

A person with a backpack is seen from behind, looking out over a vast, mountainous landscape. The mountains are covered in snow and partially shrouded in mist. The sky is overcast. In the foreground, there is a grassy field. A large, semi-transparent green circle is in the top left corner. A dashed orange line curves across the scene. A grid of small white dots is visible on the left side.

A JOURNEY OF GRACE

NAZARENE  DISCIPLESHIP

I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me.

JOHN 14:6



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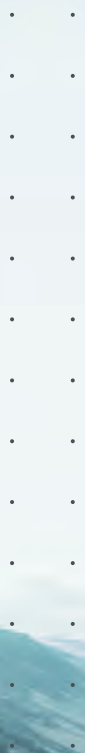
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MISSION

TO MAKE
CHRISTLIKE
DISCIPLES
IN THE
NATIONS



From the beginning, the Church of the Nazarene has been committed to making Christlike disciples in the nations. Our commitment to embrace discipleship as a lifestyle is essential in the church today.

The journey of discipleship is one we do not walk alone. The grace of God through Jesus Christ draws us into an ever increasing relationship with the Father, and the fellowship of believers remains a constant encouragement along the way.

**NAZARENE DISCIPLESHIP IS A JOURNEY FROM
GRACE TO GRACE TO GRACE.**

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is a journey of grace
with Jesus as our guide and
companion.

Christian discipleship helps
believers grow in the Lord Jesus
Christ as they are equipped by
His Holy Spirit, who resides within
them, to overcome the pressures
and trials of this present life and
become more and more Christlike.





GRACE

Grace is the active love of God in our lives and in the world.

Our minds cannot fully comprehend the mystery of God's grace. However, at various times in our life, God's grace leads us to Him through **preventive grace**, frees us to understand the truth through **saving grace**, and empowers us to become Christlike through **sanctifying grace**.

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BELIEFS





THE WAY



THE TRUTH



THE LIFE



THE WAY

prevenient grace

God PREPARES the path before us. His hand reaches out and beckons us to Him, drawing us into a deeper relationship with Him. This grace both precedes our response and enables our response.



THE TRUTH

saving grace

Jesus RESCUES us from sin and leads us into the truth that sets us free. We receive the gift of saving grace by believing in God. He redeems us, makes us a new creation, and adopts us into His family.



THE LIFE

sanctifying grace

The Holy Spirit EMPOWERS us to live a life fully consecrated to God. Sanctifying grace begins the moment we experience salvation. Initial sanctification is followed by spiritual growth in grace until, in a moment of full consecration and complete surrender on our part, God purifies and cleanses the heart.

We are drawn by holy love through
prevenient grace. We are captured by holy
love through saving grace. We are purified
and set apart by holy love through
sanctifying grace. We grow in grace as
we abound in holy love. This is how we
experience the fullness of life in Christ.



A person wearing a grey jacket and a dark cap stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass, looking out at a dense forest of tall, thin pine trees. The sun is shining brightly from behind the trees on the right, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. A large, semi-transparent teal rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text. On the left side, there is a dark grey vertical bar with the word 'METHODS' written in white, oriented vertically.

DISCIPLES AND
DISCIPLE-MAKERS
ARE ABLE TO
SHARE THIS
JOURNEY OF
GRACE BY...

METHODS

WITNESSING: Every disciple of Jesus is called to share the story of God's grace in his or her own life with others. As we make disciples, we must tell and **retell the story** of God's grace in our lives and the lives of others.

WALKING: God does not make Christlike disciples in a moment. The journey of grace spans a lifetime. Christ calls His followers to a journey with others from **no faith** to **new faith** to **mature faith**. The journey with others takes patience. It takes love. It takes grace!



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