



WEEK 4 | NICK CARNES

All Scripture is in the Christian Standard Bible (CSB), unless noted differently.

The Primary _____ of the Church is to Make _____

Matthew 28:19-20 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 8:29 For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Exodus 33:11 The Lord would speak with Moses face to face, just as a man speaks with his friend, then Moses would return to the camp. His assistant, the young man Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the inside of the tent.

Numbers 27:16-20 “May the Lord, the God who gives breath to all, appoint a man over the community ¹⁷ who will go out before them and come back in before them, and who will bring them out and bring them in, so that the Lord’s community won’t be like sheep without a shepherd.” ¹⁸ The Lord replied to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man who has the Spirit in him, and lay your hands on him. ¹⁹ Have him stand before the priest Eleazar and the whole community, and commission him in their sight. ²⁰ Confer some of your authority on him so that the entire Israelite community will obey him.

Deuteronomy 31:1-3; 7 Then Moses continued to speak these words to all Israel, ² saying, “I am now 120 years old; I can no longer act as your leader. The Lord has told me, ‘You will not cross the Jordan.’” ³ The Lord your God is the one who will cross ahead of you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you will drive them out. Joshua is the one who will cross ahead of you, as the Lord has said. ⁷ Moses then summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you will go with this people into the land the Lord swore to give to their ancestors. You will enable them to take possession of it.

Deuteronomy 34:9 Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses.

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This week, read the Scriptures from Sunday and answer these questions:

1. What did you learn from Sunday’s sermon? Did you gain any new insights?
2. The sermon says everyone is a disciple of someone. Who or what has been shaping your thinking most over the past year (a person, a podcast, a show, a social feed), and how can you tell?
3. Romans 12:2 contrasts being conformed to the world with being transformed by the renewing of our mind. Where do you see the pull toward conformity most strongly in your own life or in our culture?
4. Romans 8:29 says God’s plan is for us to be conformed to the image of Jesus. What would it look like for someone to be more like Jesus in character and behavior six months from now?
5. The sermon listed what discipleship costs: time, convenience, comfort, fun, and rest. Which of these (or something not listed) is the hardest for you to give up, and why?
6. Moses invested in Joshua for years before Joshua led Israel (Numbers 27:16-20; Deuteronomy 34:9). Who has played a “Moses” role in your faith, and who might you be a “Moses” to, even without a title or position?
7. Jesus prayed, “Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth” (John 17:17). What is one practical step you can take this month to be more deeply shaped by God’s Word?