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1 – Being an Apprentice



DISCIPLE

Apprenticing under Jesus
=
practicing a way of life.



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2 – Spiritual Formation



Spiritual Formation

Who am I *becoming*?

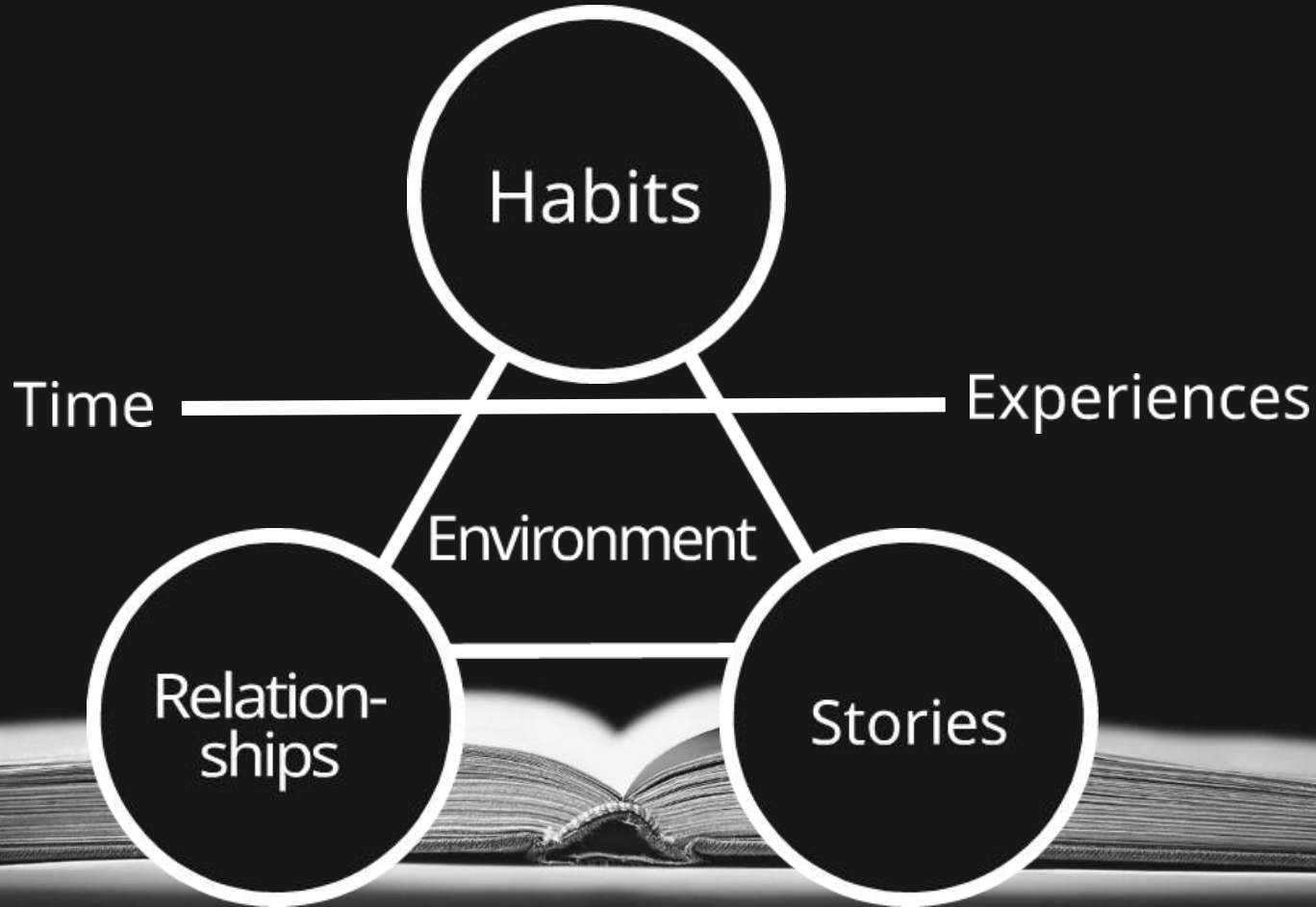
Do not **conform** to the pattern of this world

Be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind

Romans 12:2



What Forms Me?



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3 – Intentionally Like Jesus



Intentionally Like Jesus

For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do — this I keep on doing.

Romans 7:18-19



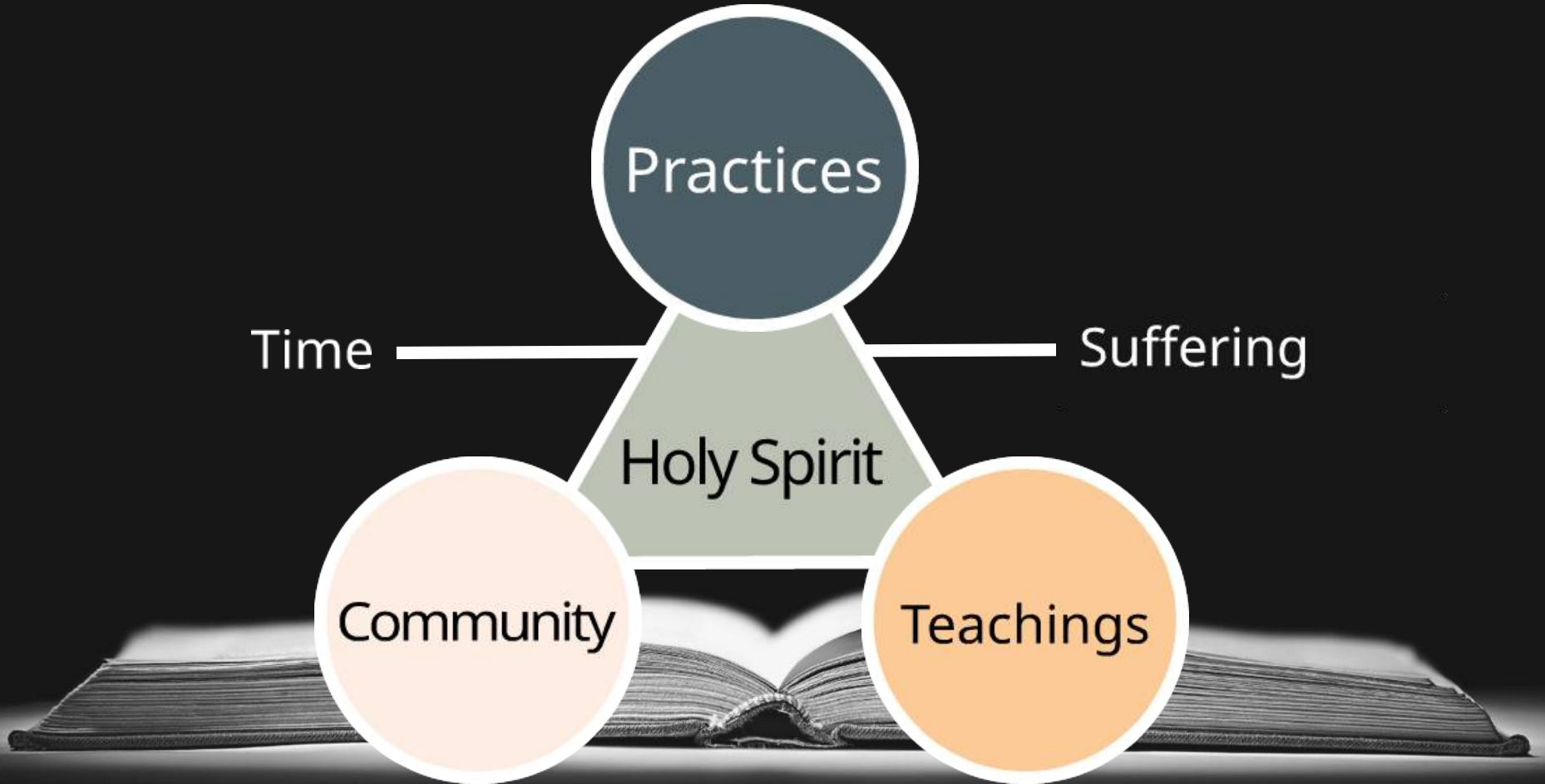
Intentionally Like Jesus

The student is not above the teacher,
but everyone who is fully trained
will be like their teacher.

Luke 6:40



What Transforms Me?



Intentionally Like Jesus

We know that suffering produces perseverance;
perseverance, character;
and character, hope.

Luke 6:40



Questions for Reflection

- Have I felt “stuck” in my relationship with God?
- Am I being intentional in my spiritual formation?
- How has suffering affected me? Have I allowed God to use it for good?



Intentionally Like Jesus

- Identify a quiet place that is distraction-free.
- Identify a quiet time.
- Come to quiet.
- Open your heart to God in prayer.
- Read Scripture & listen for what God is saying.

