

FCBCFV Cantonese SS

Choose the Life series, 《選擇生命》系列 Spring 2022

Based on the book *Exploring a Faith that Embraces Discipleship* by Bill Hull《探索擁抱門徒的信仰》

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Objectives 目標：

1. The class will learn the meaning of biblical discipleship and seek to not merely be a church-goer but a disciple of our Lord. 學習聖經門徒的意義，不要作一個只去教會的人，而是作我們主的門徒。
2. The class will further seek not to be conformed in our culture but to be transformed to be Christ-like in all aspects of life. 不要效法這個世界，而是在生活的各個方面都更新像基督。

Thirteen (13) lessons total 共十三課：

- I. Introduction: Understanding your salvation 引言 1: 了解你的救恩
  1. The three stages of salvation (repentance, sanctification and glorification) 救恩的三個階段 (悔改、成聖、得榮耀)
  2. The misleading of a partial salvation 片面救恩的誤導
  3. The wastefulness of a presumed salvation 自以為是的救恩是白廢的
- II. Introduction 2: Understanding God's grace 引言二: 認識神的恩典
  1. Common grace 普遍恩典
  2. Special grace 特別恩典
  3. Saving grace 拯救恩典
- III. Introduction 3: What does God really want from us? 引言 3: 神真正想要我們什麼？
  1. God created man for His glory 神創造人是為了祂的榮耀
  2. God wants man to be like Him 神要人像祂
  3. God prepares man to rule with Him 神預備人與祂一同掌權
- IV. (Ch 1) Our Christian mandate: discipleship 我們基督徒的使命：門徒訓練
  1. The popular (but partial) gospel being propagated today 今天傳播的流行 (但部分) 福音
  2. The more complete gospel according to the Bible 更完整的福音
  3. The goal of discipleship 門徒訓練的目的
- V. (Ch 2) The first step of discipleship: The need of the life (transformation) 門徒訓練的第一步：心意更新
  1. Overcome our default (conditioned) setting 克服我們的自然反應
  2. Overcome the barriers to transformation 克服更新的障礙
  3. Overcome the non-discipleship Christianity today 克服今天不作門徒的教導
- VI. (Ch 3) The call to be transformed 心意更新的呼召
  1. The call to follow Jesus 追隨耶穌的呼召

2. The call to have the mind of Jesus以耶穌的心為心的呼召
- VII. (Ch 4a) The habit of life (Live as Jesus lived) 生命的習慣(像耶穌一樣生活)
    1. The practice of spiritual discipline (what are they?) 屬靈操練的實踐
    2. The purpose of spiritual discipline (what are they for?) 屬靈操練的目的
    3. The result of spiritual discipline (what do they lead to?) 屬靈操練的結果
  - VIII. (Ch 4b) Principles governing spiritual disciplines 屬靈操練的原則
    1. Godliness is the goal敬虔是目標
    2. Practice is the means實踐是步驟
    3. Perseverance is a must堅持的必須
  - IX. (Ch 5) The inner workings of the life 生命的內在運作
    1. What our inside is like 我們的內心是怎樣的
    2. Our will, heart, spirit, feeling, conscience, mind意志、心、靈、感覺、良心和思想
    3. What our inside is like in Christ (Gal 2:20) 在基督裡的內心(加 2:20)
  - X. (Ch 6) The mind and the life (Believe what Jesus believed) 思想和生命
    1. Transformed ideas (how we consider things) 觀念的更新(如何看待事物)
    2. Transformed images (how we interpret things) 意念更新(如何解釋事物)
    3. Transformed feelings (how we react to things) 感受的更新(對事物的反應)
  - XI. (Ch 7) Relationship and the life (Love as Jesus loved) 關係與生活(像耶穌一樣愛)
    1. The need of an example of love一個愛的榜樣的需要
    2. The need of a relationship of trust信任關係的需要
    3. The need of an environment of grace恩典環境的需要
  - XII. (Ch 8) Submission and the life – a counter culture idea 順服與生命：一種反文化的理念
    1. The mind of Christ (Phil 2:5-6) 基督的心意(腓 2:5-6)
    2. Submission and the community of Christ順服與基督徒的群體(教會)
    3. Living a submissive life過順從的生活
  - XIII. (Ch 9) Leadership and the life (Lead as Jesus led) 領導與生命(像耶穌一樣帶領)
    1. The leadership trap of church system in America美國教會制度的領導陷阱
    2. Give up the gods of worldly success standard放棄世俗成功標準的諸神
    3. Develop one's inner life (influences come from being rather than just doing) 發展個人的內裡生命