

# identity Crisis

## Disciples & Missionaries

What is a missionary?

**2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NIV)** *For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:<sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.<sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### 1. We are **DISCIPLES** of Jesus

What is a disciple?

### 3. We live for something larger than **OURSELVES**

**Conclusion:** We are **DISCIPLES** on **MISSION** with Jesus and our mission is to declare the Gospel!

#### BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Zechariah 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Malachi 4       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Malachi 1    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: 2 Corinthians 1   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Malachi 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: 2 Corinthians 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Malachi 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 2 Corinthians 3   |

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### 2. We are **MISSIONARIES**