

LESSON *FOUR*

NEW FAMILY

Become Like Him: Connected to Purpose

Why this matters: Following Jesus gives us more than a new identity—it gives us a new purpose. God has uniquely gifted each of us to participate in His mission, and He often reveals that purpose as we grow in community with other believers.

Start Here: Has someone ever encouraged you by pointing out a gift or strength they saw in you? How did that affect you?

The Big Idea: God often reveals our purpose as we grow in community.

Read Together:

Ephesians 2:10

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Matthew 28:19-20

After reading, ask: What stands out to you? What do these passages teach us about God's purpose for His people?

A Few Truths to Hold:

- God created each of us with purpose.
- Every believer has gifts that help build up the body of Christ.
- We discover and develop our purpose best in community.

Talk About It: Purpose is often discovered through relationships, encouragement, and opportunities to serve. When have you seen someone else's gifts make an impact?

Living It Out:

God shapes us for His mission in many different ways. He uses:

- Our identity in Christ
- Our spiritual gifts
- Our passions
- Our personal story
- Our relationships within God's family

As we encourage one another, serve together, and take steps of faith, God continues revealing how each of us uniquely contributes to His Kingdom.

Practice This Week: Choose one step toward discovering or living out your purpose this week. At the end of the week, reflect: What did you learn about the way God has uniquely created you?

Pray Together: Take a few moments to pray out loud, asking God to help you recognize the gifts He has given you.

Looking Ahead: Next time, we'll discover how serving and living generously are natural expressions of becoming more like Jesus.