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Isaiah 43:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ This is what the LORD says – he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters,

¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:



Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁸ “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.



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Ephesians 3:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ so that **Christ may dwell** in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,...



Ephesians 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ may have power, **together with all the Lord's holy people**, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is **the love of Christ**,...



Isaiah 64:1 (NIV)

Oh, that you would
rend the heavens
and come down,
that the mountains
would tremble
before you!

Leonard Ravenhill

Why Revival Tarries

a CLASSIC on Revival



We are searching for something
deeper than success and more
meaningful than survival



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A Discipleship Movement In & Through the Church

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Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

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, baptizing 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.”



Profile of a Spirit-filled **discipleship movement** in the church



Acts 8:1-4 (NIV)

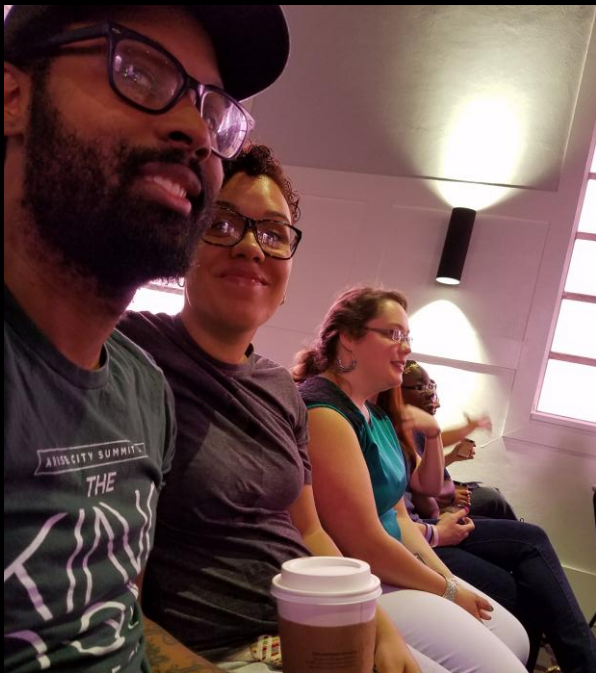
On that day **a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem**, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ² Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. ³ But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

⁴ Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.



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Acts 2:43-45 (NIV)

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many **wonders and signs** performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions **to give to anyone who had need.**



Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And **the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

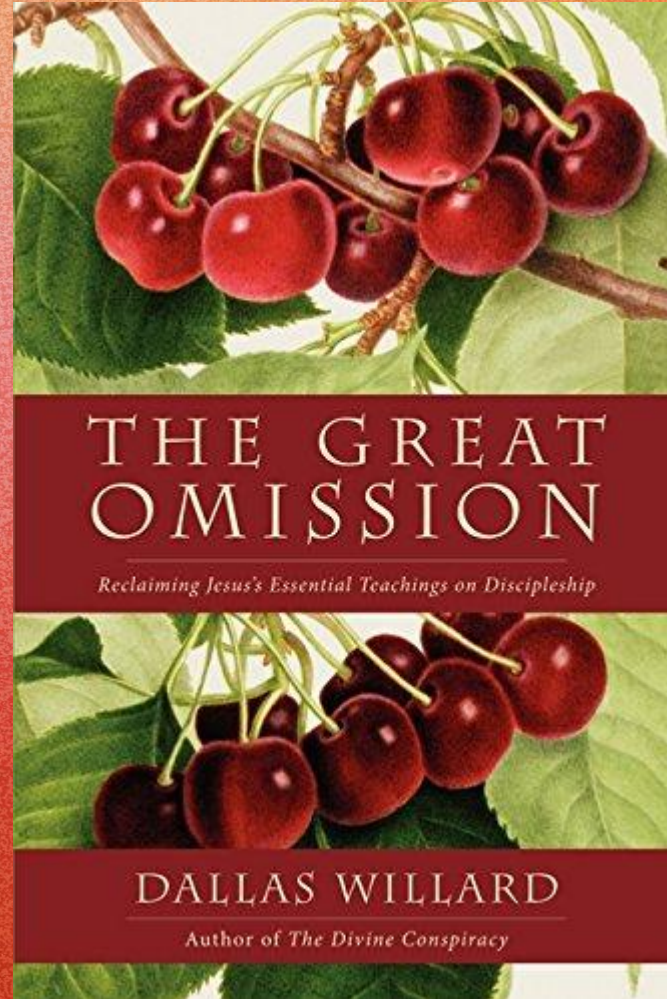
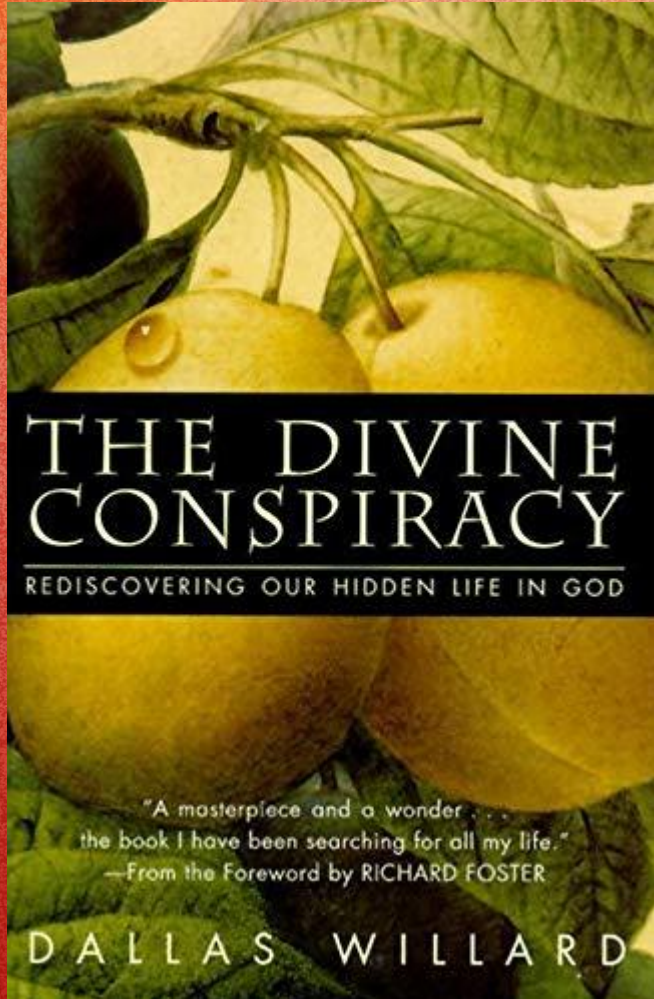


Active Discipleship: Working toward our vision



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The crisis of the church today is the crisis of DISCIPLESHIP



*Most problems in contemporary churches can be explained by the fact that members have never decided to **follow** Christ.*

Dallas Willard





ACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP

The intentional, hands-on process of following Jesus in community fellowship & mutual support with others who are actively following Jesus thru our church's four rhythms

- **Formation:** Growing & discerning into Christlikeness through word, prayer, worship, serving, sacrificing, deliverance, forgiveness & reconciliation, direction, & holiness
- **Evangelism:** Sharing the good news of Jesus with others & thus growing the community of active disciples
- **Missions:** Displaying the love of Christ through compassion, restoration, & multiplication
- **Vocation:** Partnering with God in the world of work, business, culture, education, etc.

Prayer Guide: Revival Thru Devoted Discipleship

1. Let's first prepare our hearts by taking a moment of silence to ask the Spirit to awaken hunger in our hearts for Jesus.
2. Pray for Devotion (in groups of 3-4 person, approximately 5 minutes), praying for...
 - A **deeper devotion** to Christ, driven by love not law
 - A **renewed hunger** for discipleship to follow Jesus actively, not passively
 - A **sharpened commitment** to the church's fellowship life so we become a Spirit-shaped church that is formed together in faith, love, missions, and service
3. Commit & surrender (complete these sentences silently before the Lord)
 - Lord, one area where I desire **greater personal devotion** to you is...
 - Lord, one area where I desire **greater church devotion** to you is...

Holy Spirit, make our church like this church in Acts 2:42-47



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