

week one: Be with Jesus

PRACTICING THE WAY



- Rabbi: travelling teacher in ancient Israel
- Disciple: student or apprentice of rabbi
- Levels of education in ancient Israel:
 - *Bet sefer* (the house of the book)
 - Torah
 - up to age 12
 - *Bed midrash* (the house of learning)
 - Old Testament
 - up to age 17
 - Apprenticeship
 - Application
 - Interview
 - Ivy League level
 - "Go and make disciples..."

None of us
comes to what
we believe
by ourselves.
The world has
no free thinkers.

Tish Harrison Warren

sanctification

WHO IS YOUR RABBI?

That's the crux of the human experience: the process of becoming a person. To be human is to change. To grow. To evolve. This is by God's design. ***PTW, xiii***

THREE PEOPLE I SPEND THE MOST TIME WITH:

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MEDIA I SPEND THE MOST TIME WITH:

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VOICES I LISTEN TO MOST OFTEN:

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If my current "becoming" does not change, who will I be in 5, 10, 20 years?

Culture-shock

KINGDOM OF GOD

God's kingdom isn't coming with signs that are easily noticed. Nor will people say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" Don't you see? God's kingdom is already among you.

Luke 17:20-21

Kingdom of God:	The World:

HOW CAN I ELIMINATE HURRY?

Primary sources of hurry in my life:

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Ways I can begin to say no:



Without
solitude,
it is virtually
impossible
to live a
spiritual life.
Henri Nouwen

abide in me

EFFORT, NOT EARNING

All of us have a source we are rooted in, a kind of default setting we return to. An emotional home. It's where our minds go when they're not busy with tasks, where our feelings go when we need solace, where our bodies go when we have free time, and where our money goes after we pay the bills. **PTW, 38**

Inhale: Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Exhale: have mercy on me.

Inhale: Show me who to be,
Exhale: and what is mine to do.

Inhale: True Vine and Gardener,
Exhale: I abide in You.

Inhale: Nothing can separate me,
Exhale: from the love of God.

INHALE

EXHALE

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