

Discipleship and Rejuvenation

Me, a spiritual parent?

In a few months I will disciple young adults while staffing a Discipleship Training School (DTS), so to prepare, I attended a training week. The week gave me time to consider what discipleship means and how I can practically live this out. Some people liken the role of a discipler to a spiritual parent who shows God's fatherly/motherly love to guide others through spiritual transformation.

I will have this role during the DTS which excites and scares me as I wonder if I am ready to help others be transformed by God. Thankfully, remembering that God is the reason why I have anything to give away and that he will be my strength calmed my fears.

I received further encouragement to embrace spiritual parenthood during a group prayer time. A couple of people felt God saying that now is the time for me to be a spiritual parent and one attendee let me hold her child as a symbol of embracing this next season in life.

I am ready, with God's help, to step into spiritual parenthood, and apply the tools for discipleship I learned during the training week. And just think, parenthood without experiencing labor, sounds good to me!



God in Nature

During my time off this month I decided to hike a very steep trail on Grouse Mountain. The hike was really strenuous but I felt at peace while being surrounded by nature for the entirety of the trail. The look out on top of the mountain was breathtaking as sunlight sparkled off of the water below. This day reminded me of how refreshed and rejuvenated I am by being in nature. I see God in the sturdy trunk of a tree, the majesty of mountains and the intricacy of flowers. What refreshes you and helps you see God more clearly?

Esther Mueller July Update

Praises:

- Connecting with other YWAM-ers at DTS Training week
- Seeing family that visited Vancouver

Prayer Points:

- For more male students and staff for the upcoming DTS
- For God to show me how to use my gifts and strengths to bless others

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