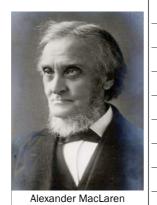






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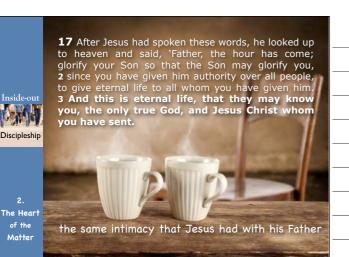


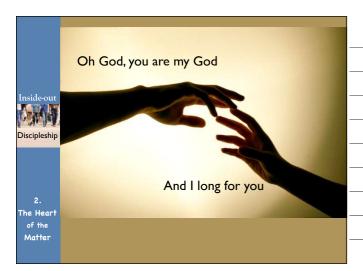
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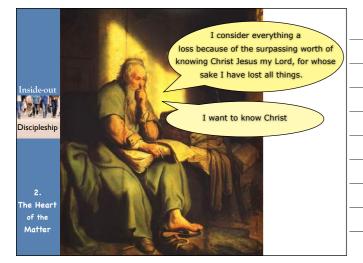
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"This is especially true of the spiritual life of which we are speaking.

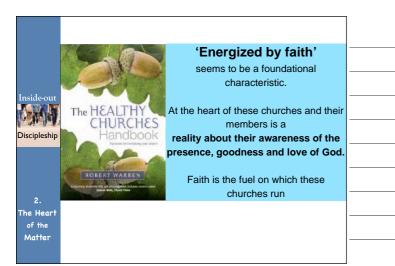
If you want an active, generous, fighting, dare-devil corps, able and willing to drive hell before it, that corps must be possessed, and that fully, by the spirit of life. Nothing else can effectively take its place.

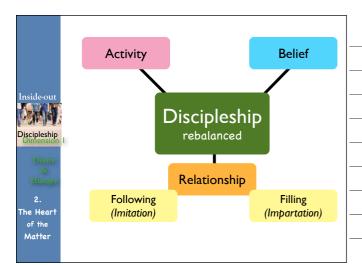
No education, learning, Bible knowledge, theology, social amusements, or anything of the kind will be a satisfactory substitute. The corps that seeks to put any of these things in the place of life will find them a mockery, a delusion and a snare; will find them to be only the wraps and trappings of death itself"

William Booth - The Seven Spirits (The Spirit of Life)

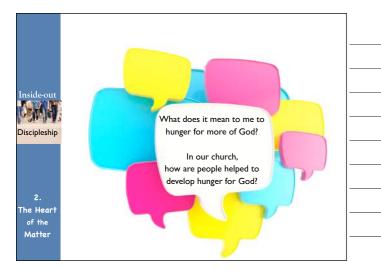


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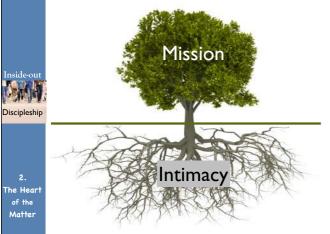




Discipleship Dimension 1: DESIRE & HUNGER

Discipleship Dimension 2: DISCIPLINE & INTIMACY

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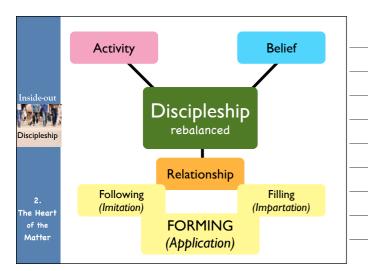


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WWJD? - who knows?!

how did he what what make the connection? Jesus Jesus did saw

"I only do what I see the Father doing" and "I only say what I hear the Father saying".







"We cannot behave on the spot' as Jesus did, if in the rest of our time we live as everybody else does....

We must learn how to follow his preparations, the disciplines for life in God's rule that enabled him to receive his Father's constant and effective support while doing his will.

Dallas Willard - The Spirit of the Disciplines



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By themselves the Spiritual Disciplines can do nothing; they can only get us to the place where something can be done." Richard Foster:

The Hear of the Matter

Celebration of Discipline



Inside-out

Discipleship

2. The Hear of the <u>Matt</u>er continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose. Philippians 2:12-13

"The care of the individual soul belongs to that individual; responsibility for individual spiritual growth is committed to the person" Alec Motyer



31%

Less than a third set aside a substantial period of time for prayer each day



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> "It was a common saying among the Christians of the primitive church.

"The soul and the body make a man; the Spirit and discipline make a Christian", implying that none could be real Christians without the help of Christian discipline.

But if this be so, is it any wonder that we find so few Christians, for where is Christian discipline"





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