



Real life. *“I could never forgive him for what he did to my daughter.”* Real life. *“I am so exhausted at the end of the day, I can barely think about what to cook, let alone take time to help others.”* Real life. *“I can bake cookies or help in the kitchen, but what do you mean that Christians can heal others?”* Real life. *“My spouse doesn't believe in the church and it's hard to get up the energy to come alone.”* Real life. *“If I were to bring up anything about religion in my office, that would be a formula for conflict.”* Real life. *“I am so busy, and sometimes the bible seems confusing, how can I really find a way to learn about God and good news?”*

God has planted in the hearts of our church a mission statement, **“To make of ourselves and others disciples of Christ, who love and heal, pray and forgive, teach, baptize, proclaim Good News.”** But we live in a real world, where we are overwhelmed with responsibilities, where our culture cares little about traditional Christianity, where families are divided about faith and religion, etc. How does one take seriously this mission statement in our real lives?

God is a big and resourceful God. We are given insight, creativity, and joy to share the good news about Christ. Join us this summer as we learn about this mission statement and how in our real, practical lives, God can use and inspire us to grow in our faith and in our lives as followers, disciples of Christ. Join us weekly for the 12 week preaching series, **“Preaching Discipleship: Loved by Christ, Inspired to Follow.”**