



A proposal to give to Practicing the Way

I invite the [Elders / Missions Committee] to consider making a grant to Practicing the Way, a ministry creating pathways for apprenticeship to Jesus.

The challenge Practicing the Way addresses:

Dallas Willard wrote, *"The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heart-breaking needs, is whether those who ... are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples — students, apprentices, practitioners — of Jesus Christ."* Sadly, too many Christians aren't becoming disciples. [Less than half of US Christians agree](#) that "following Jesus shapes my whole life."

What Practicing the Way does in response:

Practicing the Way helps local churches recover a beautiful vision of apprenticeship to Jesus through free resources and focused pastoral coaching. These resources walk through the core practices of Jesus: Sabbath, generosity, fasting, witness, and more.

What God has done through Practicing the Way:

Over 18,000 churches around the world engage with Practicing the Way. Over 50,000 groups have run a resource focused on one of the practices of Jesus. Over 8,000 pastors receive curated pastoral resources. Hundreds of pastors receive coaching or attend seminars with Practicing the Way.

"It was the personal touchpoint and care that our coach brought that took spiritual formation in our church from theory to actualization."

—Benji Horning, Life Church

Thank you for considering this request.