

3 DISCIPLES

who journey together with Jesus

In order to grow as a disciple of Jesus and to go the distance, we must learn to **breathe**!

This spiritual breathing engages each of us when alone with God, but also when in communion with other disciples, because there is a special power "where two or three are gathered together in Jesus' name".

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ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL
FOR TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING
IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, SO THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD
MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

2 TIMOTHY 3.16

BREATHE IN

God speaks to us through His Word and Spirit. We first place ourselves in dependence on Him in prayer, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening". Then we each read a chapter of the Bible a day (on average) by following a common reading plan.

In one year, we go through the whole New Testament or most of the Old Testament. Even if we do not understand everything, we make progress. We pick up what touches us, surprises us or questions us.

We let the Spirit of God 'inspire' us through the Word of God in three stages:

- 1. What did the story's characters or the original listeners understand or receive? What did they feel?
- 2. What did God want to emphasise by passing on this text to us today?
- 3. How will I use what I have learned in my life?

LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.

HEBREW 10:24

BREATHE OUT

Each disciple journeys with two other friends and all three meet on average once every two weeks to share their discoveries or questions. This mutual spiritual 'exhalation' encourages us, exhorts us and makes us grow mutually. In the confidentiality of the trio, we can share our joys and sorrows, our struggles and doubts, and carry each other in prayer.

We also encourage each other to 'breathe out' God's blessings to our friends who do not know Jesus. We pray for them when we are together, and we show them the love of Jesus, in word and deed and in our relationships with others in our daily lives.

▶ ▶ LET'S GO!

So, all you have to do is find two companions to join you, and... off you go!

And don't forget, breathe!

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WHEN YOU MEET WITH YOUR FRIENDS...



IN YOUR READING OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS:

- ▶ What stood out for you?
- ► Is there anything you didn't understand?
- ▶ In what ways has God spoken to you?
- ► How does this text impact your life and what is response?
- ► What moves you to admire and praise God?



EXCHANGE PERSONAL NEWS AND EN-COURAGE EACH OTHER.

- ▶ What are you grateful for?
- ▶ Do you have to ask forgiveness for anything?
- ► What do you need support for?
- ► Is there anything that you want to put in God's hands?
- ► Who has God put on your heart? How can you pray or act for him/her?

HAVE A BLESSED TIME TOGETHER!