



How is Jesus moving you?

What maturing is taking place in you?

What is God calling you to?

How are you going to be intentional this year?

following Jesus, step by step, in every facet of life

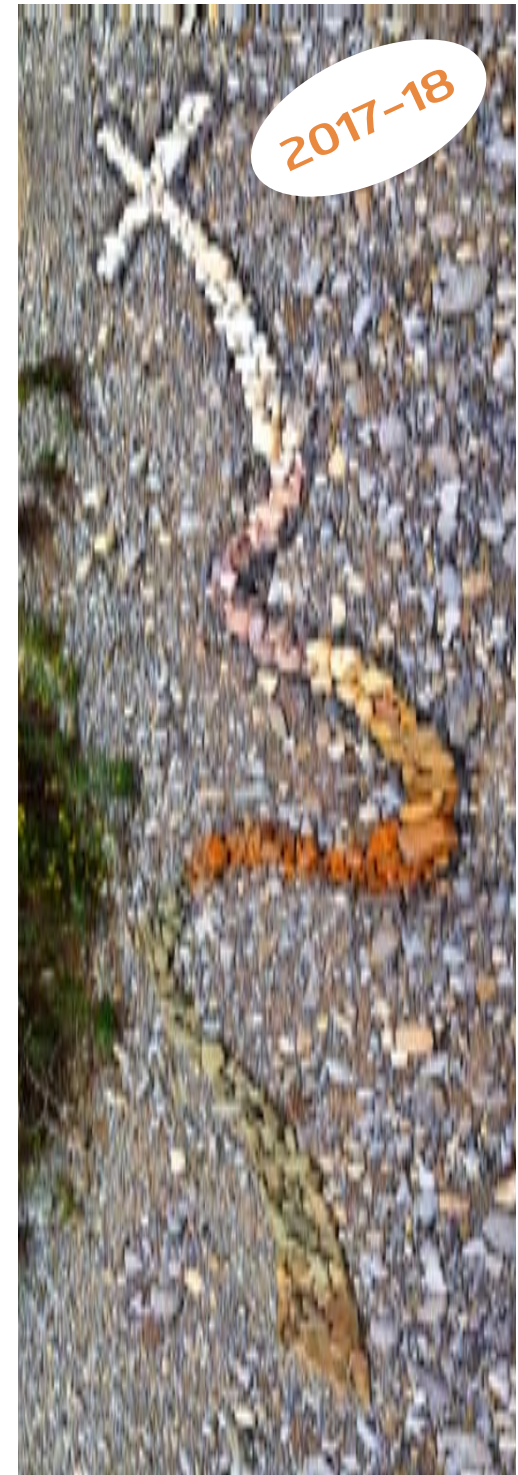


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Intentional Discipleship



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## What is Discipleship?

**Discipleship is following Jesus, step by step, in every facet of life.**

This implies:

- . we choose Jesus as Teacher, Guide, Master, Way of Saving, as the One we love.
- . we receive his love, affection, interest and passion for us on the journey.
- . we are on Jesus' path for us. (Not our path for Jesus).
- . we can only follow by watching, listening, paying attention and copying what Jesus does, immersing ourselves in the Gospels and all of Scripture.

*Discipleship happens from the inside out. We are being transformed by Jesus step by step so that we love and live like him.*

# THE MARKS OF A MATURING DISCIPLE

## ENGAGING RHYTHMS OF LIFE WITH JESUS (COL 2:6-7)

- . Listening for and responding to the Father's voice.
- . Being formed by Scripture.
- . Increasing self-awareness and continual conversion to Jesus' way of life.
- . Being transformed by God's heart for people to know him.

## HUMILITY

- . Conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- . Generosity of spirit towards others - in both giving and receiving care.

## RIPENING CHARACTER & INFLUENCE

- . Evidence of the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:13-26)

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2017-18

## SERMON SERIES

- . Engaging with the Colossians
- . The Practices of a Maturing Disciple
- . BLESS - 5 missional practices we can engage to naturally introduce people to Jesus Christ

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

- . Meet 8 times in the Fall with a small group of others to engage with the Colossians.

## WORKSHOPS

- . Understand yourself, others and relationships in light of who you are using the Enneagram spectrum - Nov 4, 2017
- . What do we do with Anger? - Feb 2018

## STEPPING STONES

- . Meet regularly with a practice group to engage different spiritual practices that put us in a place to be transformed by God

## SILENCE & SOLITUDE DAYS

- . Opportunity to draw away with God for a day. Resources are available.

## 1 ON 1 DISCIPLESHIP

- . New to the journey? Looking to grow deeper? Take next steps meeting intentionally with another follower of Jesus.

## INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

- . Engage with a few others in purposeful conversation around where you are at with God.
- ♦ For more information, talk to Pastor Deb or go to [collegetparkcovenant.org/spiritual-formation](http://collegetparkcovenant.org/spiritual-formation)

