



WALKING IN THE **SPIRIT**

SEPTEMBER 13 - ONLINE CONFERENCE



DAWN WHITESTONE - DR. MARCUS WARNER - ASHERITAH CIUCIU - STEPHANIE WARNER

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

(1:00p - 4:30p)

- 1:00p **SESSION ONE:**
Learning to Walk in the Spirit
Marcus Warner
- 2:00p **SESSION TWO:**
Discernment & Decisions:
Learning to Hear God's Voice for Critical Direction
Dawn Whitestone
- 3:00p **SESSION THREE:**
Walking with God:
Delighting in Obedience and Friendship with Jesus
Asheritah Ciuciu
- 3:45p **SESSION FOUR:**
A Conversation and Q&A
Asheritah Ciuciu, Marcus Warner, Stephanie Warner



DIGITAL NOTES

tinyurl.com/WITS25-Notes

PRESENTERS



DR. MARCUS WARNER

Author, President of Deeper Walk International

Marcus Warner (MDiv, ThM OT, DMin) has served as president of Deeper Walk since 2006. A former pastor and college professor, he has written many books on topics ranging from how to study the Bible to spiritual warfare, emotional healing, and leadership. Marcus has done training events for organizations such as Navigators, Willow Creek Prison Ministry, and Moody Church. He has traveled the world with Deeper Walk, equipping people on the front lines of ministry with practical tools for dealing with root issues that keep people and ministries stuck and unable to go deeper into what God has for them.



DAWN WHITESTONE

Author, Founding Director of Deeper Walk School of Ministry

Dawn Whitestone (MA, LMHC) serves as the Director of the Deeper Walk School of Ministry. She is also the Founding Partner & Chief Growth Catalyst at WhiteStone Professionals. Her passion is growing people and organizations into their full potential. Dawn has served as an executive coach, strategic planner, and training designer. Her unique approach to following God's purposes and plans is captured in the book *Strategic Business Prayer* and its companion workbook.



ASHERITAH CIUCIU

Author, Speaker

Asheritah Ciuciu is a national retreat speaker, YouTube Bible teacher, and bestselling author of ten books, including *Full*, *Prayers of Rest*, and *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus*. Growing up as a Romanian missionary kid, Asheritah helps people worldwide delight in Jesus through creative Bible habits.

She and her high school sweetheart raise their three spunky kids in NE Ohio—and anywhere they adventure together in their camper. Connect with Asheritah, and discover your devotional personality type, at www.DelightingInJesus.com.

HOSTS



NIK HARRANG

Deeper Walk Director of Operations

Nik Harrang has a Master's in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary and helped plant a church and new college ministry in Seattle, where he served in pastoral ministry for 16 years.

Nik currently resides in Northern California with his wife, Kristy, and four children. Nik's passion is helping people grow in emotional, relational, and spiritual health.



STEPHANIE WARNER

Podcast Host, Content Development Coordinator

Stephanie Warner has a Master's in Biblical Studies from Asbury Theological Seminary. At Deeper Walk, she serves as the On the Trail Podcast host, a content developer, and more, helping publish over a dozen books and courses.

Classically educated, Stephanie has taught Latin and ancient history and has a passion for helping Christians cultivate a biblical worldview. She is also an aspiring novelist who specializes in epic fantasy, writing for people who know in their hearts they belong to a greater story, created for a purpose that is epic, meaningful, and better than they could have hoped.



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1 LEARNING TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT

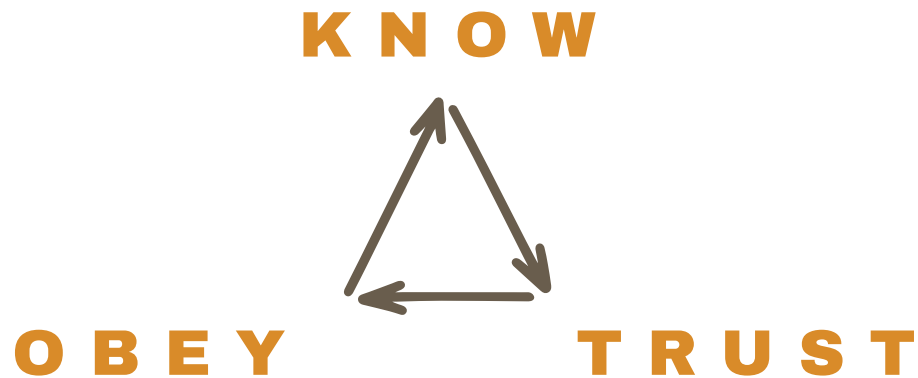
MARCUS WARNER

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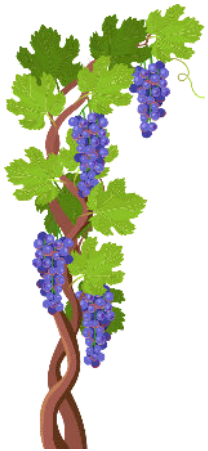
ENOCH walked with God. (Gen 5:22, 24)

NOAH walked with God. (Gen 6:9)

ABRAHAM & ISAAC walked with God. (Gen 48:15)



What does walking with God mean?



INTIMACY & ATTACHMENT

- VINE AND BRANCHES (JOHN 15:1-5)
- GRAFTING (ROM 11:17-24)
- THE BODY OF CHRIST (EPH 4:16)
- ONE FAITH (EPH 4:13)

PRACTICES THAT GROW OUR ATTACHMENT

- BONDING WITH COMMUNITY
- MEDITATING ON THE BIBLE
- PRAYING CONVERSATIONALLY

BONDING WITH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY is the soil in which we grow.

- Who are your people?
- Who do you need in your life to become your best self?





MEDITATING ON THE BIBLE

THE BIBLE is key to renewing your mind.

- PSALM 1:2
- PSALM 119
- JOSHUA 1:8

PRAYING CONVERSATIONALLY

God promises guidance to those who call out to Him and seek Him.

- JER 33:3 1:2
- ISA 30:21
- JOHN 10:27

TWO NOTEBOOK PRAYER

- What do You want me to pray about first? Next?
- What distracts me?
- What attacks me?

WORD PICTURE PRAYER

- What word picture describes how *I* am feeling about ____?
- What word picture describes how *the devil* wants me to think about ____?
- Word picture describes how *You* want me to think about ____?

BRAIN SCIENCE & PRAYER

If we want a relational connection with God, it helps to have the relational part of our brain engaged.

A *mutual mind state* senses communication before there are words.

IMMANUEL PRAYER

INTERACTIVE GRATITUDE

In one or two sentences, express your gratitude to God for something positive in your life. Then, in one or two sentences write what you sense is God's response to your gratitude.

As though Jesus is speaking to you, complete the following sentences:

I SEE...

(Where are you? What are you doing?)

I HEAR...

(What does your heart most want to ask?)

I KNOW...

(How does God validate your emotions about this request?)

I AM HAPPY...

(How does God let you know He's happy you're bringing this to Him?)

I AM STRONG...

(What does God want you to know about His ability to deal with your request?)

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DISCERNMENT & DECISIONS: LEARNING TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE FOR CRITICAL DIRECTION

DAWN WHITESTONE

We see the progressive pattern of connection, discernment, and God's direction for decisions throughout Scripture.

CONNECT WITH GOD

Make time to connect with God regularly.

- David: Psalm 23 (and many others)
- Disciples—Follow Me: Matt 4:18-20. Jesus called them to follow.

GROW IN DISCERNMENT

Regular connection with God will help you to recognize how He speaks to you through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and His people (Henry Blackaby).

- David—sought discernment with Jonathan: 1 Samuel 20:1-42
- Disciples—growing: Matt 16:5-12 (missed insight); Matt 16:13-19 (Insight!)

FOLLOW HIS DIRECTION

When God gives direction, it's important to obey.

- David—Battle Plans: 1 Samuel 23:1-5
- Disciples—Obedience & Commission: Matt 28:16-20.

What if I need to know NOW?

God is with us and is guiding our steps.

- Esther—Asked for divine & human help: chs 3-7
- Paul—Keep trying: Acts 16:6-10
- Trust God—Romans 8:28: *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

PRAYER WORKSHEET: DISCERNMENT & DECISIONS

PART A: CONNECT WITH GOD

*"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me ...
My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:14, 27 NIV)*

1. We connect with God through appreciative praise for who He is and thanksgiving for what He has done. Take a few minutes to write out what you appreciate and are thankful for right now. Let the writing process slow your thoughts. Breathe deeply and allow yourself to feel appreciation as you connect with God through expressing appreciation to Him.

2. Now, pause and allow God to respond to your appreciative praise and thanksgiving. Write what comes to mind, or draw if you like. Try to let this flow in whatever way works for you, whether that's whole sentences, bullet points, doodles, or anything else. The purpose is to connect with God in a meaningful way.

3. Optional: You may want to continue this back and forth conversation with God. The more you intentionally make time for connecting with Him, the more you will learn to recognize His voice in your everyday life. The questions in Part B can be part of that ongoing conversation.

PART B: DEVELOP DISCERNMENT DAILY

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding;
in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight. (Pro 3:5-6 CSB)*

The more time you spend with someone, the better you get to know them. The better you know someone, the more you trust them. Trusting God develops over time, with daily interaction. So, once you have connected with Him, continue the conversation. The questions below ask for God's perspective and His guidance. These questions can be general or specifically applied, as in the examples below each question.

4. Lord, what do You want me to *know*...?

-about this Scripture passage?
-about this person I'm praying for?
-about this day?

5. Lord, what do You want me to *do*...?

- How does this Scripture apply to my activities?
- How do You want me to serve this person I'm praying for?
- Are there any actions You want me to take today?

PART C: DIRECTION FOR DECISIONS

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isa 30:21 NIV)

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Eph 2:10 NIV)

The longer we walk with God in fellowship, learning to recognize His voice and His ways, the easier it is to discern His direction and guidance when we need to make decisions. The Connection and Discernment process above will often be enough to provide insight and guidance in many situations.

At Deeper Walk, we teach the acrostic SLOW to help us turn to God for help with decision-making. This can be helpful both in the moment, for small decisions and for larger decisions and planning. The questions below can help you to walk through the process.

SLOW

Stop/Seek:

Ask God to guide you in answering questions like these.

- What is the decision that I am trying to make or problem that needs to be solved?
- What specific questions do I have about this decision?

Listen:

We listen in prayer, through Scripture, in conversation with other believers and in paying attention to how God is at work in our circumstances.

- Does the Bible speak directly and clearly to this decision? What Scriptures apply here?
- Does the Bible speak indirectly to this decision? What scriptural principles apply?
- Lord, what do You want me to know about this problem/decision?
- Lord, here's how I see these circumstances: _____. What do You want me to see or pay attention to that I may have missed or that needs more focus?
- Who do I know is walking closely with the Lord that can help me to listen to God in this matter?

Obey:

Obedience requires both assent and action. Obedience is not just agreeing with God; it is stepping out in faith to DO what God directed.

- What do I need to do to take action on what I have heard God say?
- Are there initial action steps to take, even if I don't have all the answers I would like?
- Even if I am unsure, does this act of obedience increase the fruit of the Spirit? Would it be a good thing?

Watch:

Watching what happens after we obey helps grow our discernment. It's part of the spiral of growth in our deeper walk with God!

- What happened when I stepped out in obedience?
- What fruit do I see?
- How has this process brought me closer to God? To His people?
- What did I learn from this that I can apply in the future? (patterns, themes)

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WALKING WITH GOD: DELIGHTING IN OBEDIENCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

ASHERITAH CIUCIU

*“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
Matthew 11:28–30*

God’s Invitation: Walking as Friendship, Not Obligation

From Genesis to Revelation, we see that God created us for _____ and
_____, not just _____.

Jesus as Our Guide: The Rhythm of Obedient Love

Obedience flows from _____ when we walk _____.

Jesus only did _____ (see John 5:19; 6:38; 12:49–50).

Common Obstacles to / Rhythms for Walking in Step with the Spirit

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Guided Prayer:

For further study and prayer: Exodus 33:11; Psalm 25:14; Proverbs 3:32; Matthew 22:36-40; John 8:31; 14:15; 15:15; James 2:23.

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Q&A CONVERSATION

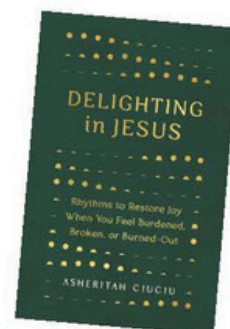
ASHERITAH CIUCIU, MARCUS WARNER,
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Planning a women's conference can be overwhelming... but it doesn't have to be!

Introducing: *The Delighting in Jesus Conference Kit*

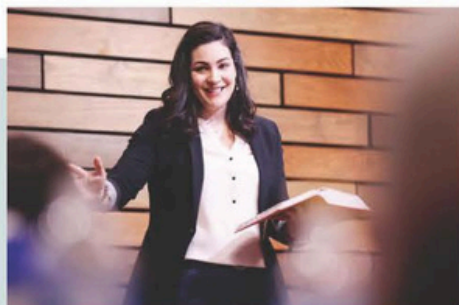
Many Christians struggle with guilt and shame when they fall short in their daily devotions, but Bible teacher Asheritah Ciuciu encourages women to lift their gaze from their to-do lists and get to know the One who spun the stars and knows each of us by name.

Throughout the Delighting in Jesus conference, Asheritah opens God's Word and unpacks rich theological truths, reveals what's stealing our joy, and shares five practical Rhythms of Delight from Jesus' life. By the end of the weekend, women will be inspired to delight in Jesus in their ordinary moments and catch a vision for bringing the light of His presence to their families, their churches, and their community!



WHAT YOU RECEIVE:

- **3 keynote messages (45-minutes each) from Bible teacher and national speaker Asheritah Ciuciu, including:**
 - group discussion questions
 - powerpoint slides
 - customizable handouts
- **Suggested conference schedule**, including game ideas and alternate schedule options for a 1-day or 2-day conference
- **Worship music playlist:**
 - suggested song selections that go along with the conference theme
 - a Spotify playlist for attendees to reinforce conference takeaways long after your event ends
- **Promotional materials for your communication team to customize with your church's details:**
 - promo fliers, bulletin inserts, and announcement slide
 - social media posts
 - promo in Asheritah's weekly email (if desired)
- **90-second promo video recorded by Asheritah specifically for your church** (to help max out registration!)
- **3 planning meetings with Asheritah's team**
- **Unlimited email support** as you plan your event to help you every step of the way



"Asheritah is a gifted and engaging speaker who clearly communicates God's Word and presents the Gospel in her warm and captivating style with women of all ages. The Lord powerfully used Asheritah for our ladies' outreach community event! I highly recommend her as a speaker who draws ladies to desire Jesus in her winsome way."

—Sharon Daum, Women's Ministry Director North-Mar Church in Warren, OH

Interested in bringing the *Delighting in Jesus* conference to your church?

Email Asheritah's ministry assistant at kathryn@onethingalone.com to book an exploratory call.
We can't wait to partner with you to serve the women of your church!



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WHEN: October 24-25

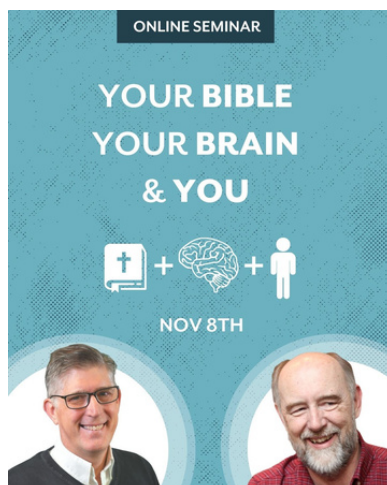
WHERE: Chicago, ILLINOIS

WHAT: This in-person event brings together teaching and workshop activities in an overview of the heart-focused discipleship F.I.S.H. Model. Come join your tribe!

REGISTER:



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YOUR BRAIN, YOUR BIBLE, & YOU | ONLINE EVENT

WHEN: November 8

WHERE: Online

WHAT: A Seminar & Conversation with Dr. Marcus Warner & Dr. Jim Wilder

REGISTER:



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Ever wondered what it truly means to walk by the Spirit?

Many of us get stuck in the cycle of trying to do everything on our own. We try to be “good Christians” through sheer willpower, but it always feels like we’re fighting a losing battle. That’s because the key to a thriving life isn’t about working harder—it’s about walking with the Holy Spirit.

This course will help you move beyond the frustration of living in the flesh and take flight in your faith. Just like an airplane needs two wings to fly, your spiritual walk needs two things to take off: relationship with God and deep understanding of Scripture.

The first session focuses on the Holy Spirit as your source of power, wisdom, and relationship. You’ll learn what it truly means to “walk by the Spirit,” a biblical metaphor for a relationship with God.

Ready to stop fighting and start flying? This course will give you the practical guidance you need to get both wings off the ground and live the life of freedom and victory that Jesus promised.

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DISCOVER THE KEYS TO BREAKTHROUGH

Are you ready to move past the same old spiritual struggles and experience a fresh, powerful connection with God?

Are you longing to help others discover a vibrant, transformative walk with Jesus?

Do you long to move beyond self-improvement and into true mission and ministry in God’s Kingdom?

THEN *BREAKTHROUGH* IS FOR YOU!

Open to anyone looking for growth, *Breakthrough* is also the introductory class experience and prerequisite for the Deeper Walk School of Ministry. This isn’t just another Bible study—it’s an interactive journey to identify what’s truly hindering spiritual growth and to empower you to make a difference. Based on the book by Dr. Marcus Warner, this interactive, online class will help you assess your current strengths and weaknesses within your specific calling, and create a plan for growth and development. This class serves as the pre-requisite for all other classes in the Deeper Walk School of Ministry. It is also ideal for anyone wondering if it’s time to step into active Kingdom ministry and mission.



STAY ON THE TRAIL TOWARD A DEEPER WALK WITH GOD WITH FATHER-DAUGHTER DUO MARCUS & STEPHANIE WARNER.

Listen in on conversations about important models and concepts that inform the way we live the Christian life. We talk Bible, theology, & practical issues related to heart-focused discipleship.

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CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF PARTNERSHIP

For over 35 years, Deeper Walk has been helping people identify and overcome the obstacles to a deeper walk with God. None of this would be possible without a group of dedicated supporters whose generosity helps sustain and expand this ministry.

We invite you to join us as a ministry partner through monthly or annual giving to help make heart-focused discipleship the norm for Christians and churches around the world!

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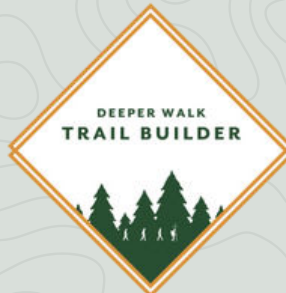


Your gift of \$25+/month or \$500+ annually clears the path for people to experience a deeper walk with God.

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- Complimentary access to our **Premium Streaming Service** (\$11.99/mo value).
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- Deeper Walk **Copper Bookmark**
- Deeper Walk **Embossed Journal**
- **Annual Call** with Dr. Marcus Warner

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Help Real People with Real Problems



Is God stirring your heart?
Check out the Deeper Walk
School of Ministry at
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more information.

ARE YOU READY?

1. Check the website for prerequisites.
2. Submit your online application, including your references.
3. If your application is accepted, you will be invited to enroll in the program.

Do you have a desire to be trained for more effective ministry – to see wounded hearts healed and captives set free?

Are you a spiritually mature Christian wondering what's next? Are you a pastor, missionary, or life coach looking for practical tools?

Check out the Deeper Walk School of Ministry! We equip, empower, and unleash prayer ministers to help those they serve to

- walk in **freedom**
- experience real **emotional healing**
- grow in **maturity** as they follow Christ

Join a hands-on, heart-focused discipleship™ training program in practical ministry skills.

GET EQUIPPED.

You will gain the ministry tools needed to help hurting people experience **Freedom**, understand their **Identity in Christ**, walk in the **Spirit**, and live in **Heart-Focused Community**.

For years, Deeper Walk has provided valuable teaching on how to help people identify and overcome the obstacles to their own deeper walk with God.

Now we are building on that foundation by providing experiential training to help pastors, lay people, and even clinicians gain the practical tools they need for effective heart-focused discipleship ministry.

LOOKING FOR A PRAYER MINISTER?

If you are feeling called to *receive* prayer ministry, please visit DeeperWalk.com/ministry-referrals to find a list of Certified Deeper Walk Prayer Ministers.

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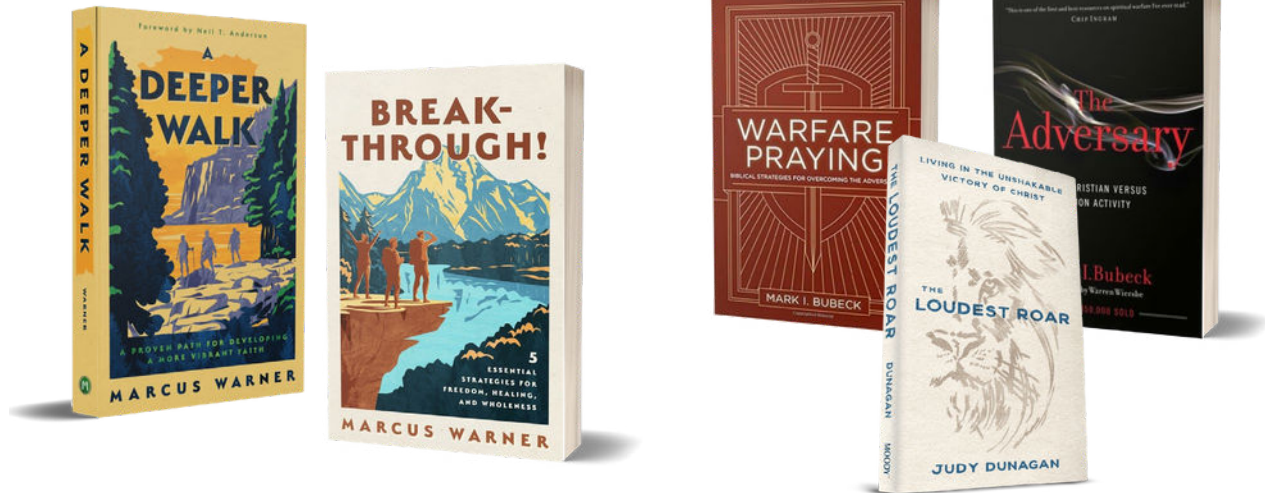
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A moment of decompression brought to you by the On The Trail Podcast.
Remember to smell the soup (take a deep breath). 🤤

HEART	PRAYER	DEEPER
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BRAIN	DELIGHT	MISSION
SPIRIT	EPIC	HEALING

Find and circle the words related to heart-focused discipleship below.

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