

How Do We Walk the Walk? — Discipleship in 2020

Sunday, January 12 at 11:45 am in the Bloom Room

Even if we agree that the world needs to hear the Gospel message, are we ready to proclaim it? How do we prepare ourselves to make what the rector of St. John's of Jackson Hole, WY, Jimmy Bartz, calls a "love-spreading difference"? We wouldn't prepare to run a marathon by walking five blocks twice a week. And we can't be disciples of Jesus without continually trying to commit ourselves to follow Him, day after day, every day. This is what the Episcopal Church is aiming to help us do with the Way of Love initiative: to develop spiritual practices that prepare us to "walk in love as Christ loved us."

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