

# Practicing The Way Part 2

July 28, 2024

Jesus invited people **to be with him, to live as he lived, and to do as he did**... to be his disciple, his apprentice.

*There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.*

**Luke 10:38-42**

the process of being formed into people of love in Christ... is a long, slow process...

... we cannot lower the horizon of possibility that was set by the extraordinary life of Jesus..

an apprentice of Jesus is one who has arranged their life around becoming like Jesus, as expressed through their personality, gender, life stage, culture, ethnicity, and so on

Jesus prayed that we all would *"experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me"* **John 17:20-23**

From the position of remaining with Jesus, we ought to **encounter truth, engage in spiritual practices, and remain in community.**

Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, *"Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"* **Matthew 4:19**

the final goal of the apprentice is to carry on the work of the master.

*In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach* **Acts 1:1**

*For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense.*

*He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*And no one tried to stop him.* **Acts 28:30-31**

If you apprentice under Jesus, your end goal is to grow and mature into the kind of person who can say and do all the things Jesus said and did **1 John 2:5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23**

In Jesus we see what God is like...

...In Jesus incarnation we also see what a real, true human being is like.

**WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU** Visit the Prayer Area We have some folks that would love to pray for you for any reason or any need!

**NEXT STEPS** Session 4 Today during the message If you have completed weeks 1-3 then join the class today to learn more about partnership.

**GIVE TO MISSIONS** Help us meet our goals Fill out a missions pledge card or scan the QR code to pledge toward one or more of international partners!



**this week...**

**RIVER FLOAT** Today at noon Our Marriage Matters team is hosting a river float on Pickle St. in Winthrop. Bring a float, lawn chairs, something to BBQ, drinks, and a dish to pass.

**CROSS CURRENT** Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders typically gather every Sunday night here at the church. This week 5 of our students will be sharing a 5 minute message!

**FAITH RECOVERY GROUP** Fridays at 5:30pm Find healing in your recovery and share a meal with some like-minded folks on Friday nights as we grow in our relationship with Christ together.

**coming up...**

**MOMCO POOL PARTY** August 13th at 10am Our next MomCo summer event is a pool party at Amanda Lawall's house. Visit the Facebook group "North Country MomCo" to learn more.

**CHURCH PICNIC & WATER BAPTISMS** August 18th at Barnhart After our 9am service we will head over to Barnhart Beach for an afternoon BBQ, fun & games, and some water baptisms in the river! Scan the QR code below to let us know what you will be bringing for the BBQ or to sign up to be water-baptized.

**CROSS CURRENT SUMMER CAMP** August 19th-23rd Our 7th-12th graders will be headed back to Cape Cod this year for an incredible week. Learn more and register your kids by visiting our website or ChurchCenter.

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES** Starting September 11th Wednesday classes will continue this fall including Basic Doctrine, Financial Peace University, and our Freedom Group. Registration is now open!

**ONE DAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** September 14th in Saranac Lake Go to [highpeakschurch.org](http://highpeakschurch.org) to learn more!

**Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event, sign up for a class or find a Group to Connect to**

