

## *A Deeper Walk*

*What you can expect from this experience...*

*A greater awareness of the presence of God in your daily life*

*How to effectively use meditative prayer and the spiritual reading of Scripture as a means of hearing God's voice*

*An understanding and practical application of the spiritual practices of Jesus Christ*

*Spiritual life principles of how to develop an ongoing intimate, personal, and fulfilling relationship with the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit*



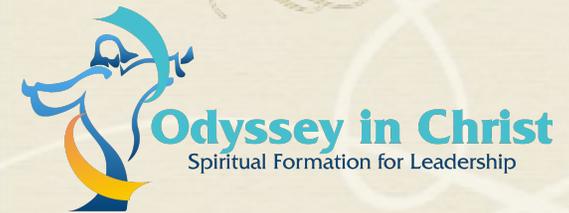
## *Odyssey in Christ*

Odyssey in Christ, Spiritual Formation for Leadership is an international retreat/seminar ministry that seeks to help Christians to know God better and to experience him more fully in their lives. We present spiritual renewal retreats and seminars that focus on ways to spiritually discern the presence of God and ways to respond to his love, mercy and grace. We are available for carrying out not only retreats and seminars but also church conferences and custom-designed events that suit the needs of churches, groups and organizations seeking a deeper spiritual connection with God for their membership. Our online workshops provide group instruction in prayer, discernment and spiritual direction for those desiring to pursue a more intentional path of personal communion with God.

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## *A Deeper Walk* Retreat/Seminar



“Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me— Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.”

Matthew 11:28-29

*The Message*

Romans 12:1-3

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.*

The Christian life is meant to be a disciplined life. Author Marjorie Thompson says that although the word discipline may conjure up in us thoughts of punishment and strictness, the reality is that we all appreciate the accomplishments of musicians, athletes, scholars and others who through disciplined work and study have performed extremely well. Interestingly, the words *disciplines* and *disciples* come from the same root word. It is through a grace-filled application of spiritual disciplines in our lives that we become effective disciples of Christ and, in turn, are better prepared for joining him in the unique ministry calling he has given us.

During this retreat/seminar we seek to learn about and experience spiritual disciplines from a biblical perspective with emphasis on how Jesus practiced them. Participants are taught ways to practice spiritual life-rhythms for God to work more deeply in their lives.

## A DEEPER WALK RETREAT/SEMINAR

The principle objective of this seminar/retreat is to provide participants with experiential knowledge and understanding of spiritual formation practices that enhance a deeper, personal and intimate relationship with God, and that lead to more effective ministry in Christ's service.

Suggested preparatory reading:

*Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation* by Ruth Haley Barton

### TOPICS

#### **Discerning the Presence of God**

*At that moment you will know absolutely that I'm in my Father, and you're in me, and I'm in you.*

John 14:20

#### **The Spiritual Practices of Jesus**

*Anyone who claims to be intimate with God ought to live the same kind of life Jesus lived.*

1 John 2:6, MSG

#### **Kingdom Living**

*God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering . . . embracing what God does for you . . .*

Romans 12:1, MSG

#### **My Spiritual Journey**

*A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.*

Luke 6:40