

WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

JOINING IN WITH THE SPIRIT SESSION 2: EXTRA READING OR LISTENING SUGGESTIONS

SHORTER READS:

Bookmark on the meaning of Everyday Faith

One page Times article on how a famous football manager serves God.

Church of England Birmingham Learning Community Process for becoming an Everyday Faith Church

Three pages on Baptism in the early church from the 3D course.

Four pages on how having a dinner can reflect God's kingdom by Steve Shaw

Five pages on the cultural mandate by Al Wolters

Six pages on calling or career in the Old Testament

Booklet on seven shifts that a church can make to encourage Everyday Faith from the Church of England

Blog post on having a Christian view of everything by Craig Bartholomew http://thebigpicture.homestead.com/TowardsaChristianWrldview.html

Blog post on Christians and politics in the 21st century: James Skillen. http://thebigpicture.homestead.com/files/Christian politics in the 21st century II.htm

Blog post on Worshipping God in the Everyday Spaces of life: http://thebigpicture.homestead.com/files/EverydaySpaces.html

LONGER READS:

Twelve pages on God's call in the Bible

PRAYER IDEAS:

Ten ideas for praying together for Monday to Saturday from Bath Diocese.

A page of prayers for everyday work.

THINGS YOU CAN WATCH OR LISTEN TO:

1:30 Video from LiCC on how society might be transformed if every disciple saw themselves as joining in with God's mission in their everyday faith. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4E_dSz_yd6c&feature=emb_logo
5:00 Video on how "Anne" serves God in her "normal" life: https://youtu.be/TVKbvE-HQel
2:32 Video on how there is no split between sacred and secular parts of life. https://youtu.be/ihnzFH2L818
2:30 Video on the meaning of Vocation with music and graphic https://youtu.be/ihnzFH2L818
8:00 video on Work: The Big Picture with Mark Greene: https://vimeo.com/285833551
Podcast with Charlie Allan from Durham Cathedral on: What are we to make of a God who calls? Is vocation something for Vicars, or all who follow Jesus? How can a vocation change over time? How can we be part of

recognising vocation in ourselves and others? Can children be part of the journey too? http://podcast.cranmerhall.com/231001/2528056-charlie-allen-how-does-god-call-today

ONLINE COURSES AND USEFUL WEBSITES:

Life on the Frontline and Fruitfulness on the Frontline 6 session Courses

https://licc.org.uk/ourresources/lifeonthefrontline/

https://licc.org.uk/ourresources/fruitfulness/

Transform Work UK website. Resources to help work of all kinds become a place of joining in with the Spirit: https://www.transformworkuk.org/

Lots of resources to help with our thinking about work on these two websites. https://www.theologyofwork.org/

Twelve short films as discussion starters on how to serve God at work (scroll down the page):

https://www.kencosta.com/god-at-work/

Thinking Faith – lots of stories about God's Kingdom in all of life: www.thinkfaith.net

BOOKS YOU CAN READ:

Steve Shaw, No Splits, Marshall Pickering, 1989.

Al Wolters, Creation Regained, Eerdmans, 2005.

Mark Roques, Fields of God: Football and the Kingdom of God, Authentic Lifestyle, 2003.

Mark Greene, The Great Divide. (Download)

Mark Greene, Imagine: How we can reach the UK, London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, 2003

Neil Hudson, Imagine Church, IVP, 2012.

Michael Wittmer, Heaven is a place on earth: Why everything you do matters to God, Zondervan, 2009.

Ruth Burgess & Chris Polhill, Eggs and Ashes, Wild Goose, 2005.

Suggestions for worship and practical action on economic and environmental issues.



