



# WHAT IS A REKINDLE RETREAT?

*"becoming healing disciples of Jesus"*

A Rekindle Retreat is a weekend away to go deeper in your walk with Christ. There will be a series of short talks throughout the weekend about discipleship. We will hear personal testimonies from a series of speakers and talks on the following five themes by Rev. Josh Acton. Following each talk will be a time in small groups for fellowship, discussion, and prayer. Being with the same small group throughout the retreat will allow each individual to connect and grow within a community. Near the end of the retreat, each participant will be prayed over by their small group, asking the Lord to activate spiritual gifts and guide them in their next steps forward in their walk with Christ.

Being a disciple of Jesus means being a certain kind of person in the world, a different kind of person than the

person in the world, a different kind of person than the world might expect. Yes, the healing ministry and praying for healing are important, yet healing is more of a “calling card” of the Kingdom of God than the actual point of being a Christian. For Jesus, healing was showing the Kingdom to others, not only preaching about it. Together, the proclamation and healing open a person’s heart to receiving and entering the Kingdom. Jesus used healing to make disciples. Following Him was what He was after, and healing gave people the faith and desire to do just that. As followers of Jesus, we model our lives after His teachings while the Holy Spirit transforms us within the community. We can’t do it in and of ourselves, but with God’s help, we are becoming new creations in Christ.





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to us and what can get in the way. Worship, reading Scripture, listening and other spiritual disciplines are some ways we get to know God.

### Blessing: (Ministry)

Each individual has spiritual gifts, skills, talents, time and treasure that God will use to bring blessings to others. How can each of us “be a blessing”? What gifts do we need to ask God for to carry that out? We will also explore the power of intercession and the purpose of prayer.

### Befriending: (Sharing Christ)

We desire to build authentic relationships with people who do not follow Jesus and invite them into our community of faith so that they can explore the Christian life. How can we share our stories with others?

### Belonging: (Fellowship)

We become disciples of Jesus within the context of community. Throughout the weekend, each individual will be part of a small group to discuss, pray and grow. Participants will also be invited to join various communities as they return home and seek support while they continue their discipleship journey; these include small groups, OSL healing communities and mentorships.

We are scheduling the Rekindle Retreats in various locations and formats throughout the year. Stay tuned for more info about the site nearest you!

To learn more about the Rekindle Retreats, please visit our webpage or scan the QR code below: <https://osltoday.org/rekindleretreats>

If you have questions, would like to inquire about hosting a retreat, or are interested in taking a more active role in these retreats, please reply to Laura Sinclair, Executive Assistant to the North American Director, at [nadoffice@osltoday.org](mailto:nadoffice@osltoday.org).

## The Five B’s: Themes for Discipleship

### Becoming: (Discipleship)

*“Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if He were you.”* Dallas Willard

What does it look like to be an apprentice or student of Jesus Christ? How does one learn from Him?

### Believing: (Hearing God)

We desire to know and be known by God. We will explore “Hearing God”—what God talks about, how He speaks

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