

5 Steps to take you deeper with God.

Are you feeling invisible in a world that seems to overlook you? Many young people today grapple with feelings of insignificance and disconnection, leaving them longing for purpose and community. The good news is that you're not alone in this struggle, and there are paths to overcome these feelings. At YWAM Newcastle/Tahlee, we understand the weight of these emotions. Our unique experiences of seeking God foster environments where transformation is not just possible—it's a reality. With thousands of graduates embracing their callings and serving as international missionaries through YWAM annually, our vision is steeped in understanding the deep-seated need for belonging and significance.

Let's delve deeper. The frustration of feeling unseen can be debilitating, isolating you from opportunities to grow, serve, and connect with others. This emotional struggle can prevent you from discovering your true self and the potential that lies within you. In Colossians 3, it is mentioned that our lives are hidden with Christ in God, suggesting that understanding our worth and purpose goes beyond worldly acknowledgment. Imagine living in a space that nurtures that hidden life with Christ, allowing you to bloom into the vibrant person you are meant to be.

Here are 5 x simple steps you can take to go deeper with Jesus:

1. Seek Community: Surround yourself with individuals who encourage and uplift you. Seek out a community that shares your values, like the one at YWAM Newcastle/Tahlee, where a collective pursuit of God can change your perspective and connect you with others on a similar journey. (Proverbs 27:17 / Hebrews 10:25)

2. Keep Growing Spiritually: Devote regular time to prayer and the word. Invest in understanding and exploring your unique personal relationship with God. This helps unveil your true God-given identity and purpose. The environment at YWAM Newy / Tahlee promotes this kind of growth. We engage in a variety of regular spiritual rhythms together, that keep us growing deeper into Jesus. (Acts 6:4)

3. Engage in Service: Step out of your comfort zone to serve others. This could be as simple as caring for the needy (homeless etc.) or a role in an organisation. Volunteering can lead to eye-opening experiences that do

tremendous work in our hearts. It may also help you discover your passions and talents that God has placed within you. Getting plugged into a local church and serving on a regular team can be super effective. Serving God and his people on a regular basis is an incredible privilege and can produce tremendous amounts of joy in our life. (Matt 20:28 / John 4:32)

4. Learn and Share Your Story: The Power of our Testimony is real. Each person has a unique story worth sharing. Reflect on your experiences throughout your life journey and how they've shaped you. Sharing your journey not only empowers you but can encourage others who feel unseen. (Rev 12:11 / Proverbs 14:25)

5. Embrace Your Season to Grow: Recognise that you might be in a transformative period of your life. Harness the beauty of this student experience to deepen your connection with God and understand your place in his Kingdom. Sometimes choosing to devote a season to personal development with God can be one of the most fruitful decisions we can make. (2 Peter 3:18 / Colossians 2:7)

If you don't act, the cycle of feeling invisible may continue, leaving you unfulfilled and disconnected from your purpose. However, if you embrace these steps, you might find heartwarming connections begin to develop and a deeper understanding of your identity and significance as a child of God being formed. By taking proactive steps, you'll pave the way to a journey of transformation that resonates with your true calling.

Ready to take the next steps toward your transformation? Fill out our online application and have a chat with our dedicated staff. Let's embark on this journey together!