# THE PURPOSE OF MISSION

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> *'The Great Commission' conceived discipleship to be the end product and natural outcome of global evangelisation. And the medium of this lifelong transformation of converts is teaching - not by human wisdom or knowledge, but rather 'teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you'. The divine priority given to teaching makes discipleship imperative for all who respond to the proclamation of the Gospel. The authority behind what is taught is not merely human, but divine. And in this regard, Paul the apostle declared to the erring Galatian Christian, 'I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up ... I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ' (Galatians 1:11-12).*
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> *Of all the possibilities of transformation that one may experience, the most fulfilling is to be transformed into the likeness of Christ as we gaze on hm in growing intimacy through prayer, the word and obedience. We have no higher calling than to become like Christ. It is by far the most fulfilling achievement both for us and before God.*
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Emmanuel Egbunu inÂ Mission in the Twenty-First Century: Exploring the Five Marks of Global MissionÂ an excellent book which I first reviewed a few years ago.