

2018 LPL SPIRITUALITY AND DISCIPLESHIP Intensive Weekend Course

March 2 & 3 at TRAC Office, Petaling Jaya

Course Objective:

This module examines the basics of Christian spiritual growth and the fundamentals of discipleship with the intent that course participants will learn to **become more intentional in their growth as Christ's disciples**. **Being an introductory course in Spirituality and Discipleship, it can only point the way to further personal and corporate study, reflection and practice.**

Course Assignments:

A. Preparation Before Coming to Attending the Course:

- (1) Spend a period of time before God to reflect on how God has been at work in your life, in your family and in your church. Try to discern where God is leading you at this time of your life. Jot down your impressions (not more than two pages – to submit at beginning of Course).
- (2) Study the **basic text** for the course: Dallas Willard, *The Great Omission – Reclaiming Jesus' Essential Teachings on Discipleship*. Monarch Books, 2006. Write a review of the book (about two pages – to submit at beginning of Course)

B. Post Course Assignments (Three book reviews and one Paper):

- (1) **Book Reviews:** Choose any two of the following books and submit a short review of about 600 words each:
 - a) J. Oswald Sanders, *Enjoying Intimacy with God*. Moody Press (Reprint Edition)
 - b) David Watson, *Discipleship*. Hodder & Stoughton
 - c) Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*. Macmillan Pub. Co.
 - d) Keith R. Anderson & Randy D. Reese. *Spiritual Mentoring – A Guide for Seeking and Giving Direction*. IVP. 1999
 - e) J. I. Packer. *Rediscovering Holiness – Know the Fullness of Life with God*. Regal. 2009
 - f) J. I. Packer, *Keep In Step With The Spirit*. IVP.
 - g) Richard Foster, *Celebration of Discipline – the Path to spiritual Growth*. Hodder & Stoughton.
 - h) Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart – Putting on the Character of Christ*. IVP. 2002
 - i) Bill Hull, *The Complete Book of Discipleship,-- On Being and Making Followers of Christ*. NAV Press, 2006
 - j) Larry Crabb. *Becoming a True Spiritual Community – A Profound View of What the Church Can Be*.
 - k) Janet O. Hagberg & Robert A. Guelich. *The Critical Journey – Stages in the Life of Faith*. Sheffield Pub. 2nd. Ed. 2004
- (2) **Submit a Paper:** (of about 1,500 words) – direction will be given out at the Course

Course Time-table (Subject to Change by Course Facilitator)

Friday, March 2	Saturday, March 3
	9.00 a.m. -10.45 a.m. Session 3: The Disciple's Personhood in Christ – Transformed by the Holy Spirit
	11.00 a.m – 12.45 p.m. Session 4: The Disciple's Critical Journey in Christ – Led and anointed by the Holy Spirit
	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Session 5: The Disciple's Personal Rule of Life – Sustained for life in the Spirit.
7.30 p.m. 9.00 p.m. Session 1: Personal Holiness – the sine qua non of Christian discipleship	3.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. Session 6: The Church as the Spiritual Community for Making Disciples – The Mandated Ministry of Soul Care
9.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Session 2: Filled by the Spirit – the essence of Christian spirituality	5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Session 7: Mentoring for discipleship – make disciples in Small Groups/Cells, Bands, one-to-one.