

How Shall We Then Live

A Course for People Who Want to Walk with God

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Assignments to Accompany the Teachings

For Home Groups or Mentoring Relationships

**First Series: THE BASICS
(Learning to Connect with God)**

THE BASICS Teaching #6: MAKING ROOM FOR THE ANOINTING

Food for the backpack

Mark 15:37-39 --Why Jesus died: to destroy the barrier between us and God

Matthew 6:6 --Create a quiet, private space for God in your life

Hebrews 10:19-22 --Draw near to God...

Mark 1:35-39 --...as Jesus did, leaving us an example to follow

Isaiah 50:4-7 --A glimpse into the Messiah's own prayer life

1 Kings 19:1-18 --God prefers to speak in a still small voice, a gentle whisper

Hebrews 4:14-16 --Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses—another reason to

draw near to Him

Heart-prodders

Q.: If Jesus died to eliminate the barrier between us and God, why do you imagine that so few people take advantage of that costly sacrifice—by spending time with God?

Q.: Jesus had no home, and therefore no prayer closet where He could “shut the door.” Yet He made it a priority to make the best of what He did have: a quiet place out in the desert. Examine your priorities, and ask which of them could give way a little, so that you could fit some time for God into your life. Is this easy or difficult?

Assignment

Create some space in your living quarters where you can literally DO what Jesus says in Matthew 6:6. Then do it each day this week! Report to the group how this experiment went.