

PRACTICING THE WAY





JESUS OUR RABBI





 MARK 1:16-18

 MARK 2:13-14

 MARK 3:13-15

 MARK 8:34-35



~~BELIEVE IN ME SO~~
~~THAT YOU WILL GO TO~~
~~HEAVEN.~~




COME
FOLLOW ME.


JEWISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

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 BEIT SEPHER (HOUSE OF THE BOOK)

JEWISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

 BEIT SEPPER

 BEIT TALMUD (HOUSE OF LEARNING)

JEWISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

 BEIT SEPPER

 BEIT TALMUD

 TALMIDIM

JEWISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

 BEIT SEPHER

 BEIT TALMUD

 TALMIDIM


 ① BE WITH YOUR RABBI.

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 BEIT SEPHER

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 TALMIDIM

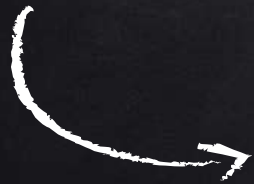
1. BE WITH YOUR RABBI.
-  2. BECOME LIKE YOUR RABBI.

JEWISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

 BEIT SEPHER

 BEIT TALMUD

 TALMIDIM



1. BE WITH YOUR RABBI.

2. BECOME LIKE YOUR RABBI.

3. DO WHAT YOUR RABBI DID.



1. BE WITH JESUS.
2. BECOME LIKE JESUS.
3. DO WHAT JESUS DID.

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2. ~~BECOME LIKE JESUS.~~

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YOU WONT LAST IF
YOU SKIP THE
FIRST TWO STEPS.





1. BE WITH JESUS.

2. ~~BECOME~~ LIKE JESUS.

3. DO WHAT JESUS DID.



HE APPOINTED THE
TWELVE THAT THEY
MIGHT BE WITH HIM...

JOHN 15:1-8

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES ARE PHYSICAL AND
MENTAL HABITS OF JESUS INTENTIONALLY
FOLLOWED TO BE WITH AND BECOME LIKE
HIM. THEY ENABLE US TO LIVE IN A POWER
THAT IS STRICTLY SPEAKING, BEYOND US.



THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

INWARD PRACTICES

- ✓ MEDITATION
- ✓ PRAYER
- ✓ FASTING
- ✓ STUDY

OUTWARD PRACTICES

- ✓ SIMPLICITY
- ✓ SOLITUDE
- ✓ SUBMISSION
- ✓ SERVICE
- ✓ HOSPITALITY

CORPORATE PRACTICES

- ✓ CONFESSION
- ✓ WORSHIP
- ✓ GUIDANCE
- ✓ CELEBRATION
- ✓ COMMUNITY



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- READ A BOOK ON SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES.
- CHOOSE ONE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE TO GROW IN THIS SUMMER.

CELEBRATION OF
DISCIPLINE – FOSTER
SPIRIT OF THE
DISCIPLINES – WILLARD
RUTHLESS ELIMINATION
OF HURRY – COMER

"THE FIRST AND MOST BASIC THING WE CAN AND MUST DO IS TO KEEP GOD BEFORE OUR MINDS... THIS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL SECRET OF CARING FOR OUR SOULS. OUR PART IN THUS PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS TO DIRECT AND REDIRECT OUR MINDS CONSTANTLY TO HIM. IN THE EARLY TIME OF OUR "PRACTICING" WE MAY WELL BE CHALLENGED BY OUR BURDENSOME HABITS OF DWELLING ON THINGS LESS THAN GOD. BUT THESE ARE HABITS-- NOT THE LAW OF GRAVITY--AND CAN BE BROKEN. A NEW, GRACE-FILLED HABIT WILL REPLACE THE FORMER ONES AS WE TAKE INTENTIONAL STEPS TOWARD KEEPING GOD BEFORE US. SOON OUR MINDS WILL RETURN TO GOD AS THE NEEDLE OF A COMPASS CONSTANTLY RETURNS TO THE NORTH. IF GOD IS THE GREAT LONGING OF OUR SOULS, HE WILL BECOME THE POLE STAR OF OUR INWARD BEINGS." - DALLAS WILLARD