ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS READINGS FEB-APRIL



COME AND FOLLOW ME.

'The invitation to follow Jesus is an invitation to an intimate journey, to daily know the presence of Jesus through his Spirit in you. It is an invitation to join him in his work in the world as he restores and proclaims the good news of the Kingdom. We are invited to be his disciples- apprentices- to learn his ways and to walk with him.

We desire to be a community of disciples who intentionally pursue an intimate life with Jesus, and to discover his invitation to follow him into mission. By soaking ourselves in the scriptures, and in particular the accounts of Jesus' life, teaching and work we find ourselves in the story.

Over the next ten weeks we invite you to intentionally put time aside daily to intentionally immerse yourself in the life of Jesus. We've mapped out 10 weeks of readings that will help you journey through the gospels of Luke and John in the lead up to Easter. Simply commit to reading one chapter of a gospel, and one Psalm five days a week. We know that as you commit to digging into the life of Jesus you will find yourself on a transforming journey with Him.

LECTIO (READING)

Read slowly and prayefully. Pause regularly and let yourself be open to the presence of God. as you read take in each word and the overflow of the passage in your spirit. Allo a time of silence following your reading.

MEDITATIO (RECEIVE)

As you read listen for particular words or phrases the Spirit wants to speak to you. Meditate on those phrases or words you are drawn to. Reflect on why the Spirit might draw these out. Listen to what God might be saying..

ORATIO (RESPOND)

Listen for the Father's invitation, and respond from your heart. The Father is always inviting us in some way... to let go of something, or to take up something. In silence, continue to listen for His invitation and then respond from an honest heart.

CONTEMPLATIO (REST)

Finish by allowing yourself to rest in the love of the Father. Simply linger in this deep place. No need to do anything or perform- just be loved. Pause here before you finish and recall what the Father has shown you.

