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Course Syllabus

Growing the Disciple Heart

Part 1: Living Out Your Faith

LU Track: Personal LIFE

Day/Time: Sundays at 10:00am

Term: Fall 2022

Location: Room 102 and via Zoom

Teaching Team:

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Description:

Growing in Christ is a journey—a lifelong journey—but what does that look like? ***Growing the Disciple Heart*** follows an intentional one-year plan for discipleship to ensure progress on the pathway to becoming more like Christ. This interactive study encourages the growth of a Christ-centered Christian character. Participants will examine Scriptures, analyze video clips, share testimonies, and participate in group discussions to enable Christians to apply the character and attitude that Jesus taught and modelled.

In Part 1, “Living Out Your Faith,” participants will study the book of James. Faith is not something that applies only to what we believe. Even as James pointed out, our faith is evident in what we do in all aspects of life. Our lives are to be lives of service, and it is through such service that we put our faith on display.

Course Objectives:

- Enable Christians to apply the character and attitude that Jesus taught and modelled.
- Help participants meet God in personal reflection and help apply Scriptures in all aspects of life.
- Apply lessons learned as a stirring exhortation to fruitfulness, genuine faith and heartfelt obedience.

Fall Course Schedule

Lesson 1	Faith on Display in Hard Times // James 1:1-12
Lesson 2	Faith on Display in Your Relationships // James 2:1-13
Lesson 3	Faith on Display in Your Actions // James 2:14-26
Lesson 4	Faith on Display in Your Conversations // James 3:1-5a,9-10,13-18
Lesson 5	Faith on Display in Facing the Enemy // James 4:1-10
Lesson 6	Faith on Display in Your Priorities // James 4:13-17; 5:7-11

Course Materials and Required Text

- Scripture reading will be assigned each week for home study and personal reflection.
- Lesson handouts will be distributed during class.