

The Way part 2 “Be with Jesus”

The call was to follow Jesus.

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Be with, become like, and do what Jesus did

Matthew 7:24-27

“I just want to be a Christian; I don’t want to be a disciple. I like my life the way it is. I believe Jesus died for my sins, and I will be with him when I die. Why do I have to be a disciple?”

“If I believe that Jesus was right about everything and that alone has the key to every aspect of my life here on earth, I will naturally want to stay just as close to him as I can, in every aspect of my life. – Dallas Willard

It takes a lifetime of practice...

Spiritual Formation

The invitation is open to anyone!

Mark 8:34-35

John 15:4-8

“It involves always learning to be two places at once”

“It is unlikely that we will deepen our relationship with God by casual or haphazard manner. There will be a need for intentional commitment, and some reorganization of our own lives, but there is nothing that will enrich our lives more than a deeper and clearer perception of God’s presence in the routine of daily living...”.
– William Paulsell

Spiritual Disciplines/Practices

Galatians 5:13-23

How does an apprentice of Jesus produce the fruit of the Spirit, the inner disposition of Jesus? Not by trying really hard, but by “abiding” in the vine....learning to “be with” Jesus.

If you want to experience the life of Jesus, you have to adopt the lifestyle of Jesus.

Knowing lots of things about Jesus does not make you automatically become like Jesus....

We want the life but not the lifestyle...

Your life, is the byproduct of your lifestyle

Our systems are designed to give us the exact results we are getting...

The lifestyle of Jesus is the way to the life of Jesus

Followers of the Way

It was never just about believing all the right things about God. It was always about living in a new “way” of life...

Jesus’ life was an overflow of an inner disposition of abiding with his Father

Application:

- Silence and Solitude for just a few minutes everyday

“You cannot give what you do not possess.”

“What you do is important but who you are is even more important.”

“The state you are in is the state you give to others.”

Acts 4:12-13

“with Him”

EHR course is still open to join!