a portion of my time, resources, and energy in response to God's commands.

To: Because of God's provision. I generously serve and give to Jesus and others my time, resources, and energy in order to transform God's world.

Maturity

From: Because of God's abundant provision, I generously serve and give to Jesus and others my time, resources, and energy.

To: In humility I joyfully offer to Jesus and others the fullness of my time, resources, and energy.

Taking Your Next Step...

Rev. Glenn McDonald suggests there are four basic questions we need to answer from a godly perspective:

- Who's in charge?
- Where is our home?
- What's my job?
- What is success?

Ultimately, you answer those questions with your life by **living fully into your God-given purpose**. The sweet spot of your purpose arises from the overlap of three keys factors: your recipient, role, and result.



Example purpose statement: I serve preschool children by teaching them timeless truths through bible stories and christian music, so that these truths will be with them and God may speak through them for a lifetime.

Resources are available for developing each mark of discipleship online at:

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