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Introduction

What hobbies, crafts, or trades has someone taught you?

God's Purpose: Restoring The Image

*If the goal of an apprentice is to become like the master, then we might ask a similar question about following Jesus. **What is God shaping us to become?***

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters." (Romans 8:28–29)

- **"Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." (Genesis 1:26)**
- **"the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15).**

God's purpose is that we become like His Son.

A Journey

Becoming like the Master doesn't happen overnight.

“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” (2 Corinthians 3:18)

We look . We follow . We listen

How the World Recognizes Jesus

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34–35)

Continuing the Journey

Is my life reflecting the Master?

One More Thing:

The Holy Spirit is God's promised presence, so that the world can see the Master.

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For Additional Study

[Empowered By The Spirit: God's Gift to Strengthen His People and Transform the World](#), Wes McAdams

[Who Is the Holy Spirit](#): BibleProject Guide

[What Role Does the Holy Spirit Play in Christian Life?](#), N.T. Wright Online (video)