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**Message Series:** Disciples Who Make Disciples

**Today's Message:** Pressing On In the Process of Change

**A Disciple:** Follows Jesus—Is \_\_\_\_\_ By Jesus—Joins Jesus on His Mission

Philippians 1:9, 10 “*And I pray this... that you can determine what really matters.*”

Romans 6:6, 11, 14 “*We know that our old self was crucified with Him... so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin... For sin will have no dominion over you... So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin.*”

### I. How Are You Doing?

◆ Most of us are \_\_\_\_\_ and have a feeling that something isn't quite right.

◆ Many feel like nobody really \_\_\_\_\_ about them and are disappointed with God.

Romans 8:20, 21 “*For the creation was subjected to frustration (futility)... by the will of Him... in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.*”

**Truth:** God allows misery in our lives so that we would \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and away from idols.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 “*God has set eternity in the human heart...*”

Zechariah 4:10 “*Despise not small beginnings...*”

### II. What Do You Want?

**Notice:** Jesus didn't say “Come and be discipled” - but rather - “Go and make disciples.”

◆ We want a \_\_\_\_\_ that can \_\_\_\_\_ our deep desire for value and meaning.

Ephesians 2:10 “*For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works...*”

John 15:8 “*This is to My Fathers glory, that you bear much fruit.*”

◆ “Until you find a cause worth dying for, you will not have a cause worth living for.”

◆ “I would rather die for a worthy cause than live for no reason.”

**Reality:** Unless we are discipled to want—what we need—we will settle for wants, futilities that will always disappoint.

Matthew 11:28-29 “*Come to Me, all you who are wearry and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle... and you will find rest for your souls.*”

### III. So... What's Stopping You?

Psalm 106:13, 15 “*But they soon forgot His works... He gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting*

*disease among them.”*

Romans 1:25 “... they exchanged the truth about God for a lie...”

**Symptoms of Success Sickness:** The Rate Race—An Unexamined Life—A Cultural Christian

Romans 6:11 “So you must also consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”