

VISION 2026

Yet a time is coming and has now come
when the true worshippers will worship the
Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are
the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.
God is spirit, and his worshippers must
worship in the Spirit and in truth.

JOHN 4: 23-24

Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth.

JOHN WESLEY



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2 ORDERS IN THE SCRIPTURES

Creative order

Redemptive order

Greatest
Commandment

Great
Commission



Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:4-5

*Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your strength.*

DEUTERONOMY 6:5



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INTIMACY WITH GOD

To fall in love with God is
the greatest of all romances;
To seek Him,
the greatest adventure;
To find Him,
the greatest human achievement.

SAINT AUGUSTINE

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this only do I seek:
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all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
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PSALM 27:4

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PASSION

PSALM 27:4



***WE BECOME WHAT
WE CONSUME***

And we all, who with unveiled faces
contemplate the Lord's glory, are being
transformed into his image with ever -
increasing glory, which comes from the
Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:5

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OBSERVATION #1

Intimacy with God is a
God-given birthright for
all of humanity

This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people...

1 TIMOTHY 2:3-6A

For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the
present nor the future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in
all creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:38-39

OBSERVATION #2

God delights in intimacy with
us and He is the One who
continually invites us to it

... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...

HEBREWS 12:2A

When the Father begins crafting character, a crushing must first take place. Not because He's a temperamental artist who's angry with His work, but because the raw materials for His art come from a broken heart.

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OBSERVATION #3

Intimacy takes trust and not
just time

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

OBSERVATION #4

Intimacy with God results in
redemptive acts of love

A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

JOHN 13:34-35

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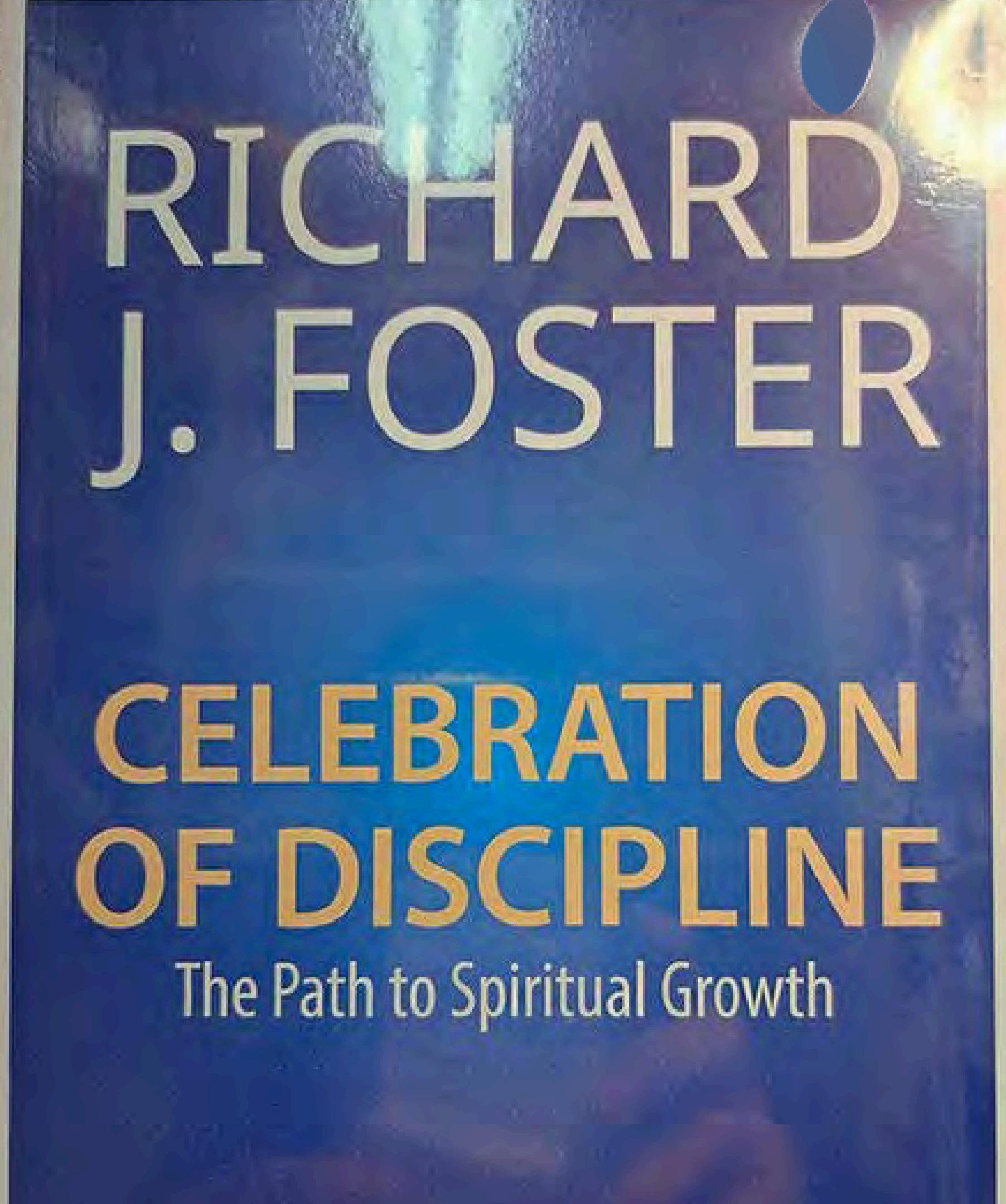
What is
spiritual formation?

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#1:

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION
IS INTENTIONAL**



RICHARD
J. FOSTER

CELEBRATION
OF DISCIPLINE

The Path to Spiritual Growth

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HIS *PRESENCE*

- making space in our lives to encounter God
- back to basics
- spiritual disciplines helps us but are not the end in itself

PULPIT SCHEDULE

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Ms Lynn Yee



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#2:

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION
IS COMMUNAL**



The Coffee Corner

Let's catch up with old
buddies and connect with
new friends over a free
cup of handcrafted coffee
after service today.

L1 • WINDOW BY THE WELL

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Kum Yan English Congregation

WhatsApp community



And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

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#3:

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION
IS AIMED AT
CHRISTLIKENESS**

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...

ROMANS 8:29A

Let the person who cannot be in
community beware of being alone,
and let the person who cannot be
alone beware of being in community.

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

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#4:

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#5:

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION
IS CENTRED UPON
GOD'S WILL**

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ

PHILLIPIANS 1:9-10

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READING PLAN: BOOK OF ACTS

5 Apr: Acts 1

12 Apr: Acts 2-3

19 Apr: Acts 4-5

26 Apr: Acts 6

3 May: Acts 7

10 May: Acts 8

17 May: Acts 9

24 May: Acts 10

31 May: Acts 11

7 Jun: Acts 12

14 Jun: Acts 13

21 Jun: Acts 14

28 Jun: Acts 15

5 Jul: Acts 16

12 Jul: Acts 17

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DAY 1

1. Read the passage to understand its gist.
2. Consult a commentary if you need help grasping the fuller meaning of the passage.
3. Ask yourself the following to help you focus:
 - a) What is the *main point* of the text?
 - b) Does the *context* help me?
 - c) What does the passage say *about God*?
 - d) What does it say *about Man*?
 - e) What does it say *about Man's relationship with God*?

DAY 2

1. Read the passage.
2. Recollect and meditate on its main points.
3. Ask yourself the following: *What is God saying to me through insights from Day 1 about my :*
 - a) Spiritual walk and life?
 - b) Relationships?
 - c) Work / Studies?
 - d) Ministry?

DAY 3

Repeat Day 2

DAY 4

1. Read the passage slowly and meditatively.
2. Note certain words, phrases or ideas that strike you.
3. Ask and reflect on:
 - a) Why does it strike me?
 - b) What might the Spirit be saying to me?
4. Write down the thoughts and feelings you experience
5. Respond to the Spirit's revelation:
 - a) Pray through it
 - b) Make a *commitment* if needed
 - c) Steps to take if necessary

DAY 5

Repeat Day 2

DAY 6 & 7

Give thanks to God, and evaluate your week's spiritual walk and events. Write down any commitments made or prayers uttered.

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**DO YOU DESIRE
INTIMACY WITH GOD?**