

# Journey with the Master

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## DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SERVANT-LEADERS



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*Journey with the Master (JWM)* is a two-year journey of discovery and learning, designed for older teens, college students and young adults. Adult mentors are also invited to participate.

The JWM journey includes four weekend meetings (“intensives”):

- **The Master’s Touch:** *Discovering who you are in Jesus*
- **The Master’s Ministry:** *Ministering with and like Jesus*
- **The Master’s Calling:** *Hearing and answering the call of Jesus*
- **Fishing with the Master:** *Jesus makes us fishers of men*

Each intensive incorporates video presentations, small group discussions, self-assessments, and group interaction in a casual environment. Interaction with JWM faculty, mentors and participants occurs between intensives. Following are the details of each intensive.

## INTENSIVE I

### “The Master’s Touch” – *Discovering Who You Are in Jesus*



*The Master’s Touch* is the first intensive in *Journey with the Master*. JWM helps journey participants discover their identity in Jesus Christ—embracing the Lord who has embraced them and learning more fully to share and express his life with others by being and living out who they are in Jesus.

This foundational intensive is filled with “self-discovery” utilizing:

- Relational Style assessment taken from *The Platinum Rule*
- Spiritual Gifts inventory developed by Ray Johnston for *Youth Specialties*
- “Trombone Player Wanted” video series by Markus Buckingham

The “Cultural Goals” developed in *The Master’s Touch* are:

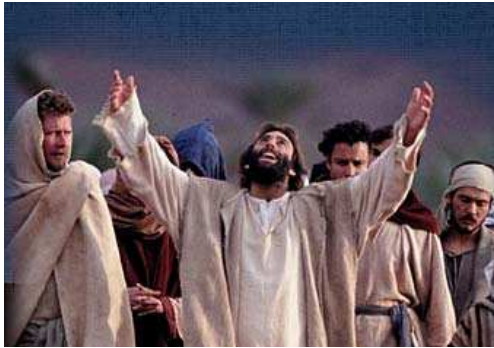
- *Become Christian Leaders who express the heart of Jesus within relationships*
- *Become a culture of people that know their strengths and operate in their strengths*
- *Become an intentional community of young people that practices goal-setting and action steps*

**This first intensive will move beyond training to establish “Peer-to-Peer Relationships.” Triads will be formed for sharing and accountability between intensives.**

**Coaching/mentoring relationships with participating adults are highly encouraged for the course of the two year journey.**

## INTENSIVE II

### **“The Master’s Ministry”** – *Ministering with and like Jesus*



*The Master’s Ministry* is the second intensive in *Journey with the Master*. JWM helps journey participants continue to discover their identity in Jesus Christ— and to more fully join with Jesus in His ministry to humanity.

In this second intensive, the art of “place-sharing” is introduced to more clearly understand the motivation and methodology for practicing ministry with Jesus.

This second intensive is more learning-based utilizing:

- “Parable of the Dancing God” booklet by Dr. Baxter Krueger
- Discussions about the ministry patterns of Jesus taken from Dann Spader and *SonLife*
- “The Art of Place-Sharing” excerpted from the books of Andrew Root

The “Cultural Goals” developed in The Master’s Ministry are:

- *Establish the foundation for ministry flowing from the unconditional loving heart and nature of God*
- *Discover the important ministry balance of “Win, Build, Equip, and Multiply”*
- *Freely living out who we are in Jesus expressed in the lifestyle of “place-sharing”*

**A highlight of this second intensive is a “Dream Session” where the young people are allowed to explore their gifts and passions in community and to imagine “What could be.”**

## INTENSIVE III

### **“The Master’s Calling”** – *Hearing and Answering the Call of Jesus*



*The Master’s Calling* is the third intensive in *Journey with the Master*. JWM helps journey participants continue to discover their identity in Jesus Christ—embracing the Lord who has embraced them and learning more fully to share and express his life with others by being and living out who they are in Jesus.

This third intensive becomes more personal and challenging. The participants seek to understand how God is not only shaping them, but actually preparing them for a special work that he will do in them. The material being utilized is:

- An extensive work sheet with examples taken from the book *Crossroads*
- An examination of the life of an inspirational teacher in the film *Freedom Writers*

The singular “Cultural Goal” developed in *The Master’s Calling* is:

- *Clearly discerning the Call God has on your life*

**A thorough assessment tool called “SHAPE” will be filled out based on the learning that has transpired over the 18 month journey. The participants will form a sharper view of how their personality, strengths, talents, and passions all blend together to help set the course for their future.**

## INTENSIVE IV

### “Fishing with the Master” – *Jesus Makes Us Fishers of Men*



*Fishing with the Master* is the fourth intensive in *Journey with the Master*. JWM helps journey participants continue to discover their identity in Jesus Christ— and to more fully join with Jesus in His ministry to humanity. This intensive will be a “hands-on” experience of doing outreach to the community and participating in the love of Jesus for the world.

The learning in this fourth intensive will be a combination of reflecting on the work of Jesus combined with practical “hands-on” experience. The materials being utilized are:

- “Fishing Expeditions of Jesus” from *SonLife*
- Various outreach activities drawn from a variety of sources

The singular “Cultural Goal” developed in Fishing with the Master is:

- *Joining Jesus in his love and outreach to humanity*

**The group will attend a sponsoring church together on Sunday and celebrate their journey together, plus host any guests that may choose to attend as a result of the Saturday outreach.**

**Discussion and recommendations will be offered for future training. All are encouraged to be “Life-Long Learners!”**