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**HEAR HIS  
WORD**

**WALK HIS  
WAY**



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# 2024

- God will make a way where there seems to be no way -  
**miraculous moments**
- This (Jesus) is the way, walk in it (Him) -  
**daily devotion**
- Walking in the way of Jesus together -  
**developing discipleship**

# תַּלְמִידִים

DISCIPLES IN HEBREW  
ARE CALLED  
TALMIDIM.... TO BE A  
TALMID IS TO BE  
TOTALLY DEVOTED  
TO YOUR TEACHER

ROBIN BAKER, DISCIPLESHIP: WALKING WITH JESUS



**DISCIPLESHIP  
IS ULTIMATELY  
THE JOURNEY  
OF LEARNING  
TO WALK IN  
THE WAY OF  
THE ULTIMATE  
RABBI, JESUS  
- BEING A  
CHRISTIAN**



# **DISCIPLESHIP**

- **When we talk about 'discipleship' in church, what we often mean is learning from and teaching others**
- **'Being disciplined' by someone further along the faith journey**
- **'Disciplining' someone younger in the faith**



# **DISCIPLESHIP**

- **We are 'disciplined' in many ways and in different areas**
- **Teachers, parents, mentors, coaches, authors, leaders, experts, preachers and so on...**
- **We are better when we journey together**



**THE GREAT  
COMMISSION  
JESUS GAVE  
US IS A  
DISCIPLESHIP  
MANDATE**



“18 Then  
Jesus came to  
them and said,  
“All authority  
in heaven and  
on earth has  
been given to  
me.”



“19 Therefore  
go and make  
disciples of all  
nations,  
baptising them  
in the name of  
the Father and  
of the Son and  
of the Holy  
Spirit”



“20 and  
teaching them  
to obey  
everything I  
have  
commanded  
you. And surely  
I am with you  
always, to the  
very end of the  
age.”



# **DISCIPLES**

- **Being and making disciples is all about Jesus**
- **Understanding who He is (all authority )**
- **Following His words and ways (obeying)**
  - **Remarkably this was for 'all nations' - not just the Jews**



“31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

# **DISCIPLINE**

- **It takes good choices and healthy habits to follow Christ**
- **The world believes that discipline restricts, but Jesus shows us that the truth sets us free**
- **They Jews believed they were 'born' free, Jesus disagreed...**



“47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

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# **MAKE DISCIPLES**

- **This is what it is truly all about: Being a disciple and helping others to be disciples**
- **Think about your own faith journey... I'm sure people have played a key part**
- **We are travelling on this Elim Aberystwyth disciple ship together!**

# **MAKE DISCIPLES**

- **We don't want to fill seats or feedback forms!**
- **We want to learn to follow Jesus, together**
- **Jesus followers were called those belonging to The Way and disciples before being called Christians**



“1 ... Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.”

“26 ... for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.”



**BEING  
DISCIPLES  
TOGETHER IS  
NOT JUST A  
NAME, IT IS A  
JOURNEY  
AND IT IS  
OUR MISSION**

# **INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT AT ELIM ABERYSTWYTH THIS YEAR**

- **Discipleship pathway**
  - A clearly communicated faith journey to guide new believers
- **Discipleship resources and courses**
  - A clear understanding of courses we run and the development of a new video resource
- **Discipleship relationships**
  - A clear increase in the importance of everyone learning from and teaching others





### **What is a Padawan?**

When a youngling was ready to graduate into more mature and rigorous study, they reached the rank of Padawan. A Padawan was an apprentice paired with a Jedi Knight or Jedi Master for teaching and training.

<https://www.starwars.com/news/what-is-a-padawan>

**JESUS IS  
OUR KING,  
MASTER,  
RABBI,  
TEACHER,  
MENTOR  
AND MUCH,  
MUCH MORE**



# **DISCIPLE (VERB)**

- **It is Him we follow -  
discipleship is for all  
of us**
- **There is always  
someone you can  
learn from**
- **There is always  
someone who can  
learn from you**

# **DISCIPLE TODAY**

- **The Alpha Course is a discipleship opportunity**
- **Come along to learn for yourself and/or to bring someone else on the journey with you**
- **Pray, Invite, Bring**



think. chat. eat.  
laugh. connect.  
explore. question.

**Alpha**

Got questions  
about life?

**Try Alpha**

**You are invited to explore life's biggest questions with  
'The Alpha Course' at Elim Aberystwyth 🏛️ (South Road)**

**Introductory evening: 6:30pm, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**For more information & to register email: [info@elimaberystwyth.com](mailto:info@elimaberystwyth.com)**

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