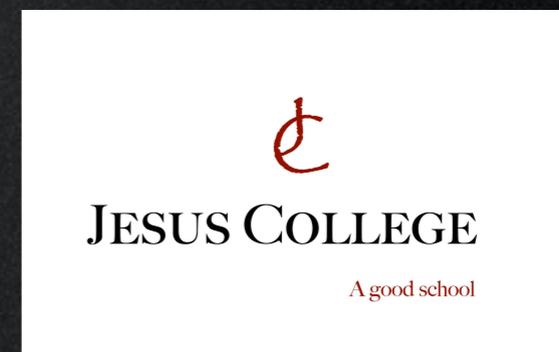


“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”



WELCOME to our weekly Course brought to you by
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The Course Vision

To encourage and equip you as an Apprentice of Jesus to make Apprentices with Jesus who will learn how to live their lives as Jesus would live them if He were they.

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The Course Intention

- * Bring the reality of the Kingdom of God to ordinary people.
- * Provide a Course of Study and Practice for Apprentices to live in the Kingdom Among Us.

The Course Means

- * Teach the Way of the Kingdom in the Sermon on the Mount.
- * Offer practices of Habits of Goodness
- * Engage an Apprentice Community for mutual support and learning



Your Apprentice Scout **Doug Webster**

- * Following Jesus since age 14
- * School Stuff: Vanguard University & Fuller Seminary
- * Met the Jesus Dallas Knew 13 years ago
- * Family Stuff — A Full Quiver



Your Apprentice Wingman **Terry Norris**

- * Smart Stuff: University of GA & Argosy University
- * Care Pastor & Lead Counselor
- * Family Stuff: 28 years with Dureen = 5 kids + 1 grandson



Course Administration

Dallas Willard Teaching

* (3) Sessions in 2 formats: Audio download or Dallas Willard Ministries YouTube channel

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Tools We Provide

- * Lecture Notes
- * Course Schedule
- * Handouts 1 & 2 (3-6 to follow)

Recorded Sessions & Slides PDF

* Posted in 2 days in the Jesus College library of 75+ Willard tools

Questions - info@JesusCollege.com



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Course Schedule

#1 - “Living Water” - DW 1 of 3 [04:30-23:00]

#2 - “Your 4M IQ” - DW 1 of 3 [23:00-48:30]

#3 - “The Kingdom Now in Jesus” - DW 2 of 3 [0-21:45]

#4 - “Making an Apprentice” - DW 2 of 3 [21:45-45:10]

#5 - “Kingdom Living” - DW 3 of 3 [0-21:45]

6 - “Eternal Kind of Life” - DW 3 of 3 [21:45-37:15]



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Session 1 - “Living Water”



“There isn’t anything on earth that can take the place of what comes through the people of Christ. What they have to give. First of all what they have to receive, is God’s gift to human beings...to bring Jesus Christ and the reality of His kingdom to ordinary people to prepare them to live in the Kingdom here and hereafter.”

“For Such a Time as This”
Session 1 @ 0:03:30



“Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching. Persevere in these things for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.”

1 Timothy 4:16

“The unsearchable riches of Christ.”

Ephesians 3:7-8

Given to us...

Privileged to bring to others...

“If we preach the unsearchable riches of Christ rightly, we are ready to move into that plan [Great Commission]. If we do not, we can never go there and we will have to do something else. That is the history of the church, very largely doing something else. You go down through the ages and watch the ebb and the flow and you come up to the present and say what are we doing today.”

Dallas Willard,

‘The Divine Conspiracy Series’, Session 4 @ 1:40:00

“Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

John 7:38

“When we stand in our local congregations, our families, and our communities, that’s really the work to receive the living water and let it flow through us. It isn’t to follow our own cleverness or to work in whatever strength we may be able to get up. It is to live in the richness of the Kingdom as a reality that flows through us.”

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Session 1 - “Living Water”

The Biblical Theme of Living Water

“I would have been out of the business of speaking for Christ 40 years ago if I had not realized and learned by experience the power of the word of the Kingdom of God.”

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Talk 1



The Kingdom ABI Principle
The "all by itself" growth of the seed.

Mark 4:26-28

"As Jesus so beautifully taught in His parables
how the power works."

Dallas Willard

“At Baylor as a young preacher boy, the Lord said to me, ‘Never try to find a place to speak. Try to have something to say.’ He taught me that I could concentrate on that and I could live with Him and count on Him to have the effect.

I think that's the source of relief and rest and power in our work, congregations and communities. All the places we go as Christ's people is to just let that Living Water flow. Concentrate on taking it in. Make sure we do that. I think that's what Paul had in mind speaking to Timothy,

*“Take heed to yourself” or
“Pay close attention to yourself.”*

Make sure that you're taking in the reality of this Living Water.

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Though the earth shall fall away, the mountains should be thrown into the sea...we shall not be afraid. There is a river the streams thereof make glad the city of God.” Psalm 46:1-5

“The river is God Himself. God is in her and He will help her. It is the presence of God that gives us the life of the river. He is the river.” Dallas Willard

Isaiah 43:20 - “Rivers to the desert.”

John 4:14 - "Anyone who drinks of the water that I shall give will never thirst again."

"Never thirst again" literally meaning - people who are driven by unsatisfied desire. Like this woman trying to find a way of obtaining by her own devices the things that would sustain her. Jesus talks about a different kind of water. She's interested in this water but she doesn't understand what this is, 'that I don't have to come out and draw water any more'."

Matthew 6:25-34 - "Look at the birds...
Look at the flowers."

The Sufficiency of God

God is absolutely sufficient. God is enough.
If you have God, everything else takes care of itself.

“The Lord being my portion.”

The Lord is what I have. If we have that fixed in our
mind, we have an unceasing fountain of joy.



Job - "I've heard about you. Now I know you."

Paul in Jail - "I've learned to be content."

Daniel in the Lions' Den...

"The Lions in Daniel's Den"

Three Men in the Furnace



“That’s why Jesus teaches the way He does and gives us the beautiful statements we have in the Sermon on the Mount and elsewhere.”

“When Paul comes to say ‘the unsearchable riches of Christ’ he is talking about the complete sufficiency of God to the individual and their loved ones and family and groups. That’s how we are led in triumph by Christ because that is where we are living.”

“If we are going to successfully stand in our congregations and our communities and bring the reality of this God and His kingdom, we have to understand where the battle lies.”

“The idea - God is enough and I don’t need anything else - people can’t comprehend it. We have to bring it to them in concrete life. We have to show what it is like. We have to show we are remarkably different in what we’re unhappy about. One of the barometers in the spiritual life is how irritable I am. My wife can often detect that in my tone of voice, so I know I need to do something to change my approach.

We have to be completely honest or maybe as honest as you can. Recognize that requires a lot of grace. In our fellowships and staff meetings we would let things stand and not veil or cover anything.”

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Session 1 Q & A - Last Comment



Q&C = Questions & Comments



Use "Q&A" on the bottom of your Zoom screen

In the next 10,000 minutes...

Q - What is "my lot, my portion" right now and how content am I with it?

Q - How well do I trust and invest the "unsearchable riches of Christ"?

Q - What mental, emotional or physical practice can I do this week to purify the river of life flowing out of me? What practice or habit is turning it brackish?



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Summary of Session 1 - “Living Water”

Jesus is teaching,
“God is enough.”

If you receive Him into your life, you will never again be governed by unsatisfied desire. Those who receive the Word of Jesus and the person of Jesus will never thirst again.



Next Week — Session 2 of 6

Your “4M IQ”

Answering Life’s 4 Most Important Questions

Dallas Willard Teaching at Baylor
#1 of 3 - Time code 23:00-48:30

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