



FINE ARTS

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discipleship dimension: mission

DIMENSION OBJECTIVE:

Deepen their understanding of God's mission and their personal role.



Discovering Purpose

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scripture

“So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’ For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

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This Scripture passage reminds us that in Christ, we are made new and should no longer view ourselves or others through a worldly lens. God has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus and entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation—sharing His message of grace with the world. As Christ’s ambassadors, we are called to represent Him and urge others to be reconciled to God. Being on mission begins with understanding our identity. Our unique gifts, passions, and talents are tools God wants to use for His glory, and when we surrender them to Him, He works through us to fulfill His mission.

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Being on mission begins with, first, understanding who we are in Christ. When we accept Jesus into our hearts, we become a new creation in Him and are given a simple purpose: to glorify and make known that name of Jesus. God equips us to fulfill this purpose from the very moment we are created by giving us each individual gifts, talents, abilities, and personalities that are unique to us. He wants to use all these things to bring glory to His name.

Maybe you're great at math or science, you play instruments, or you're an amazing athlete. Maybe you have a mind for business or you're great at organizing people and tasks. Each of these gifts are unique, and God wants to use them to fulfill His purpose for our lives. However, fulfilling and understanding our purpose takes sacrifice, dedication, and dying to ourselves daily, understanding that every gift we have received is to be used for God's glory and not for our own gain. When we bring our gifts back to God as a sacrifice for Him to use, God works through us.

If you're trying to figure out how God wants to accomplish His purpose through you, just think of the passions, interests, and qualities that He's already placed inside of you. Many times, those are the indicators that point to how God wants to use you!

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Share one or more of your passions with your Fine Arts Team or coach. How can you use those passions to live out the purpose that God has for your life?

prayer

Pray that God would reveal His purpose for your life to you. Pray that He would use you to impact people for His kingdom. If you need to rededicate your life to Jesus, pray for salvation.