

A Gift In Our Anniversary

PRAYER AND WORSHIP.

Pray asking the Holy Spirit to guide your time.

TALK ABOUT LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Let's remember what last week's practice: Last week's practice was to choose a personal base in which we were going to work and a family one in which we were going to contribute to change in our family.

The four bases were:

- God's Word
 - Truth
 - Honesty
 - Confession/ Forgiveness/ Reconciliation
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- Who would like to tell us what was the personal base on which you decided to improve and what was the habit you chose to do, and how did it go?
 - Who would like to tell us what was the family base in which he decided to contribute and what was the habit he chose to do and how it went?
 - Being honest and without feeling guilty and no one judging. Who didn't do either of the bases and why do you think that happened?

READ THIS SUMMARY.

Research and knowledge are essential parts of being an apprentice of Jesus. Knowing who we love and who we serve will take us to the deepest stage of our faith in Jesus. The educational system of our house is based on a spiritual formation whose objective is to reorganize our life around three goals:

Being with Jesus.

Becoming Like Jesus.

Do what Jesus did.

The best way to love Jesus is by knowing him.

TALK ABOUT SUNDAY'S TEACHING. Facilitador:

- What caught your attention about Sunday's teaching?
- Why do you think it is so important to not just to know about Jesus, but to ACTUALLY know Jesus?

READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER.

Galatians 4:8-9

- Why do you think the Apostle Paul associates knowing God with being slaves to the gods of this world?

1 Corinthians 15:34

- Why do you think the Apostle Paul associates knowledge and knowing God with sinning?

Hoseas 4:6

- Why do you think someone, individually or collectively (like a family or a country), can be destroyed for not having knowledge

DO THIS PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY.

In knowing God and his word there are two stages. One, knowing and two, putting into practice what we have known. In today's practice we are going to focus on the knowing part.

1. Step One: Remember

- Think and write down about something in which you did not know or did not have knowledge of God or his word, and after having known, you changed your way of living.
- It can be something like, even the smallest lie is still a lie. Or, the owner of all my resources is God and not me.
- Write down something personal in which you have changed due to the knowledge you acquired.
- write down in this space.

2. **Step Three: New Knowledge**

- Now think about what important area in your life you know that you still do not have the knowledge of God or his word and that you know is important to grow.
- It can be God himself, or about sexuality, or money, or God's promises, or about how to read the Bible, or work, or anxiety, or fear, etc.
- A good filter is to look at an area in which you are struggling or suffering in your life and you still don't quite know what God thinks about that area.
- write down in this space

3. **Step Three: Act**

- Now simply write down what you are going to do to learn more about God and his word on that subject
- It can be asking your facilitator, or looking up Bible verses on that subject, or doing research. Be creative
- write down in this space

4. **Step Four: Crecer**

- At Casa Evidencias we have CRECER. Which is where we unite knowledge with practice. Know more about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and his word and for that to lead us to re-organize our lives.
- This year we begin a new season of CRECER where all the steps and the content are totally new. If you've already done a step, you don't have to repeat it, but we encourage you to consider doing it, even if you've already done it.
- Sign up at the end of the Group with your facilitator for one of the first three steps.

READ THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

As we have learned, if we just write but don't put into practice what we said today, we are only fooling ourselves.

This week's practice is to carry out step three of the practice, and sign up for CRECER.

CRECER.

Becoming a learner of Jesus is not something that happens linearly or by accident; but we do believe that there are some steps that can help you in this adventure if we are intentional.

GROW are those steps that will help you experience the most radical transformation and formation you have experienced in your life, from the inside out.

And reach a ONE goal: BECOME AN APPRENTICE OF JESUS.

STEP ONE:

- The first step of GROW will help you discover what it really means to be an Apprentice of Jesus, and why it is the best decision you could ever make.
- There are four classes that will show you what Jesus meant by the invitation; COME AND FOLLOW ME.
- Sunday February 5 | 10:30 a.m. | for 4 Sundays

STEP TWO:

- It is an intentional time where we will retire to slow down our lives and connect with God, with yourself, and with other people.
- It is an experience to learn to live what Jesus called, "life, and life to the fullest"
- March 24-25 | Cost to be confirmed

STEP THREE:

- This is an eight week step where we are going to invite you to slow down your life in order to develop your own personal relationship with Jesus.
- You will be transformed from the inside out.
- Friday beginning April 14 | 7 p.m. | \$40 (includes all supplies)

PRAY TO FINISH.