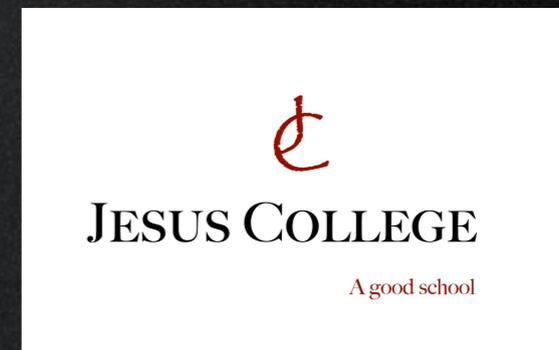


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Course Schedule

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

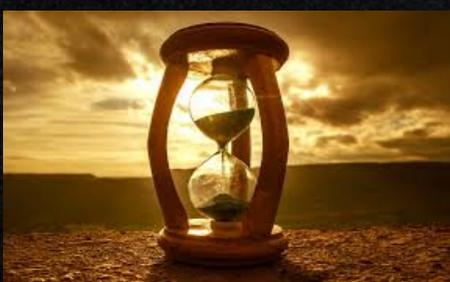
#2 - “Your 4M IQ” - DW 1 of 3 [23:00-48:30]

#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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REVIEW Session 3 - “The Kingdom of God Now in Jesus”

We have to step through to the center
and lift up Jesus as the King.

If we can preach this, make it real, let that water
flow out from us, place our confidence in Jesus, that
will mean we begin to step into His words and put
them into practice.

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Retreat Session #2



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The Great Commission

I believe when Jesus sent his disciples out it was not to start churches as we know them but to establish beachheads of the Kingdom of God to be a perpetual and ongoing moral revolution which is still in progress.

Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



#KingdomBeachheads

The heart breaking reality today is that because we don't normally have a gospel that naturally leads to discipleship, we have divorced being a Christian from being a disciple.

We have a sea of professing Christians who have never heard of discipleship as something relevant to them. We have this idea of being a disciple of Jesus is an option.



Who is an Apprentice of Jesus?

As Jesus' apprentice, disciple or student, I am learning from Him how to lead my life in the Kingdom of God as He would lead my life if He were I.

A disciple is being with Him learning to be like Him.

Find someone who is practicing and you align yourself with them and you stay with them. At some point they say, "You do it." That's the relationship Jesus had with His initial disciples and that's the one He offers to me. Other disciples can play a role in that but I am always the disciple of Jesus.

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."

1 Corinthians 11:1

Who is an Apprentice of Jesus? (continued)

When we approach our contemporary world, we have many folks who have professed faith in Christ but they are not here [discipleship]. Because they are not here, they don't grow and they don't become Christlike. They associate rightness with being mean. They don't have the living water flowing around them. They are the enforcer of righteousness. They will come down on one another. So often our churches are battlegrounds and families are the same way. They honestly often do not know there is something else.



What does it look like to become a Disciple?

Living the Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5:17-36

Jesus leads us into the Kingdom of God.

That's what the Beatitudes are all about -
Proclamations of Kingdom reality. That's what He has
been teaching all along.

The Beatitudes give us the Blessedness of the
Kingdom. That's the foundation for His teaching. He
gives the Beatitudes trying to help people understand
the way the Kingdom is open to the people on the
human scale who are normally not thought to be well
off. You have to get off the legalism and understand
this is the proclamation of the Kingdom and the
goodness of life in the Kingdom of God.



Becoming a Disciple? (continued)

When we put ourselves in to it as disciples of Jesus, we begin to experience the upholding and empowerment to become different kinds of people.

Jesus is saying you become the kind of person in His fellowship and His teaching for whom this is the easy, natural way to be.

Q&C = Questions & Comments



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

In the next 10,000 minutes...

Q - What's the difference between starting a church or establishing a Kingdom beachhead?

Q - In what area of my life this week will I pray, "Lord, how would you bring this area into the Kingdom if you were me?"

Q - What habit of Jesus will I practice this week to become the kind of person who will live the Sermon on the Mount?

How will I help other apprentices do the same?



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Summary of Session 4 - “Making an Apprentice of Jesus”

Jesus is describing how we handle human relationship love in the framework of learning to live in the Kingdom of the Heavens.

As a disciple, I am learning how to do that.



Next Week — Session 5 of 6

“Kingdom Living”

Dallas Willard Teaching at Baylor
#3 of 3 - Time code 0:00-21:45

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“Preach the Kingdom of God and Christ as Savior in that context and then allow people to respond. Some will want to go on and others will respond, ‘I didn’t sign on for this.’

You are going to have decide in your church what this means to you. It is imposed by your church culture. The clearer thing is to decide what relationship your church has to be with all of this.”



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Retreat Session 2 Q&A

“Bring the Kingdom of God to bear on ordinary life and watch the effects and something like a church will emerge from that. That’s the only way we can do it. We have to bring the Kingdom of God in reality to the world and watch it grow. You don’t need to have a budget, special training or a even a program. It is me here, now, trusting and living in the Kingdom, speaking to others as appropriate and growing together. That’s how it starts.”



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