



Come Follow Me: Fundamentals of Christian Discipleship

Class Details

Teacher: Darren Williamson

Location: Southwest Church of Christ, education wing

Dates: September 13 – November 15, 2023

Time: Wednesday nights, 7-8:30pm

Course Fee: Free, but donations are accepted.

Class Description

Come Follow Me is the introductory class in the Northwest School of Discipleship (NWS). This nine-week course offers an overview of the concept of discipleship that is developed in more depth in the rest of the courses. The class is open to anyone who wants to discover discipleship regardless of age, education, or spiritual maturity. *Come Follow Me* begins with examining the biblical definition of discipleship and then proceeds to explore its three main components: Know Jesus, Love Jesus, Share Jesus.

Class Structure & Required Textbook

At each class meeting we will sing a few hymns that connect with the daily topic, study the scriptures using an interactive lecture and discussion format, and participate in a guided time of prayer. Coffee and snacks are provided at the breaks. Every participant receives a NWS notebook and pen but should have a good *print* copy of the Bible in a standard translation.

Cost & Registration

There is no fee for discipleship courses, but we ask that each time you take one you prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. Registration is required so we can set up the chairs appropriately. Please visit the NWS website to register.

<https://www.nwschoolofdiscipleship.com/copy-of-fall-2023>

*The NWS is a ministry of the Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Class Topic</u> | <u>Reading*</u> | <u>Memorization*</u> |
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| September 13 | Know Jesus What is a <i>Disciple</i> and what is <i>Discipleship</i> ? | Mark 1 -16 | Matthew 4:19-20 - Follow Me |
| September 20 | Know Jesus Who is Jesus Christ? | John 1 – 12 | Matthew 16:15-17 – You are the Christ |
| September 27 | Know Jesus What is the ministry of Jesus Christ? | John 13-21 | Matthew 11:28-30 - Come to Me |
| October 4 | Love Jesus How do I love & obey Jesus Christ? | Luke 1-12 | Matthew 16:24-25 – Take Up Cross and Follow Me |
| October 11 | No Class | | |
| October 18 | Love Jesus What are the Spiritual Disciplines? (pt 1: Prayer, Fasting, Study) | Luke 13-24 | Matthew 6:9-13 – the Lord’s Prayer |
| October 25 | Love Jesus What are the Spiritual Disciplines? (pt 2: Gathering, Singing) | Matthew 1-14 | Matthew 22:37-39 – the Great Commandment |
| November 1 | Share Jesus Why & How do I share Jesus Christ? (pt 1; Principles of Disciple-making) | Matthew 15-28 | Matthew 28:19-20 – Make Disciples |
| November 8 | Share Jesus How do I share Jesus Christ? (pt 2; Techniques for Disciple-making) | Acts 1-14 | Acts 1:8 - You will be My witnesses |
| November 15 | Share Jesus How do I share Jesus Christ? (pt 3; Techniques for Disciple-making) | Acts 15-28 | Acts 2:37-39 – Repent and be Baptized |

*Reading and memorization assignments are to be completed by the beginning of class.