

MY PASSIONATE DISCIPLE EXPERIMENT

OVERVIEW

The Passionate Disciple Experiment is a year-long commitment to six (6) specific challenges:

- **To pray for the entire world**
- **To read through the entire Bible**
- **To sacrifice our money for a specific purpose**
- **To give our time in another context**
- **To commit our lives to multiplying community**
- **To commit to developing a simpler lifestyle**

Pray for the entire world

Over the course of a year using the resources provided by C2C and Operation World, pray together for the entire world from Christ to the Cosmos. Go to <http://www.operationworld.org/> to find out more. If you join the prayer movement, Operation world will send you an email to pray for one nation each day.

Read through the entire Bible

Using our chronological Bible Reading Plan in our Lifestream journals, read through the entire Bible. Our Lifestreams Christian Church website provides a Bible Reading Plan with accessibility to different translations daily. Additional Bible Reading Plans are available on request.

Sacrifice your money for a specific purpose

For the next year, look at all of our expenses as individuals and as families through the lens of specific need in the world. Work to set a cap on our lifestyle so that we can free up as much of our resources as possible for the sake of the glory of Christ in His church, among the lost, and among the poor. Our C2C ministry is focussed on this.

Spend your time in a local and other context (A Mission Trip)

Commit, as individuals and/or families, to give 4% (two separate weeks) of your time in Gospel ministry. One in local community and one outside of your community for the sake of God's glory in all the world. People say this is too big a sacrifice of time! We have more holidays than 95% of the worlds population!

Commit your life to multiplying community

Commit yourself wholeheartedly to the local church. Find a single ministry you are SHAPED for and commit. Even deeper than that, commit yourself to a small group that is intentionally sharing, showing, and teaching the Word while serving the world together.

Commit yourself to developing a simpler lifestyle not bound by stuff

Commit to analysing your budget, housing (can you down size and invest money made or saved in mission), spending, transport, clothing, accessories, use of our time and our gifts - laying them on the altar and allowing Christ to deconstruct.

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I agree with the clear challenge that I can only find true satisfaction and real meaning through my passionate abandonment as a disciple of Christ. Therefore, I am willing to commit to a one year (14 month) experiment of Passionate Christ Like Living according to His gospel. I am committed to making myself open and available to the permanent changes God wants to make in my life as a result of this experiment.

For the next 14 months (til June 2013)

1. I will commit to praying for the entire world (Christ to Cosmos).

To make this commitment real in my life, I choose here and now specifically to

2. I will read through the entire Bible.

To make this commitment real in my life, I choose here and now specifically to

3. I will sacrifice my money for a specific kingdom purpose.

To make this commitment real in my life, I choose here and now specifically to

4. I will spend time in another context.

To make this commitment real in my life, I choose here and now specifically to

5. I will commit my life to a multiplying community.

To make this commitment real in my life, I choose here and now specifically to

6. I will intentionally make changes and move to a lifestyle of simplicity as Christ directs.

To make these changes I choose here and now specifically to

Signed _____

Date _____



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