

Experiencing God Preaching & Reading Schedule

Date	Message	Celebration of Discipline
2/17	Experiencing God (Ash Wednesday)	Chapter 1 The Spiritual Discipline
2/21	Meditation	Chapter 2 Meditation
2/28	Simplicity	Chapter 6 Simplicity
3/7	Confession	Chapter 10 Confession
3/14	Prayer (Daylight Savings Time)	Chapter 3 Prayer
3/21	Solitude	Chapter 7 Solitude
3/28	Submission (Palm Sunday)	Chapter 8 Submission

Read each chapter in the book after listening to the message so that during the week you keep digging deeper and deeper into the means of connecting with God. The discussion questions posted for use in small groups will focus on the message so you do not have to have read the corresponding chapter in the Celebration of Discipline book prior to your small group's meeting.

More importantly, sometime during the week practice the way to experience God covered in the Sunday's message. Many of you are familiar with some of these. They aren't new to the faith. They are ancient practices Christians have practiced since God revealed Himself to people. A few may be new because they aren't readily practiced today. Hopefully, the series will be for you a cup of fresh water, an experience with God like the kind Adam and Eve had with God.... *"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, ..."* (Genesis 3:8)

If you do not have a small group, consider forming one for this series. I think you'll find it very enjoyable as you hear each other's insights and field each other's questions. The experience of fellowship and connecting with fellow believers is in itself refreshing to the soul.

Enjoy the experience!

Pastor Richard