



| Sunday | Topic | Midweek Session | Prayer Meeting |
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| Feb 14 th | Practising the Way | 1. Introduction | Wednesday 17 th |
| Feb 21 st | Be With Jesus | 2. Be With Jesus | Tuesday 23 rd |
| Feb 28 th | Become Like Jesus | 3. Become Like Jesus | Friday 5 th (worship) |
| March 7 th | SW Area service | 4. Do What Jesus Did | Thursday 11 th |
| March 14 th | Do What Jesus Did | 5. Living in Community | Wednesday 17 th |
| March 21 st | Living in Community | 6. Take up your Cross | Tuesday 23 rd |
| March 28 th | Take up your Cross | (Holy Week) Prayer throughout the week | |
| April 4 th | Easter Sunday: The Holy Spirit | | |



Week 1 – Practicing the Way

What does it mean to “follow” Jesus? To be a disciple, or apprentice, of the rabbi from Nazareth? In this teaching we explore a life built around three goals: be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do what he did.

Scripture: Mark 8: 34-37

Video:

<https://bridgetown.church/teaching/practicing-the-way/practicing-the-way>

Key ideas

Read and ask

Group Discussion

1. How did you get on last week with your activate tasks?

Group Practice (Activate)

Week 2 – Be With Jesus

The first goal of apprenticeship to Jesus is to “be with Jesus.” But how do we “abide in the vine” in the chaos of the urban, digital world? It’s pretty straightforward: to experience the life of Jesus, we adopt the lifestyle of Jesus.

Scripture: John 15: 1-8

Video: <https://practictheway.org/practices/be-with-jesus>

Key ideas

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Group Practice (Activate)

Week 3 – Become Like Jesus

One of the most important teachings in the life our church: How do we change to become like Jesus? The promise of the New Testament is nothing short of full-on transformation, but so many of us feel a disconnect between that promise and our reality. Is change really possible? The answer is: yes, but the odds are, it's not what you think.

Scripture: Luke 6: 39-40

Video: <https://practictheway.org/practices/become-like-jesus>

Key ideas

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Group Discussion

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Group Practice (Activate)

Week 4 - Do What Jesus Did

How do we live like Jesus? How do we actually do what he did? As the church, we are called to not only follow Jesus in spirit but we are called continue his work on earth as it is in heaven. This means healing the sick, praying for the lost, opening up our homes and our lives to those far from God. The end goal is to do what he did. In this teaching, we explore the next steps in forming our lives around the practices of Jesus.

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-25, 28: 16-20

Video: <https://practicingtheway.org/practices/do-what-jesus-did>

Key ideas

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Group Discussion

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Group Practice (Activate)

Week 5 – Living in Community

Community plays a vital role in our transformation. But there is a gap between the idea of community and the messy reality of community. Discipleship happens in the space in between.

Scripture: something here

Video: <https://practictheway.org/teaching/jesus-call-to-community>

Key ideas

Read and ask

Group Discussion

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Group Practice (Activate)

Week 6 – Take up your Cross

At the centre of our apprenticeship to Jesus is a symbol: the cross. We have lost the gravity and power of this image in our modern world. What it requires of us is lost or ignored in our culture. But, as we look at the invitation of Jesus to “deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me,” we have to wrestle with the call to self-denial in an age of self-fulfilment.

Scripture: Luke 9: 21-26

Video: <https://practictheway.org/teaching/self-denial-in-an-age-of-self-fulfillment>

Key ideas

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Group Practice (Activate)

Week 7 – The Holy Spirit

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in you now to bring transformation and new life. How do we actively engage with that work? What response is needed from us this Easter Sunday? How does an awareness of the work of the Holy Spirit help us in our discipleship?

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

Video: <https://bridgetown.church/teaching/practicing-the-way/how-we-change-the-holy-spirit/>