

Another Way...

Just as the wise men were told to go home by another way after the birth of Jesus, we are called to go in a different direction than the ways of the world. You are invited to commit yourself to a year of deeper discipleship, a year of study and practice to strengthen your relationship to Jesus and to His call on your life.

Level 1

Devotional: Disciplines by Upper Room

Books: Manna and Mercy by Daniel Erlander
Being Methodist in the Bible Belt
Nickeled and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
Blue Like Jazz by Donald Miller
Reaching Out by Henri Nouwen

Fellowship: attend at least one fellowship event

Worship: attend 3 out of 4 Sundays

Service: participate in at least one Walk the Walk project

Discipleship: take part in one additional small group

Evangelism: invite 6 people to church, write notes to visitors and people absent from worship

Level 2

Devotional: The Message/ Remix: Solo by Eugene Peterson

Books: Manna and Mercy by Daniel Erlander
The Epistle of James the Bible
Hearts on Fire by Susan Warrick
The Strength of Love by Martin Luther King, Jr.
Dakota by Kathleen Morris
Traveling Mercies by Ann Lamott
Simply Christian by N.T. Wright

Fellowship: participate in at least one event, write notes inviting people to an event

Worship: 3 out of 4 Sundays, be a greeter

Service: participate in at least 2 Walk the Walk projects

Discipleship: participate in one additional small group and one retreat

Evangelism: pack visitor bags and care packages, write notes to visitors and people absent from worship

Level 3

Devotional: A Year With God by Richard Foster and Julia Roller

Books: Reading the Bible Again for the First Time
by Marcus Borg
John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life by
Charles Yrigoyen, Jr.
The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Jayber Crow by Wendell Berry
The Irresistible Revolution by Shane Claiborne
If God is Love by Philip Gulley

Fellowship: take care packages to homebound
members, write notes to absent members
and visitors

Worship: attend 3 out of 4 Sundays, be an usher or
lay reader

Service: take on a project and get others involved, participate in at least one
Walk the Walk project

Discipleship: train to lead a small group, participate in one additional small group
and one retreat

Evangelism: participate in a Stepping out on Faith event

For more information on this individual spiritual growth opportunity,
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