



EMMANUEL
CHURCH

Discipleship

Pathway



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- Whether we realise it or not, all of us are being formed - by our habits, relationships, the stories we believe, and our environment.
- Many of us desire to become more like Jesus, but can feel stuck or struggle. We need a reliable framework, a pathway to transformation.
- The Practices are biblical disciplines that help us open up and create space for the Spirit to transform us at the deepest level from the inside out.
- Their value is in why we do them and what they do to us - they aren't a tool to tick a box or to compare ourselves with others.
- They are all best practiced within community - in our **Small Groups** and **PODs**.
- Transformation is possible, but it's not inevitable. These practices can help us to: **be with Jesus, become like him, and to do as He did.**

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PURPOSE: **Knowing Jesus better and making Him better known**

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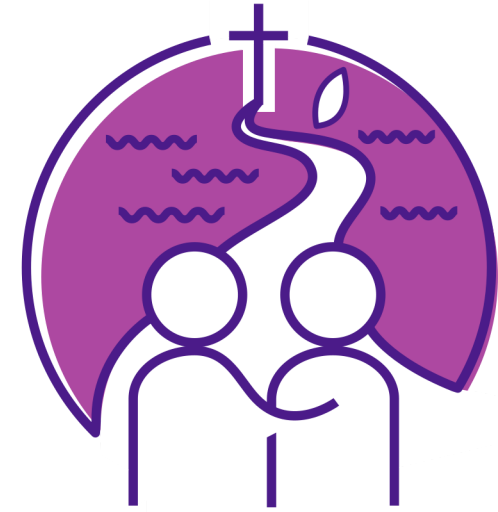
Family



Word & Spirit



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PRACTICES:

Gathering

Giving

Hospitality

Scripture

Prayer

Sabbath

Witness

Service

Discipling

VALUES:

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We are a nurturing church family of all ages and backgrounds, with a warm welcome for everyone.

PRACTICES:

Gathering

- Regular Sunday worship and the sacraments
- Pursuing spiritual growth through intentional relationships and prayer in a Small Group or POD
- Covenanting to regularly look out for two or three others in church, and actively welcoming people into the church family

Giving

- Choosing contentment over consumerism and embracing generosity
- Tithing income to God's church and kingdom
- Sharing our resources with the poor and those in need locally and around the world

Hospitality

- Opening our homes to others within the church and in the wider community
- Investing in relationships and loving people towards Jesus
- Helping our church to offer hospitality to the community

VALUES:

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We are followers of Jesus,
rooted in the Bible and
empowered by the Spirit.

PRACTICES:

Scripture

- Prioritising time to let God's Spirit speak through His word every day
- Immersing ourselves in scripture through journalling, memorisation or learning aids, working through the whole bible
- Studying scripture in our Groups and PODs, being accountable to do what it says

Prayer

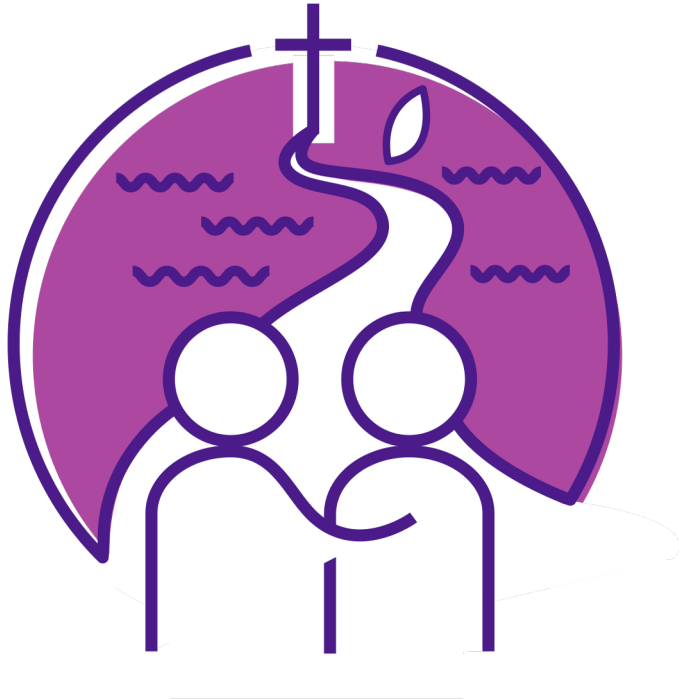
- Prioritising a daily time alone with God to pray, intercede for others, and be filled with His Spirit.
- Cultivating a life of worship through song, stillness, and surrender
- Developing spiritual rhythms like fasting from food, abstaining from technology to be with God, and solitude to deepen intimacy with God

Sabbath

- Cutting down our commitments and making space to live with margin
- Times of solitude and silence with God to begin or end the day
- Committing to a weekly Sabbath where we stop, rest, delight, and worship

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We believe God is calling us to serve our community, share our faith, and make a difference in the world.

PRACTICES:

Witness

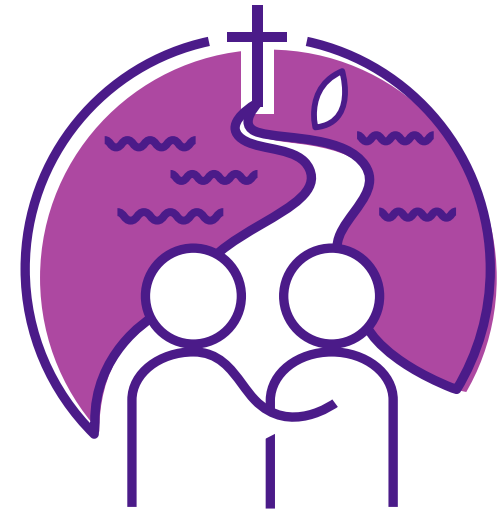
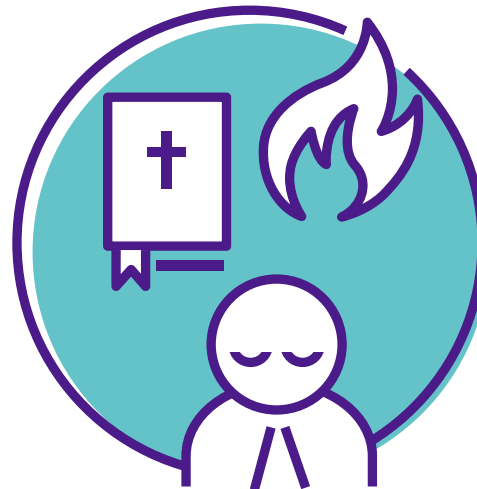
- Praying each day for five friends to come to faith – ‘Pray for Five’
- Seeking opportunities to share our story and point others to Jesus
- Inviting people who don’t know Jesus to come to church or Alpha

Service

- Caring for the practical and spiritual needs of our families, friends, and local communities
- Serving practically within our church family
- Challenging structural injustice and caring for the vulnerable and those in need locally and globally

Discipling

- Intentionally investing time in at least one other person as they grow in faith
- Encouraging others in our Group or POD to grow in their faith
- Modelling discipleship by intentionally being accountable to a mature Christian, and continually seeking to grow



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