

DO YOU SEEK . . .

A life free from anger?

A life free to forgive and love?

Vanity or greed?

Honour and trust?

Worry or judging?

Give and serve?

Let's find that life together. Let's discover . . .

# The Good and Beautiful GOD

FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE GOD JESUS KNOWS

An Apprenticeship Group for Growing Disciples

This Fall and Winter

Thursday Evenings and a 2-Day Retreat

## What is This Group?

This is for anyone who wants to follow Jesus more closely and grow in living the life he promised.

This is about being Jesus' apprentices.

This is a closer look at the God Jesus revealed.

This is about bringing healthy change to our lives.

This is a small-group experience involving discussion, sharing, and encouragement during biweekly 90-minute gatherings.

This is an opportunity to practice soul-training exercises such as sleeping enough, slowing down, memorizing Scripture, and observing a Sabbath.

This is a gracious experience that will draw you closer to God and others.

## Is This Group for You?

Learning to live this life is simple, but not easy. It takes commitment. For this experience to have the greatest impact, you will need to make some commitments.

**You find the commitments describe on the back of this page.**

These commitments build trust and community within the group, create space to encounter God outside of our routines, and help reshape routines to open us up to God's loving presence and provision.

Honestly evaluate what changes you would have to make in your life to honor them.

Prayerfully consider if Jesus is inviting you to be his Apprentice.

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## Your Commitments

### Purchase a copy of the book

We will have a number of copies of The Good and Beautiful GOD for your to purchase for \$20 each.

If you want to find your own copy, the ISBN is 978-0340996027

Give time for Reading the assigned chapter before each session.

### Attend the Sessions

In general, we'll meet twice a month, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** (with some exceptions).

Our sessions will go from **7:00-8:30pm**.

Rick & Yvonne Hulley will be hosting us at their home: **46 Walsler St in Elora**.

- #1 Sep 12 Getting Started
- #2 Sep 26 Ch 1 What Are You Seeking?
- #3 Oct 10 Ch 2 God is Good
- #4 Nov 14 Ch 3 God is Trustworthy
- #5 Nov 28 Ch 4 God is Generous
- #6 Dec 12 Ch 5 God is Love
- #7 Jan 9 Ch 6 God is Holy
- #8 Jan 23 Ch 7 God is Self-Sacrificing
- #9 Feb 13 Ch 8 God Transforms
- #10 Feb 27 Ch 9 How to Make a Pickle

Mar 6-7 or Mar 13-14 Retreat

Participants commit to attending at least 7 of the 10 sessions.

As this is a small-group experience, the group will be limited to 10 members. If more are interested, we can look into starting a second group.

### Do a Soul-Training Exercise after each session.

Do not let the phrase "soul-training" discourage you. Some are quite simple and even fun, such as getting enough sleep during a week. Others are more challenging, but you are only asked to do them to the best of your ability. After all, it is in attempting these practices that we are transformed.

### Participate in a Retreat

We'll finish with a retreat together. It will be from Friday supper until Saturday after lunch.

Crieff Hills Retreat Centre (south of Guelph)  
crieffhills.com

Either March 6-7 or March 13-14.  
(depends on Crieff Hills' availability)

\$115/person (single room)  
\$100/person (shared room)  
includes Supper, Breakfast, Lunch  
(Costs are estimated.)

## If You Are Interested

If you would like to join us in this focused, rewarding study, please consider these questions:

**What do you hope to gain from this?**

**What do you hope to give back to those in the experience?**

**Then, speak with Greg in person, before September 12.**

Also, please connect with Greg if you have any questions: [ministerelorauc@wightman.ca](mailto:ministerelorauc@wightman.ca)  
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