



SALEM ALLIANCE CHURCH

# LEADING & SERVING

RESOURCE GUIDE



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# HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

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This guide is a compilation of spiritual practices and resources that are specifically curated to help you engage with the stage you find yourself in on the Discipleship Pathway.

For each spiritual practice, there is a brief explanation as well as opportunities to put it into practice. We encourage you to read through the Resource Guide and see if there are one or two things that you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to engage with.

These practices and resources are not the end goal, but a means of deepening connection and communion with God, who is the one that transforms us into people of Christ-like love.

## ABOUT THIS STAGE

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### **Leading and serving is best described as the "doing" stage.**

It is the period of time when we most consciously find ourselves working with God. Having gone through the apprenticeship period of Learning & Belonging, we are ready to move on to help others learn to do and be what we have discovered from previous stages. In fact, this stage is a natural extension of the previous stage. Since we have received so much from our association with others, the time of reciprocity has come. It is now our turn to give in return.

This is usually a very active phase on the journey of discipleship. It is positive and dynamic, centered on being productive in our faith. It nourishes us because it is so personally rewarding, even when the objective is to help others.

# SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: APPRENTICING OTHERS

## Matthew 28:18-20

*Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

"Ultimately, Jesus calls his disciples to make disciples, who will make disciples. It is through this factor of multiplication that Christianity has grown and spread into every nation of the world." —**Dr. Craig Kraft**

"The church changes the world not by making converts but by making disciples."—**John Wesley**

"If the Church is not making disciples, then all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible, are a waste of time."—**C.S. Lewis**

### **Description**

Making disciples is the God-given agenda for the church. That agenda is more than "saving souls." It involves helping people make the transformational journey into Christ-likeness.

# A FEW WAYS TO ENGAGE

## LEADERSHIP SQUARE

The Leadership Square is a helpful tool that guides you through the stages of disciple-making. This can provide a useful framework as you apprentice others.

### 1. I do, you watch.

The disciple is being led by the leader. The leader has to be very directive.

### 2. I do, you help.

The leader does the work but invites the disciple to help where they can. The leader has to be the visionary coach.

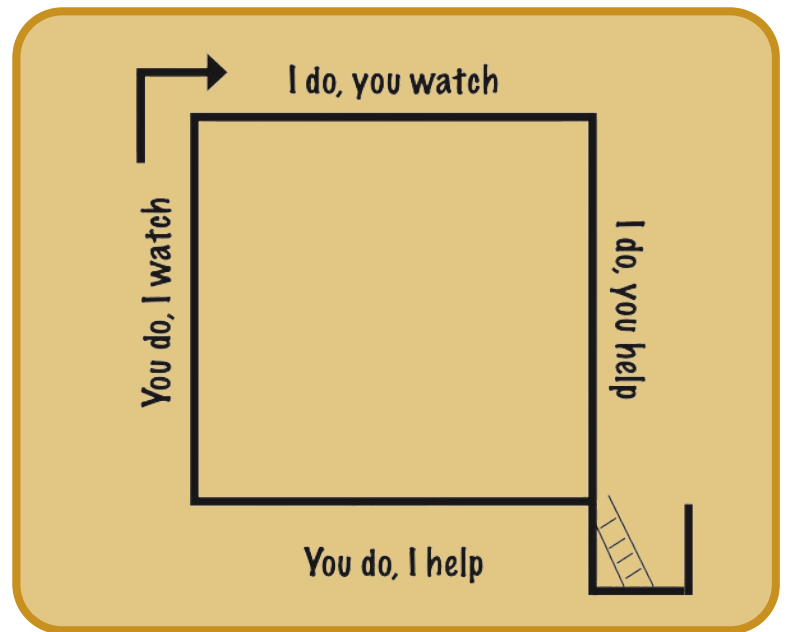
### 3. You do, I help.

The disciple steps up and the leader hands off the leadership while still helping and protecting.

### 4. You do, I watch.

This is delegation. The disciple is doing it and the leader is watching them.

5. The disciple turns into a leader and begins to make their own disciples. This is how the Kingdom grows.



Scan the QR code to watch an instructional video on the Leadership Square



# TIME TO PRACTICE:

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Fill out your own apprenticeship action plan below by detailing ways you plan to apprentice someone through the different stages of the Leadership Square. Be as specific as you can.

## **I do, you watch.**

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## **I do, you help.**

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## **You do, I help.**

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## **You do, I watch.**

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# LEARNING CIRCLE

As we continue to notice and listen to God in our lives, we can learn to recognize Kairos moments—moments when God is grabbing our attention in some way. It may be a life-altering event, it may be an ah-hah moment, or it may be a simple worry. It could also be a word, phrase or theme that sticks out to you from your Scripture reading. The Learning Circle is a tool that helps us notice the Kairos moments and encourages us to stop and listen for what God is doing and saying to us through them.

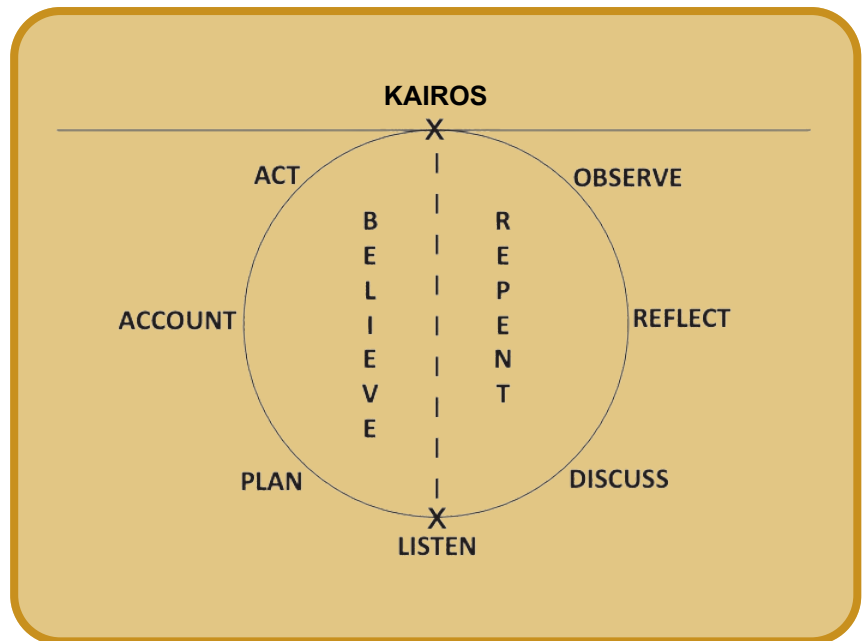
There are 7 parts of the Learning Circle:

**1. Observing.** This is the “what.” We are gathering facts about what we noticed.

**2. Reflection.** This is the “why.” Why did this grab my attention? This involves reflection on past experiences that contribute to your initial Kairos moment.

**3. Discussion.** Discussion is essential to the learning process as we engage in the journey together. It is important to discuss our Kairos moments with others as well as invite them to listen with us and for us.

**4. Listen.** Now we get to ask God the question, “What are You saying to me?” and listen for His response. More specifically, we are asking, “What do You want to say to me about Yourself or myself?” We frame it this way because we often jump to a state of doing rather than being. As we listen for His heart, we can summarize it into a short phrase like “Laura, you are safe.” or “Laura, I love to take good care of you.”



Scan the QR code to watch an instructional video on the Learning Circle.



**5. Plan.** Once we have heard His response, we can now make a plan. The plan is simply how I lean into what I've heard. How will I keep listening to what I have heard? The plan must be doable and measurable

**6. Account.** Account means that you are not in this alone, we do this together. Who is checking in on you with your plan to listen? If you are in a huddle, we know that huddle will check in with us next week for both accountability and encouragement.

**7. Act.** Act is how we respond in our daily life. We invite God to renew our minds with His truth as we engage with our plans and as we learn to believe what He is saying to us.

### **Mark 1:14-15**

*Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"*

In the Mark passage, we hear Jesus say, "Repent and believe the Good News." The Learning Circle helps us to live this out—to notice what God is doing, to listen for His Good News, to turn away from our old ways of thinking (repent), and to believe what He is telling us. The first side of the circle is the repent side: to change our thinking and turn to God. The second side of the circle is the belief side: imbedding the truth into our daily life.

## **TIME TO PRACTICE:**

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**1. Take yourself around the Learning Circle.**

**2. Take someone you are apprenticing around the Learning Circle.** (Review the next page for helpful questions and prompts for when taking someone around the Learning Circle)



# QUESTION PROMPTS FOR TAKING SOMEONE AROUND THE CIRCLE

First, help them synthesize the Kairos moment into a word or a short phrase.

## OBSERVE

- What stuck out to you? What grabbed your attention?
- Was it a word, a phrase, a feeling, a reaction...?
- What kind of physical reaction did you have to this kairos moment?

## REFLECT

- Why do you think this grabbed your attention?
- What feelings rise to the surface when you think about it?
- Does this connect to an event or experience in the past?
- Have you noticed a pattern connected to this?
- How do you think your family of origin impacts this kairos?
- How does this connect to your sense of identity?
- How have you noticed the Kairos affecting how you relate to God/others?

## DISCUSS/LISTEN

- Ask God, either on your own, or invite the others in to listen with you—God, what are you saying to me about Yourself or myself?

## PLAN

- What is something measurable and doable that you can do this week to lean into what you are hearing?

## ACT

- Do the plan this week.

## ACCOUNT

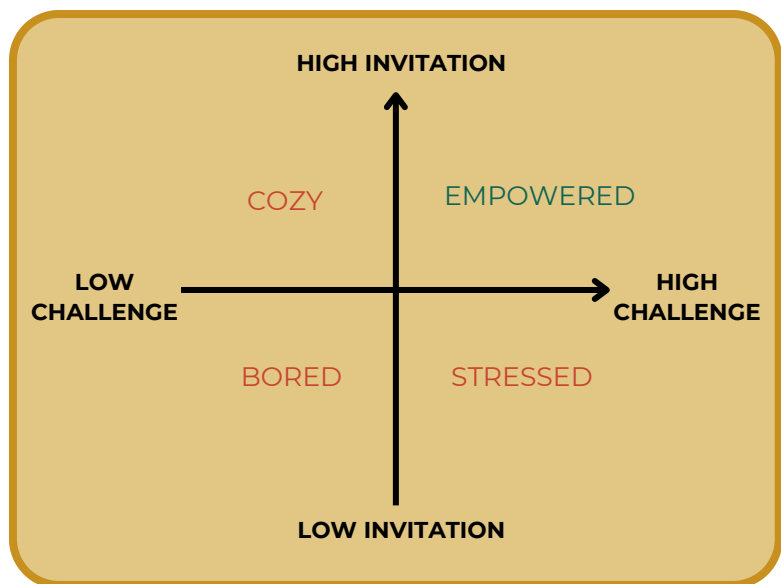
- Questions to ask next week:
  - How did your plan go?
  - Did it help you lean into what God was saying to you?
  - Did you hear or experience anything further about this kairos moment?

# INVITATION-CHALLENGE MATRIX

Jesus created a highly inviting but highly challenging culture for his disciples to function and grow within. If we are to grow as disciples, and disciple others well, we too will have to learn the art of invitation and challenge.

This matrix can help us look at our own relationship with Jesus as He disciplines us. It can help us evaluate the relationships that we have with others as we disciple each other. And, it can help us evaluate the culture that we are creating in our churches and Christian communities as we follow Jesus together.

- **COZY: High Invitation/Low Challenge** When we seek to create a comfortable environment for growing in our relationship with God, and if we avoid calling each other to responsibility, action and growth, we become a cozy culture.
- **BORED: Low Invitation/Low Challenge.** When there is absence of both invitation and challenge, the result is a boring culture.
- **STRESSED: Low Invitation/High Challenge.** When we focus primarily on actions, behaviors, rules, and what needs to be done next, we end up fostering a stressful and legalistic culture.
- **EMPOWERED: High Invitation/High Challenge.** Jesus was able to create a discipling culture in which there was an appropriate mix of invitation and challenge. He asks us to do the same as we follow Him together.



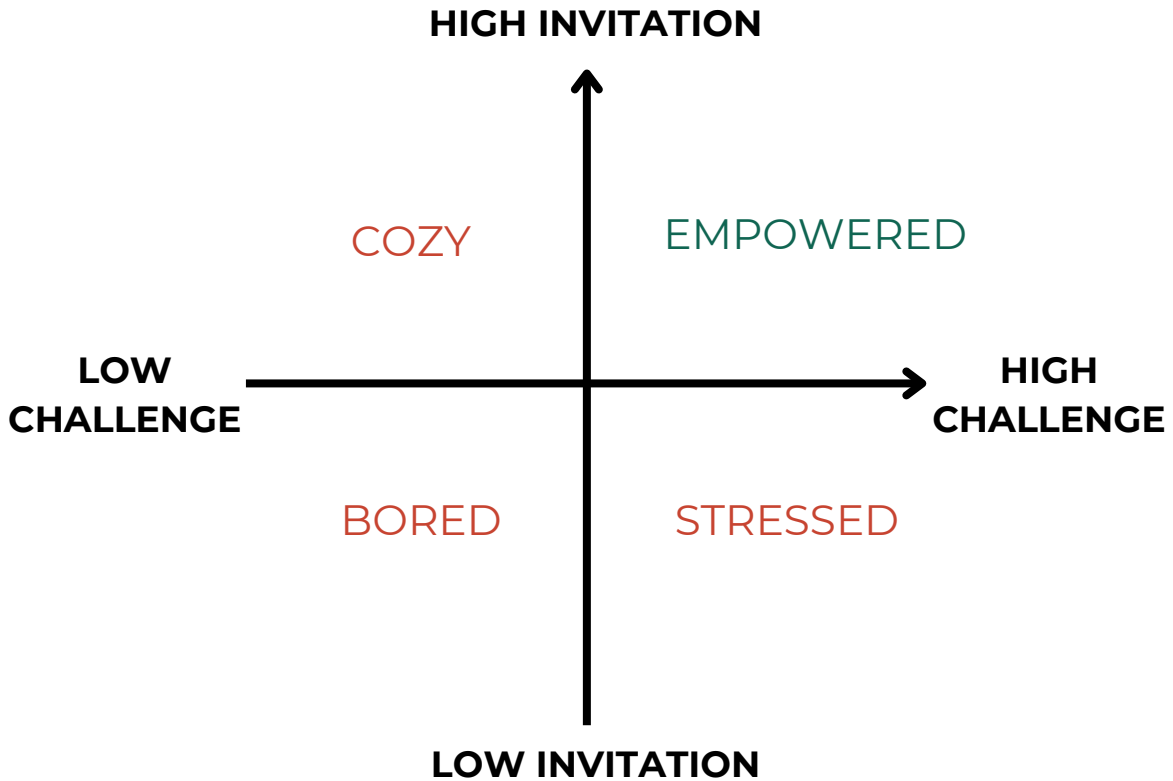
Scan the QR code to watch an instructional video on the Invitation-Challenge Matrix.



# TIME TO PRACTICE:

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**1. Identify where you are on the Invitation-Challenge matrix.** You may find it helpful to actually mark where you are on the matrix below.



**2. Ask Jesus** to show you where you are in need of invitation and/or challenging in your life.

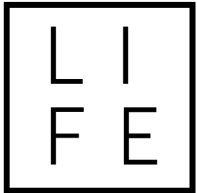
**3. Share the Invitation-Challenge Matrix** with someone you are apprenticing and walk them through it.

# ENGAGING IN APPRENTICING OTHERS AT SAC



## **Be a part of Exploring Faith Ministries**

Exploring Faith Ministries walks with people who want to know more about Jesus. If you would like be a part of this ministry, or for more info, contact Cary Wood at [cwood@salemalliance.org](mailto:cwood@salemalliance.org).



GROUPS

## **Lead a Life Group**

Leading a Life Group is a primary way to help others grow in their apprenticeship to Jesus at Salem Alliance Church. For more info, contact Sam Brown and Sarah Morrow at [lifegroups@salemalliance.org](mailto:lifegroups@salemalliance.org).



## **Become a Discipleship Coach**

Discipleship is the journey of following and becoming more like Jesus. If you would like to help coach someone along that journey, contact Cary Wood at [cwood@salemalliance.org](mailto:cwood@salemalliance.org).

# SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: SERVING

## Mark 10:45

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others.*

## Ephesians 2:10

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

“Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the  
world.”

—**Teresa of Avila**

“[God] does not burden us equally with all things, but considerately puts upon each of us just a few central tasks... For each of us these special undertakings are our share in the joyous burden of love” —**Thomas Kelly**

## Description

God's plan is to bless the earth through His people. In order to show us exactly what He had in mind, He came to earth as one who served (**Luke 22:27**). And He now calls us to serve (**Matthew 22:37-39**). This is not religious rhetoric that we simply endorse as a good rule of thumb; the Christian discipline of service is the way the world discovers the love of God. We are the way God blesses the earth.

## GIFTS, PASSIONS, STORY (GPS) ASSESSMENT

As followers of Jesus, each of us has a unique and significant role to play in seeing God's Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. More specifically, we believe that here at Salem Alliance, each member of our church has a unique and significant role to play in seeing Salem become a city at peace with God.

The GPS assessment is an insightful tool designed to help you discover your unique Kingdom role. It's a free online assessment that explores your gifts, passions, and story and how they intersect to empower you to live on mission.

### TIME TO PRACTICE:

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**1. Complete the GPS Assessment to discover the unique way God has created you.**

Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.salemalliance.org/gifts-passions-story/gps-assessment/>



**2. Meet with a GPS coach to further process your results.**

Discussing your results with a GPS coach can bring greater awareness, and engagement, and help you better discern the ways that God has uniquely created you to serve.

**3. Take your next step towards serving.**

Based on your Gifts, Passions and Story, what next step is God inviting you to take?

On the next page, look at the list of opportunities SAC provides to engage with serving. What could that look like for you?

# ENGAGING IN SERVING AT SAC



## **Furniture Bank**

The Furniture Bank provides furniture to those in Salem who have received safe, permanent housing and need assistance transforming that place into a home. Scan the QR code for more info or email [neighborhoods@salemalliance.org](mailto:neighborhoods@salemalliance.org).



## **Feed Salem**

Feed Salem is an equal opportunity food pantry where neighbors are welcomed and encouraged to choose the nourishment they need. Scan the QR code for more info or email [neighborhoods@salemalliance.org](mailto:neighborhoods@salemalliance.org).



## **RORS**

The Royal Order of Red Suspenders delivers free, seasoned, and cut firewood to neighbors who need assistance heating their home. Scan the QR code for more info or email [neighborhoods@salemalliance.org](mailto:neighborhoods@salemalliance.org).



## **Bless Every School**

Bless Every School comes alongside our local schools through supporting teachers, encouraging staff, and prayer. Scan the QR code for more info or email [neighborhoods@salemalliance.org](mailto:neighborhoods@salemalliance.org).



## **Love the City**

Love the City is committed to equipping and empowering the people of Salem Alliance Church to bring the tangible peace, presence, and power of Jesus to our neighbors. Scan the QR code for more info or email [neighborhoods@salemalliance.org](mailto:neighborhoods@salemalliance.org).



## **Baraka**

Baraka offers support and connection for refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers. Scan the QR code for more info or email [baraka@salemalliance.org](mailto:baraka@salemalliance.org).



### **OMNI**

If you are looking for a place to serve, OMNI would love to have you! Join the preschool volunteer team as our youngest children experience church in a fun and engaging way, meet new friends, and get to know Jesus. Our ministry serves families with children ages 0-4 years old. Scan the QR code for more info or contact Shua Yang at [syang@salemalliance.org](mailto:syang@salemalliance.org)



### **C1 & C2**

C1 & C2, our grade school ministries, serves students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Join our teams as we explore what God is up to and look for where He is on the move. Contact Kahri Mlinarcik (C1) at [kmlinarcik@salemalliance.org](mailto:kmlinarcik@salemalliance.org) or Angy Thomas (C2) at [athomas@salemalliance.org](mailto:athomas@salemalliance.org).



### **Middle & High School**

We believe ministry is a team sport and we cannot do what we do without our incredible team of volunteer leaders. Are you interested in making a difference? Reach out to Tanya Xiong (MS) at [txiong@salemalliance.org](mailto:txiong@salemalliance.org) or Brandon Miller (HS) at [bmiller@salemalliance.org](mailto:bmiller@salemalliance.org).



### **Young Adults**

YA is a community for 18-30(ish) year olds who are single, dating, engaged, married, with kids, single parents, and everything in between. We want to do life with Jesus, life together, and life on mission. To serve with YA, contact Sean O'Connor at [soconnor@salemalliance.org](mailto:soconnor@salemalliance.org).



### **GLO (Special Needs)**

We believe people of all abilities should have the opportunity to come to church and feel welcomed, accepted, and celebrated and become full participants and contributors in the body of Christ. Scan the QR code for more info, or contact Aimee McGrath at [amcgrath@salemalliance.org](mailto:amcgrath@salemalliance.org).



# SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: BEING A WITNESS

## Acts 1:8

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

"Witnessing is that deep-seated conviction that the greatest favor I can do for others is to introduce them to Jesus Christ."—**Paul Little**

"Evangelism is not a professional job for a few trained men, but is instead the unrelenting responsibility of every person who belongs to the company of Jesus."—**Elton Trueblood**

"We're witnesses, not salespeople. Our job is not to 'close the deal' with the right technique, but simply to bear witness to our life with Jesus."—**John Mark Comer**

## Description

A witness is simply someone who tells what they saw, heard, or experienced—they tell the story of what happened to them. Anyone who follows Jesus has a story to tell, and no story is boring or uneventful. Every disciple has been set free, released, redeemed, forgiven, made new, and inhabited by the Holy Spirit. Our stories can help set others free. Testifying to the Good News requires no strategy or program, rather, it depends on responding to the Spirit's nudge to open your mouth and heart for the sake of others.

# A FEW WAYS TO ENGAGE

## B.L.E.S.S. OTHERS

The B.L.E.S.S. practices described below are a practical and accessible way for you to witness to others in the everyday moments of life.



### **B - Begin with prayer**

In the places God has placed you, spend time praying for people by name. Ask God for opportunities to get to know people who don't know Jesus.



### **L - Listen**

Instead of talking, focus on asking questions, listening well, and learning about others' stories.



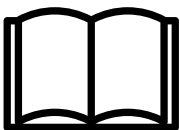
### **E - Eat**

Invite those people you have been praying for and listening to, to share a meal or grab a coffee.



### **S - Serve**

As you build relationships, pay attention to any practical needs that come up and offer to help.



### **S - Share your story**

Look for opportunities to share what a difference Jesus has made in your life. Don't feel like you have to tell your life story all at once—think "bite-size" stories.

# TIME TO PRACTICE:

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## **B - Begin with Prayer**

Write down the names of 2 people you are in relationship with who don't know Jesus and start praying for them:\*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## **L - Listen**

With the people above in mind, write a couple of questions you could ask them to learn more about their story:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## **E - Eat**

When in the next few days or weeks can you get something to eat or grab a coffee with one of these people?

## **S - Serve**

As you think about their lives, where have they expressed they are in need? What is something that you could do to respond that need?

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## **S - Share your story**

If you get the opportunity to share part of your story, what would you want someone to know about the difference Jesus has made or is currently making in your life?

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\*If you struggle to think of anyone you know who isn't a follower of Jesus, pray for opportunities and ways to engage with those who don't know Jesus in the contexts God has placed you.

# SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: REST

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## **Matthew 11:28-30**

*Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."*

## **Psalm 46:10**

*Be still and know that I am God.*

"Rest is not a luxury, but a necessity for our physical, mental, and spiritual well-being."—**John Mark Comer**

## **Description**

We were not made to work 24/7—we have limits. There is a finiteness to our time and energy, and to live as though there isn't is destructive as well as delusional. We are finite beings who need rest. And that is not a bad thing, rather, it is a Godlike thing. God created us in His image. He is a God who works and then rests. When we rest, we honor the way God made us. Rest can be a spiritual act—a truly human act of submission to and dependence on God who watches over all things as we rest.

## SABBATH

Few things are as desperately needed today as the recovery of the ancient practice of Sabbath. This practice sets aside a full day every week to engage with the four movements of Sabbath: **stop, rest, delight, and worship**.

### TIME TO PRACTICE:

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Four things to keep in mind as you begin:

- 1. Begin by connecting with God.** The Hebrew people called this “sanctifying the day”—setting it aside from the other six days. You could light candles, pray a Psalm, share a meal, or begin with Sunday worship at your church. The goal is to have a clear ritual or moment with God that begins and ends your Sabbath time.
- 2. Start small.** If a full Sabbath day is too much for you, start with a Sabbath morning or afternoon. Set aside a few hours after church or early on a Saturday.
- 3. Do whatever makes you come alive in God.** Nap, read poetry, play basketball with your kids, etc. Pursue whatever activities make you feel joyful, rested, and alive to God; whatever it is you do that makes your heart spontaneously burst into gratitude and worship.
- 4. Keep at it.** Integrating Sabbath-keeping into your life usually takes months or years, not weeks. Be patient with yourself in the process.

Plan out your Sabbath by engaging with the prompts below:

- **When will you Sabbath?** (Include your start and end time.)

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- **What do you need to do ahead of time to prepare for the Sabbath?** (Grocery shopping, emails, errands, work tasks, phone calls, etc.)

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- **How will you mark the beginning and end of your Sabbath time?** (A ritual, liturgy, prayerful moment, etc.)

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- **How will you stop, rest, delight and worship?** (Make pancakes, take a walk, make love to your spouse, get coffee with your best friend, etc.)

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Throughout church history, followers of Jesus have intentionally vowed to live simply. Following the example of the Lord, they have given up comfort, possessions, and the clutter of life to leave larger spaces for loving God and neighbors.

## TIME TO PRACTICE:

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Simplicity can be expressed in different ways. Below are some examples of way you can practice simplicity with your possessions, speech, and time.

### **1. Pray and wait a week before a purchase.**

Ask God if you need it, and if you do genuinely need it, ask Him to bring it another way. If nothing happens after a week, and you're still sure it's something worth having, then go ahead and buy.

### **2. If someone admires something of yours, give it away.**

### **2. Set a goal to catch yourself before you speak and choose to be silent instead.**

This could be a moment when you would interject your opinion, share how you feel about someone, provide advice, or just fill the space. Instead, choose not to say anything.

### **4. If you can get where you need to go by walking rather than driving, try walking.**

### **5. Practice giving no spontaneous yeses.**

When you are tempted to say yes, stop yourself and say, "Let me think about this for a moment. I'll call you back in ten minutes." Even ten minutes can afford you the time to consider whether you really want or need to say yes.

A retreat is about taking intentional time to create space for God and to experience rest and renewal for your soul. Some helpful things to consider as you plan your retreat are:

- 1. Set aside** the time for your retreat in your calendar—either half a day, a full day, or a weekend. Decide to pause and take a break from your usual routine.
- 2. Select** a place away from home, routines, or distractions, that is conducive for your retreat. This could be a corner in a cafe, or in a park, or a room you have the liberty to use freely. If you must use your home, do what you can to not be interrupted.
- 3. Silence** your phone and any other devices, even if it's just for a few hours. Resist the temptation to check your notifications. Place distractions somewhere you will not see them. Let your family members know you are on retreat.
- 4. Plan** how you will spend time with God.

“If you don’t come apart for a while, you will come apart after a while”.—**Dallas Willard**

## TIME TO PRACTICE:

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Prepare for your retreat by engaging with the prompts below:

- **When do you plan on going on your retreat? For how long?** (Include your start and end time.) **Where will your retreat be?**

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- **What do you need to take with you? What do you need to leave behind?**

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- **Who do you need to let know about your retreat before you leave?**

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- **What Scripture(s) would you like to meditate on?**

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- **What questions/feelings/circumstances do you want to process with God?**

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- **What other spiritual practices would you like to incorporate into your retreat? (Silence & solitude, prayer, journaling, etc)**

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After your retreat spend time reflecting by engaging with the prompts below :

- **What were some significant discoveries, insights, or areas of new awareness?**

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- **How is God inviting you to respond to these truths?**

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- **Is there anyone who you feel led to process with further?**

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# WORK & REST SEMI-CIRCLE

## John 15:5

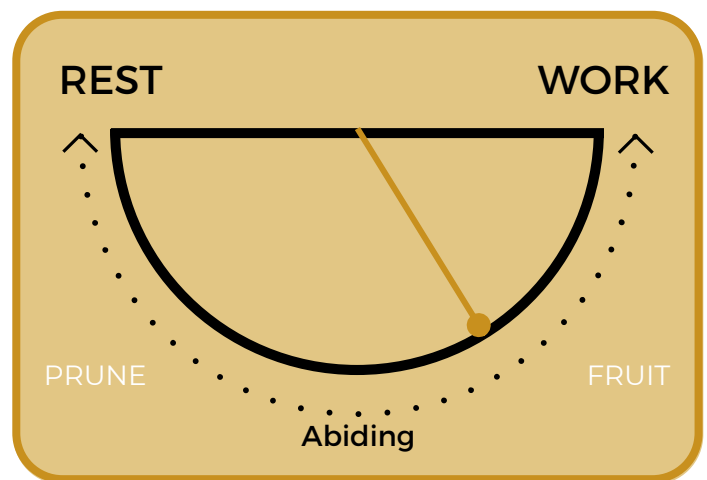
*Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

The Work & Rest Semi-circle is like a pendulum swinging in rhythm—back and forth. On one end of the pendulum’s arc is work and at the other end is rest. In order for the pendulum to have good rhythm and balance, you must have both.

- **WORK AND REST.** From the beginning of creation, God set the example for observing the rhythm of both work and rest. He commands His people to do the same, ending our week with Sabbath—a day of rest that will lead us into our next work week.

- **ABIDING.** In **John 15:1-5**, we hear Jesus share that everything we do (work) is from a place of remaining or abiding (rest). As we learn this rhythm we must first learn to abide. Other ways to understand abide would be “stay put” or “make yourself at home with me”. (The Message)

- **PRUNE AND FRUIT.** When we rest by abiding in Him, we are able to ask God what He wants us to do and we carry that abiding into our work. This is what makes our work fruitful. In our times of rest, God is able to prune away the obstacles to both work and rest—our compulsions, wounds, and defenses. Abiding becomes a continuous practice, both in rest and in work.



Scan the QR code, or click [HERE](#) to watch an instructional video on the Work and Rest Semi-Circle.



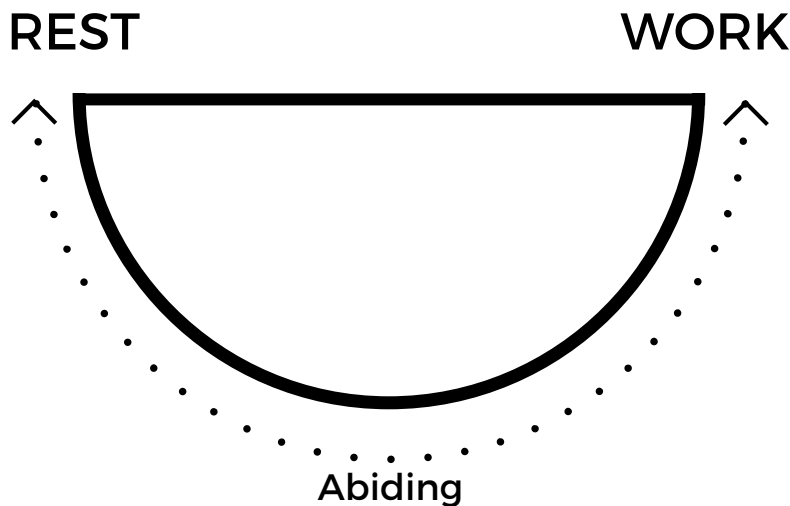
# TIME TO PRACTICE:

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## 1. Reflect on the following questions:

- What do my daily, weekly, monthly, yearly rhythms of rest look like?
- Am I getting enough sleep? Am I taking a Sabbath?
- Are my times of rest more like times of crashing/escaping?
- Am I experiencing joy in my work?
- Do I see fruit from my work?
- What signs are there that might be evidence I am overworking?
- Is my identity coming from what I do or from who I am?

**2. In light of your reflections, identify where you are on the Work & Rest Semi-Circle.** Like a gauge on a speedometer, mark where you are along the work and rest pendulum. It may be that your line goes outside of the semi-circle if you are overworking or crashing.



**3. Ask Jesus to show you how to abide in Him.** Jesus, where are you inviting me to restore the balance between work and rest in my life?

**4. Share the Work & Rest Semi-Circle with someone you are apprenticing and walk them through it.**

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

If you hope to get the most out of these spiritual practices, reflection is a helpful tool.

After engaging with one of these practices for a while, take five to ten minutes to journal your answers to the following three questions.

**“We don’t change from our experience, we change when we reflect on our experience.”** —Trevor Hudson

WHERE DID I NOTICE RESISTANCE AS I ENGAGED IN THIS PRACTICE?

WHERE DID I FEEL DELIGHT?

**HOW WOULD I DESCRIBE THE CONNECTION AND COMMUNION WITH GOD I EXPERIENCED THROUGH THIS PRACTICE?**

**WHERE DO I SEE EVIDENCE OF MYSELF BECOMING A PERSON OF CHRIST-LIKE LOVE THROUGH THIS PRACTICE?**

# RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

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## BOOKS

- ***Organic Outreach*** by Kevin Harney
- ***B.L.E.S.S.: 5 Everyday Ways to Love your Neighbor and Change the World*** by Dave and Jon Ferguson
- ***The Art of Neighboring*** by Pathak & Runyon
- ***Find Your Place: Locating your Calling through your Gifts, Passions, and Story*** by Rob Wegner and Brian Phipps
- ***The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*** by John Mark Comer
- ***Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become like Him, Do as He Did*** by John Mark Comer
- ***The Rest of God*** by Mark Buchanan
- ***Freedom of Simplicity*** by Richard Foster
- ***Invitation to Retreat*** by Ruth Haley Barton
- ***Sacred Rhythms: Arranging our Lives for Spiritual Transformation*** by Ruth Haley Barton

## VIDEOS

- **Huddle Shapes** <https://www.salemalliance.org/upper-room/huddle-resources/>
- **The Alpha Course** <https://alphausa.org/try/>
- **Practicing the Way course** ([practicingtheway.org/course](http://practicingtheway.org/course))
- **The Sabbath Practice** (<https://www.practicingtheway.org/sabbath>)

## PODCASTS

- **Rule of Life Podcast - Sabbath series** Ep 01-04
- **Neighborhoods sermon** by Ash Dalen (<https://www.salemalliance.org/messages/neighborhoods/?action=listen>)

## OTHER

- **1-Day Retreat Guide** (<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e841afbaffef10ee958cd7a/t/638593783381284c5177fc85/1669698441523/1-Day+Retreat+Guide.pdf>)

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