



WELLSPRING CHURCH

The Basic Idea: In first century Israel when a rabbi called a disciple (an apprentice), he expected that person to not only learn the right theology but also adopt certain transformational habits and practices. Remember, we are not simply invited to believe in Jesus but to follow him, to be a blessing to the nations (Gen 15) and a light in the world (Mt 5:14-16). Below are the 16 practices that we talk about.

Attend

- Sabbath and Solitude
- Healing
- Prayer
- Worship

Bless

- Enemy Love
- Generosity/Stewardship/Simple Living
- Faithful Presence (being you wherever you are)
- Justice and Mercy

Learn

- Scripture Reading
- Study
- Your Story within the Story of God/Who God Made You (grounded in Eph 2:10)
- Your Role within the Unfolding Story (Spiritual Gifts in Eph 4; 1 Cor 12; Ro 12)

Eat

- Hospitality (Eating and Drinking with people far from God)
- Living in Community
- Lord's Table/Communion/Eucharist
- Celebration

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