



# CHURCH & CULTURE

## FOUR LIFE MISSIONS OF EVERY BELIEVER

John 14:12

John 14:12 (ESV), Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do, and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

### 1) Be Intimate with God

John 14:15, If you love me, keep my commands.

John 15:5-6 (NKJV), I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Philippians 3:10, I want to know Christ . . . to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.

#### ❖ Understand the fear of the Lord.

Matthew 10:28, Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

#### ❖ Seek first His kingdom.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV), But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

### 2) Accelerate Your Personal Growth

John 15:5 (ESV), I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

John 17:19-20, For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. "My prayer is not for them alone (his disciples). I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message. "

John 15:3 (NKJ), You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

Matthew 5:48, Be perfect (mature), as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Psalms 42:1-2, As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, the living God . . .

### 3) Empower Other Believers to Better Follow Christ

John 17:20-23, My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me - so that they be brought to complete unity. Then the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Hebrews 10:24 (ESV), And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

### 4) Impact The Lives of Non-Believers

John 4:35 (NKJV), "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!"

*"If someone needs to talk,  
I become the compassionate ears of Christ.  
If someone needs encouragement,  
I become the Christ giver of hope and encouragement.  
If someone needs a hug, I become the arms of Christ.  
If someone needs to hear the gospel,  
I become a preacher of the gospel."  
Steven K. Scott - "The Jesus Mission"*

#### Questions:

- 1) What did you hear from the Holy Spirit?
- 2) What will you do because of it?
- 3) How can we pray for you?