



Growing In Grace

Spiritual Practices for Following Jesus

*Valuing Jesus Above All
Living His Mission in All*

Christian disciplines are means by which God works in us through faith to further respond and enjoy his grace. Explore a new means of grace in your walk with Jesus over this 10 week series.

Connect & Review - (Do two or three questions each week)

What are you thankful for this week?

What difficulties have you faced this week?

How did you apply what Jesus taught you from his word last week?

Did you share what you learned with anyone?

How do you sense that God is at work in your life?

PRAY briefly

Read the Passage

Have someone read the passage aloud.

Clarify, retell what happens in the passage.

Discover and Explore God's Word

What did you like, what surprised you, what confused you?

What does this passage tell us about: God, people, relationship between God and people?

Can we see Jesus in our passage, or our need for Jesus?

Believe, Repent, Change

How does this passage change how you view God, yourself, or other people?

If I believe this and take it seriously, what would I need to change in my beliefs, attitudes, and actions?

What can I praise God for showing me in this passage?

Prayer response

What needs can I/we meet this week?

Who could I tell this to?

Who can I be praying for? Specifically those who don't yet trust in Jesus.

Week 1 John 15:1-11 *Abiding in Christ: abiding in Jesus, not achieving for Jesus.*

Week 2 Psalm 1:1-6 *Meditating on God's Word: the flourishing life delights in and meditates on the Word of God.*

Week 3 Luke 1:1-13 *Persistent Prayer: learning to ask, seek and knock because our Father is good.*

Week 4 Hebrews 10:19-25 *Corporate Worship: drawing near to God and gathering to encourage one another.*

Week 5 1 John 1:5-2:2 *Confession and Repentance: walking in the light means honestly confessing our sin and trusting in God's forgiveness.*

Week 6 Matthew 6:16-21 *Fasting: learning to desire God more than any earthly thing.*

Week 7 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 *Generosity: grace creates cheerful, generous people who trust in God's provision.*

Week 8 Acts 2:37-47 *Hospitality: Word, fellowship, meals, prayer, generosity, and worship form a Christian community.*

Week 9 Mark 2:23-28 *Sabbath Rest: Sabbath is God's gift to people, pointing us to the Lord of the Sabbath.*

Week 10 John 13:12-17 *Serving Others: Jesus' grace forms servants who follow his example.*