



Disciplines in Bold, Ways to practice below

Scripture:

1. Commit Daily Time
2. Start with a Gospel
(Mark or John)
3. Pick a manageable amount

Sabbath/ Rest:

1. Pick a 3-4 hour chunk of time
distraction-free/ phone off
2. A restful practice or 2 alone
3. A restful practice or 2 with
family and/or friends

Community/ Hospitality:

1. Intentionally seeking out
strangers rather than friends
2. Inviting people for meals
3. Inclusive posture and
conversations

Witness:

1. Pray for specific people in your
life who don't know Jesus yet
2. Share with someone how God
has showed up in your life
recently
3. Ask yourself: "Am I carrying the
Name or profaning the Name?"

Generosity/ Service:

1. Using your Time, Talent, and
Treasure for God's Kingdom
2. Volunteering
3. Find ways to do things with no
recognition

Prayer/ Fasting:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Service Sermon Notes

Service Defined

Scripture Passages:

**Matthew 20:20-28 and
Mark 10:35-45**

Original Greek Word

John 13:1-17

Regarding “Greatness”

Matthew 25:31-46

Self-Righteous or True?

Matthew 22:34-40

**Internal Disciplines vs.
External Disciplines**

Acts 6:1-7

**Gifts to Give, Blessings to
Bless**

Romans 12:1-2

Helpful Resources:

<https://www.truthforlife.org/resources/?topic=service>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/service-ft-bethany-allen-unforced-rhythms-of-grace-e7/id1592847144?i=1000655896960>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty6Die3WC8Y>

https://youtu.be/-WP-r0y_Lsg?si=q3ltRgJxUmvZ80Ee

The Gospel Comes with a House Key

by Rosaria Butterfield

Practicing the Way

by John Mark Comer

Celebration of Discipline

by Richard J. Foster

Water From a Deep Well

by Gerald L. Sittser

Practicing Our Faith

by Dorothy Bass

Practicing Our Witness

by Benjamin T. Conner

The Deeply Formed Life

by Rich Villodas

Potential Service Practices:

- Sharing your home, food, vehicles, resources and all that you call your own so that another might experience the reality of God’s welcoming heart
- Purchasing a coffee for someone ahead of you or behind you in line
- Tipping a waiter or waitress above and beyond for the fun of it!
- Shoveling/ plowing your neighbor’s driveway while they are away
- Think of places you have influence and use it to benefit others
- Reaching out to and receiving the stranger or the enemy with the hope that he or she might be transformed into a friend
- Welcoming others into your clique, friend group, club, life
- Holding the door open for someone with a smiling face
- Helping a neighbor rather than complaining about them
- Sharing a story of God’s goodness in your life with someone
- Service projects
- Serving in a ministry at church