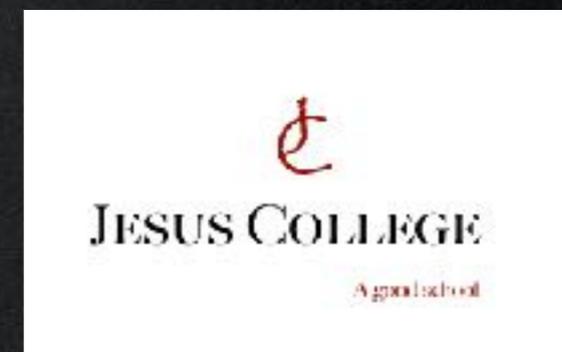
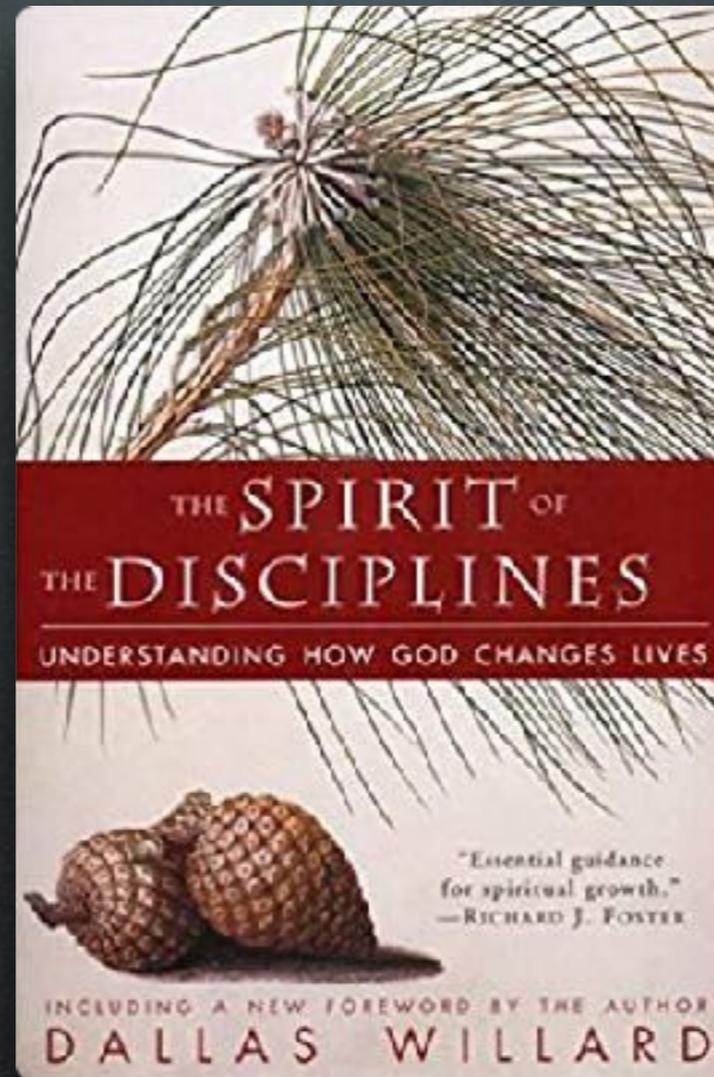


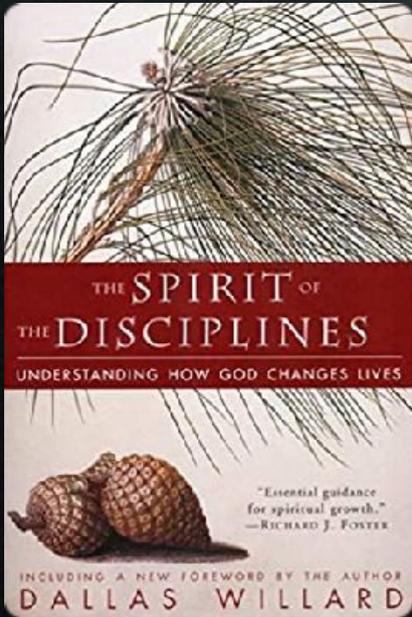
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Session 6 Summary

You have a body for one reason — to have at your disposal the resources that would allow you to be in fellowship and cooperation with a personal God.

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The secret of the easy yoke is to choose to live your life the way Jesus lived His life.



*“We exercise unto godliness” 1 Timothy 4:7
= Life in the easy yoke of Jesus Christ*



Paul, The Enigma Presented & Resolved

“Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 11:1

We are blind to the information that should guide us to...

“Grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 11 Peter 3:18

Talk of following Jesus, or Paul’s example, is emptied of practical meaning.

Disciplines in Jesus, Paul & the Early Church: Solitude, Fasting, Prayer & Serving Others

Paul followed Jesus by living as He lived - activities that would train his whole personality to depend upon the risen Christ as Christ trained Himself to depend upon the Father.

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The Obstacle for Our Real Life Change

We talk ourselves out of the practices of Jesus and Paul as attitude or theological points.

(107-108)



Making Paul & Jesus Real to Modern Thinking

- Dr. Paul, Psychologist *Rom. 6-8; Col. 2-3; Gal. 2, 3, 5*

The “School of Self-Denial” — To “die daily” (1. Cor. 15:30)
is a real event in concrete existence.

Today’s Failure: Inability to prove effective, practical guidance as to how to live like Jesus.

The loss of Biblical realism for our lives. (110)

Redemption - Progressive, real human and divine actions transforming the body and the mind. (111)

New Life in Christ - the whole embodied person in the social context. (111)

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Spirituality & Habit

Our body and its members are to be transformed into servants of God through the replacement of habits of sin by habits of righteousness.

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Holy Habits - *How do we...*

“Yield our members to righteousness unto holiness”

Romans 6:13 & 19

Stage 1: Baptized into Christ

New life in Christ freed beyond sin's reach (114-115)

Stage 2: “Reckon” a New Attitude

The freedom to think of life as a new person (115-116)

Stage 3: Submitting Our Members to Righteousness

Direct my body to grace-full habits of righteousness (116-117)



Preparing the Body for Power to Live as Jesus Lived

Bigger Things: *Radical, Life Transforming Activities*
Solitude, Silence, Fasting, Study, Sacrifice (120)

Another Failure — specific steps to the life of power Jesus and Paul knew so well.

To reliably bring about deliverance from sin...is simply contrary to observable fact.

Bad theology, unscriptural, misconceived psychology — off centered thinking = poor results of our teaching on human transformation.

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Paul the Philosopher

As a result of Paul's experience with Christ's Kingdom, Paul recaptured the ancient, prophetic vision of the world being governed by the people of God – governing through the light and power resident in them as God's earthly dwelling place.

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Q&C

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Q&A

Meditation — Romans 6:1-14

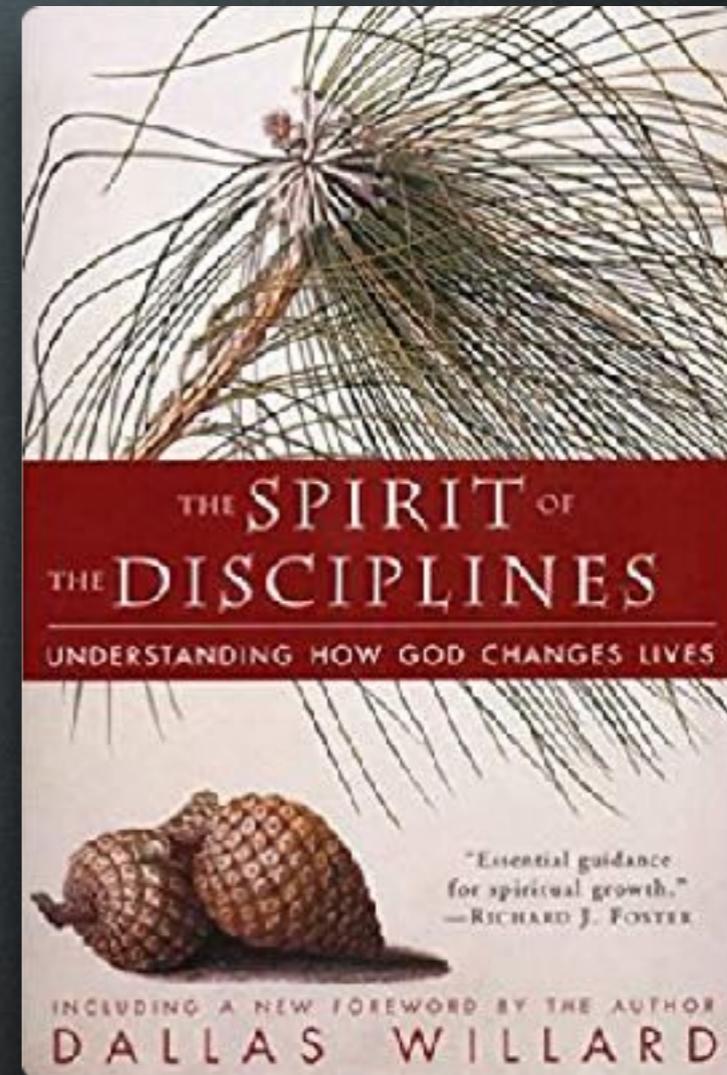
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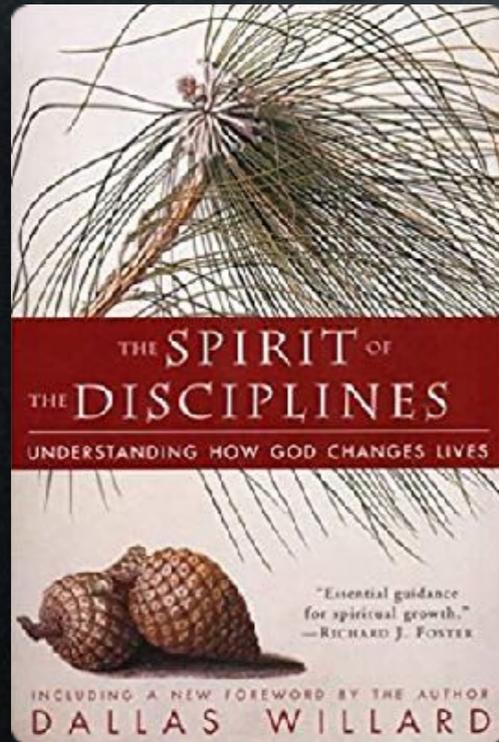
- 1.) Honestly, do I believe and live the actions & events of Jesus and Paul to know God's power?
- 2.) What does Stage 3 "Submitting my members" mean to me today, daily, now?
- 3.) What spiritual discipline "radical, life transforming activities" (120) - Solitude, Silence, Fasting, Study, Prayer, Serving, Sacrifice (102-104, 120)- will I do this week to imitate Paul?



Session 7 Summary

Paul lived like Jesus because he intentionally and wholeheartedly participated by grace and his action in the habits embodied by Jesus.





Next — Session 8

“The History and the Meaning
of the Disciplines”
Chapter 8

Seriously, in your next
10,000 minutes imitate
Paul as He imitated Jesus
as He obeyed the Father.

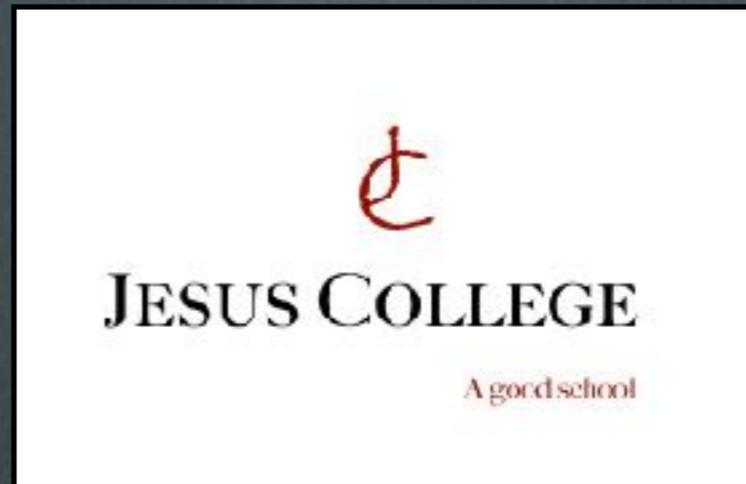
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