



WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

BEING WITH GOD SESSION 1: EXTRA READING OR LISTENING SUGGESTIONS

Things you can read or access from the session webpage:

SHORTER READS:

Dallas Willard article. Two pages on how discipleship is about all of life - learning how to do everything I do in the manner in which Jesus did all that he did.

Alan Hirsch article. Two pages on how if we are and make disciples, everything else follows.

Alison Morgan article. Seven pages in which Alison unpacks the meaning of discipleship, what is needed to make disciples, and illustrates it with some stories from Africa.

General Synod paper on discipleship. Twelve pages from 2015 outlining what discipleship is, discipleship in the Bible and church history, how disciples are made and what we need to be doing as church.

May you be covered with the dust of your Rabbi. Four pages by Rob Bell on which shows how Jesus' call to make disciples was based on the Rabbis (teachers) of his day. A great explanation of what it meant then, and means now, showing that, "Jesus calls teenage rejects and second-class to be his disciples. And He continues to call them today!" You can also watch it as a video called "Dust". See below.

Discovery Bible Study explanation and tools

Discovery Bible Study bookmark

A page from the book "Holy Habits" about how groups have been important in discipleship throughout different stages of history.

Two and a half pages: "Everything Jesus said about discipleship" in the gospels – good for reflective reading and listening.

Head, hearts, hands – a two page handout from Cris Rogers showing how discipleship is about transforming every part of who we are.

LONGER READ:

Intentional Discipleship and Disciple-Making, Anglican Communion 125 page booklet giving theology, history and practice of discipleship from a global perspective.

Walk the Way Study Guide, Bishop Maurice Sinclair, pages 11-16

THINGS YOU CAN WATCH OR LISTEN TO:

An 18 minute discussion from a Roman Catholic perspective on discipleship.

<https://bustedhalo.com/podcasts/how-to-be-a-disciple>

Dust – 15 minute video by Rob bell. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kM3qHBAekhg>

What is a disciple? Challenging 3 minute video on the difference between being a “Christian” and a “follower”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1y5HC8EJzM>

Why making disciples is the most important thing: 2 minute animation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rk8ERxqCZqQ>

Seven minute video by Rev Cris Rogers, author of “Making Disciples” on how discipleship in Jesus’ day was follow, copying and carrying the passion of your Rabbi. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efnnggh5rkoY>

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Nick Spencer, Journeys and Stories, London Institute of Contemporary Christianity 2006

Philip Yancey, Soul Survivor: How my Faith survived the Church, Hodder & Stoughton Religious 2003 Gerard

Hughes, God in all things, Hodder & Stoughton Religious 2003

Eugene H. Peterson, A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society, Intervarsity Press 2000

David Runcorn, The Road to Growth Less Travelled, Grove (Spirituality series) 2008

John Stott, The Radical Disciple, London Institute of Contemporary Christianity 2010

Roger Walton, The Reflective Disciple, Epworth Press 2009

Dallas Willard, The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering our hidden life in God, Fount 1999

Tom Wright, Simply Christian, SPCK Publishing 2006

Brian D McLaren, A New Kind of Christian; A tale of two friends on a spiritual journey, Jossey-Bass Wiley 2001

