

Name Workshop Evaluation Form

Attempts 9 (Total of 9 attempts for this assessment)

Instructions Please rate the various aspects of the workshop. Then add any comments you'd like to make.

Alignments

- **Question 1: Multiple Choice**

The workshop included relevant materials and activities.

	Percent Answered
Strongly agree	88.889%
Agree	11.111%
Neutral	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

- **Question 2: Multiple Choice**

The workshop activities enhanced my skills in this area.

	Percent Answered
Strongly agree	66.667%
Agree	33.333%
Neutral	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

- **Question 3: Multiple Choice**

The workshop materials enhanced my knowledge of this topic.

	Percent Answered
Strongly agree	88.889%
Agree	11.111%
Neutral	0%
Disagree	0%

Strongly disagree	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

- **↕ Question 4: Multiple Choice**

I feel more competent in this area as a result of the workshop.

	Percent Answered
Strongly agree	33.333%
Agree	66.667%
Neutral	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

- **↕ Question 5: Multiple Choice**

The workshop leader helped make the material understandable.

	Percent Answered
Strongly agree	55.556%
Agree	44.444%
Neutral	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

- **↕ Question 6: Multiple Choice**

The workshop leader communicated effectively.

	Percent Answered
Strongly agree	100%
Agree	0%
Neutral	0%
Disagree	0%
Strongly disagree	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

- **↕ Question 7: Essay**

Please add any comments you would like to share about the workshop or instructor.

This would be a good place to answer the questions from the text (p. 12, adapted somewhat):

What did you learn? / What did you get out of the workshop?

What were the highlights of the workshop?

What were the pitfalls of the workshop?

What will you do because of your experience in this workshop?

What suggestions do you have for improving this workshop?

Unanswered Responses

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Given Answers

The course got me back on track with my spiritual disciplines. Also the renewal of learning about John Wesley and the importance of his work.

The sharing with my group were one of the highlights.

No pitfalls except this was my first experience with an online course. It worked out OK

To help others get involved with spiritual disciplines

To have a week or two of study before getting involved with the interactive part of the course.

This was my first on-line class. Debra made all of the materials very accessible and she was available to help through the process. The materials were good. It was much different than sitting in a class for 10 hours with strangers. The on-line format allowed relationships to form over weeks and could more in-depth with the material. Thank you for having this format available for lay speaking credit.

Debra, You did an excellent job coordinating this. I personally enjoyed it and will miss the daily use of it. I must apologize for the short answer I gave about the confusion I had with the questions. I am not always on the same page as everyone else, so it seems. I appreciate your use of proper kindness when it came to answering SO MANY answers. We must have run into the thousands. :)

Yours in Christ,

Rebecca Hewett

I believe that Debra led us through the information quite effectively. I learned much through the materials and through the feedback and support from her and from fellow participants. The only area of concern was the groups. As we were assigned into groups of four, had everyone continued that would have been fine. However, we had two drop out after the first two weeks. That left with a group of two. We didn't quite get the chat going between just two of us, as we answered each others questions and encouraged each other, then fell silent. With more participants there would have been more commenting, thus more reason to respond to each other. I know that life interrupted with hurricane Irene and other life experiences. Perhaps if the groups would have had 5-6 to start, there may have been 3 near the end still participating. Another possibility would have been to re-structure the groups, but the facilitator would have to know who had dropped out to do this.

I will highly recommend this workshop to others, especially in the Alaska Conference. I have personally grown toward a better understanding of Spiritual Disciplines and hope to be more intentional in carrying out daily practices. The feedback from Debra and the other believers in this workshop were supportive and encouraging; as well as instructional.

Thank you for this opportunity.
Blessings, Linda Haynes

I took IFD360 because I felt the need to re-establish structure and a regimen in my devotions. Once I enjoyed a regular devotional time at the end and beginning of my day. I felt connected to God and had a sense of the meaning of God's urgings in my life. However, I had gotten away from the structure in devotions, and even though I was in regular study, I felt somewhat disconnected and a little off-kilter in my inner life. Consequently, when I stumbled upon this course and the BeADisciple website, it was a no-brainer for me to sign up: it seemed to be an answer to my need, it offered structure, and it was offered at a time when I was not engaged in other structured study.

I got more understanding about John Wesley, his views about the importance of providing for ourselves in those areas where structure and growth are needed --- without being a church-hopper! I've come to understand that some of the issues we have today in the Body of Christ are really not new---we have always had the challenge of how to help ourselves and others grow spiritually, the issue of accountability in spirituality, and how to serve the least among God's creation, etc. I also became "OK"s with my own need for structure in my spiritual development, and came to understand the difference between a devotional time and a devotional life. My goal is to develop my "time" to a "life."

My plan for future growth involves the following:

- o Participate in a short workshop on prayer (i.e., Praying to Make a Difference by Jim & Kaye Johns). I am already signed up and in my first week of the workshop. Have been trying to do it as a morning devotional time, to tackle some questions about my prayer life; relationship to God, etc. The perspective: prayer grows out of a growing and intimate relationship with God.
- o I would like to lead a workshop/facilitate one for the members of my church on prayer---perhaps the one listed above in which I am currently participating.
- o The book Adventure Inward (on page 14 of the Lay Speakers Grow ...Discipline) looks interesting; I will probably use it.

Highlights of the workshop were: the readings in the Harper book, class sharing about the operation/presence of God in their lives, and writing my spiritual journey. Writing about my spiritual journey was the biggest highlight for me because it helped me see much clearer the work of prevenient grace in my life, and the healing from old hurts that had occurred but which I had not fully recognized until I finished my spiritual journey. Finally, our instructor (Debra Dickerson) was awesome! Her comments were thoughtful and encouraging.

Suggestions: I think the attempt to have accountability and community in a smaller group was a great idea, and gave me a glimpse of how it could work. Perhaps, having the small group introduce someone to the larger group, after communicating in the small group. Maybe, with a question not included in the initial group introductions would help the small groups.

I did learn a lot and the course helped me get more focused in my daily Bible study and other spiritual disciplines..

I liked the book and getting to know the others. I have taken an online course before for college and this showed me that I really do learn better in person. I personally don't get as much out of typing responses and reading all the responses. I guess one of my problems is there isn't immediate feed back like there is in person. This is a wonderful course and will help many more people join the Lay Speaking family. It is so hard today to take a whole day or more to go to a conference or course so this is a great tool. Even though I do better in person I did learn a lot from this course and will work at my own spiritual discipline as I go forward.

Thank you for putting your time and effort into this venture I know it will help many get closer to our Lord Jesus.

Blessing.

Kathy

I have been reading about John Wesley and some of his ministry. This course helped me to learn more about him and his thoughts on spirituality within the Methodist movement. I really enjoyed this course. And, the course leader, Debra, did a really great job of encouraging us to use the discussion board. At times, it felt that we were actually all in class and were speaking as though we were face to face. Debra did a great job in facilitating this course.

This course has encouraged me to participate in more online classes. Thanks.

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