

“Healing the Heart & Life by Walking with Jesus Daily” by Dallas Willard



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“Healing the Soul” Review Session 9 & 10

God’s Kingdom Trinity pours divine and human love into your soul to integrate all your dimensions through your body out to other people.

When a broken soul withdraws from God and focuses on the self, it withers and dies a slow, disintegrated, public death.

We can learn from Jesus how to live in the easy yoke of the reality of His Kingdom to make our soul whole.



How Kingdom Sanctification Works

Session 10 Review

You come to rest. Easy yoke. Light burden.

“His commandments are not burdens.” 1 John 5:3

Why? Because we've been transformed. Our soul now works. We're not carrying the burden of outcomes, because we're not on the throne of our life.



“Healing the Heart”

Session 11 - *“Living Wholeness of Life
in the Kingdom and Power of God”* (part 1)

[Video 6A](#) [41:17 minutes]



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Healing our Character is a Process

Jesus never healed anyone's character!

God's intention for each of us is that we should become the kind of people that he can empower to do what we want.

Q — Why does God give men and women great power to do things if they have character flaws?

A — He wants to bless people.

If you're able to minister miracles to people, that's for their benefit, not yours. Actually, it doesn't prove much about you. One of the most common mistakes is to think that if you manifest a gift of the Spirit that proves something about you. A gift is something that comes from somewhere else. The fruit comes from you.

Soul Healing Review

“My yoke is easy, my burden is light.” Matthew 11:30

“Transformation of our soul requires that we acknowledge its reality and importance and recognize its needs. It’s really important. We need to understand the scriptural teachings about it, and take it into the yoke of Jesus, learning from Him humility and the abandonment of outcomes to God. This brings rest to the soul. Then our soul is re-empowered in goodness by receiving the law, and the Word into it, as the structure of our covenant fellowship with God and grace. The law is the structure of a life of grace in the Kingdom of God.”



Working Out Salvation as Deliverance

Not working toward your salvation,
working out your salvation, your deliverance.

To work out your deliverance is to take that relationship which has been established in you through the power of the Word of God and the Spirit of God and now then you move out into all areas of the circle diagram.

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world.” Philippians 2:14





Now, I have to talk to you very personally tonight. See, I'm not just talking in general. Of course, I'm talking to me and everything I say to you, I say to me. The task is to make you sense, *"This is for me and now I'm going to step into this."*

Start by imagining what it would be like for you to be above reproach.

"If you love Me, if you love me, you'll keep my commandments."
John 14:15

Loving Jesus leads to obedience - transformation to do His commandments. They just fall off you naturally.

Who is your "Dr. Paul Brand", a shining example

*I think the single most important thing I have to try to
impress upon you is that this is accessible to you.*

Living Wholeness of Life in the Kingdom and Power of God

1.) It is our responsibility to...

“put off the old and put on the new.” Colossians 3:9-10

*We have a theology that makes us passive consumers
who think that something is going to happen to us.*

2.) We can do this!

It's our choice in our place as light in the world.

What Kingdom Living is Not

- 1.) We're not trying to learn how to do things in the sense of practicing laws. We're trying to become a certain kind of person in every dimension of our lives.
- 2.) We are not passive but receiving grace through means: activities & practices.
- 3.) We are not talking about perfection, we're just talking about doing a lot better.

We really can do this!

I have decided I really want this!

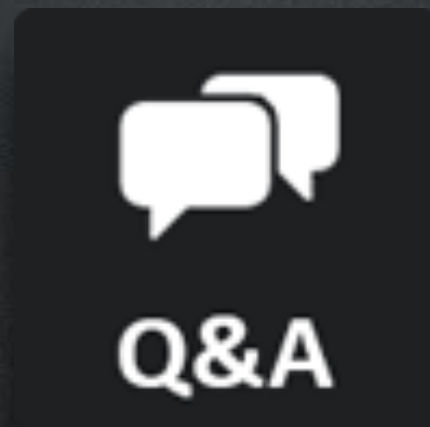
- 1.) Take my place as a disciple — a student or apprentice of Jesus.
- 2.) Choose an area I want to learn from Jesus to see change.
- 3.) Be sure I want to change.
- 4.) Learn from Jesus why I have trouble in this area.



Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



80:00 + 10K

Meditation *Colossians 3:1-17*

Application

VISION — Do I see myself as a Christian, or a disciple?

INTENTION — Do I really want to change in this area(s) of my life?

MEANS — Will I choose to be a disciple?

What growth area is my focus?



† Cross Fit

Sesssion 11 Summary

We can become like Jesus, even in the areas of our lives we are least like Jesus, as we choose to learn from Jesus how to live, not by law or for perfection but with grace, in the Kingdom with Jesus.



Next Session — #12 of 12

**“Living Wholeness of Life in the
Kingdom and Power of God”**

Part 2

[Video 6B](#) [32:40 minutes]

*The final study guide with full transcript of
videos 1A - 6B is posted in the Jesus College website
“Renovation of the Heart” page.*

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Who is a good PERSON?



Who has the good LIFE?

HOW do I become good?

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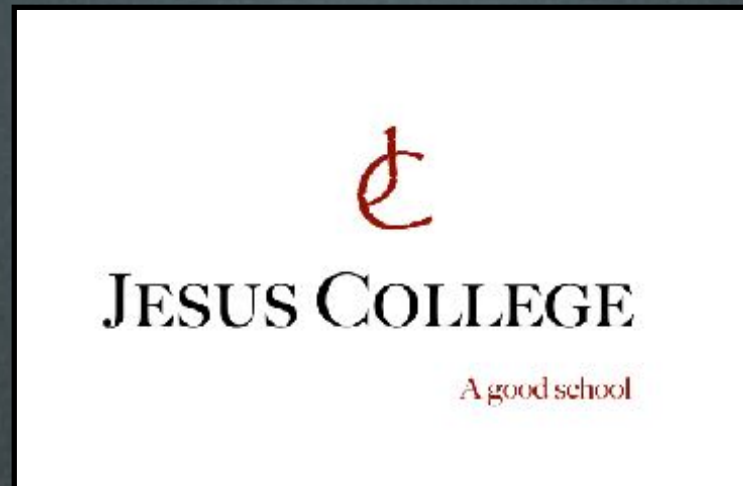
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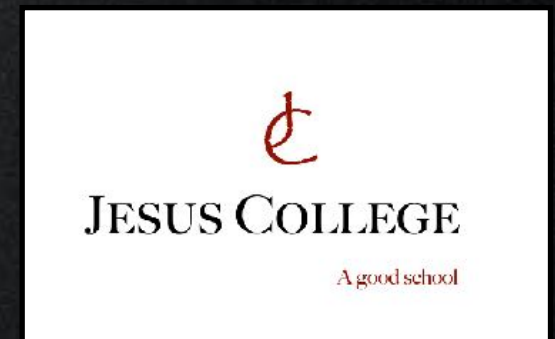
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