

Jesus did not change God’s plan

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”

Matthew 5.17 (NASB)

How did Jesus carry out God’s original plan?

In Genesis 1.26-28, God says, “Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness...God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them...God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply...’”

Your Observations <i>What does the Bible say? ♦ What do you think it means?</i>		Your Questions <i>What is unclear?</i>	More Verses <i>Optional</i>
Colossians 1.15	How does this passage describe the “image of God?”		2Corinthians 4.4 Hebrews 1.3
Luke 6.40 John 15.12	How did Jesus desire his disciples to bear the “image of God?”		Matthew 10.24-25 John 13.15-17 Romans 8.29 Matthew 28.20
Mark 3.14 John 12.26	What was Jesus process for his disciples’ becoming like him?		Mark 1.17
John 15.8 Matt 28.18-20	How were Jesus’ disciples to “Be fruitful and multiply?”		Romans 7.4 Genesis 18.19 Genesis 12.1-3

“And he appointed twelve that they might be *with him*...”

In Mark 3.14 Jesus calls his disciples into a relationship with him.
From the following, describe Jesus’ relationship with his disciples.

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John 1.38-39 John 3.22 Mark 4.33-34 Luke 22.28 John 15.14-15	<i>Describe Jesus’ relationship with his disciples</i>		John 6.66-69 Matthew 8.18-23
John 15.16 Romans 7.4	<i>What was Jesus ultimate goal for this relationship?</i>		John 15.1-8 Matthew 13.31-33 John 15.37

- **In order to become like him, the first disciples entered a very close relationship with Jesus. How would you compare your relationship with Jesus to that of the first disciples?**

What does this mean for me?

How can I apply this to my life?

WHAT COULD PREVENT A PERSON FROM HAVING A FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

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Mark 4.14-20			2Peter 1.5-8 Matthew 7.24-27 Matthew 6.33
Hebrews 5.12-14			1Corinthians 3.2 1Peter 2.2

John 15.1-10			1John 2.14 1John 3.24 1John 4.12 Matthew 7.15-20
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- **In Mark 4.18 Jesus says that some followers’ relationship with him is hindered by “the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things.” In your life are there any “other things” in your life that take priority over your relationship with God?**

- **What do you think the writer means in Hebrews 5.12-14 about “milk” and “solid food”?**

- **Has God impressed anything on you from these scriptures that you would like to change in your life?**

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- **Dawson Trotman – Born to Reproduce**
- **Andrew Stroud – Spiritual Vision**