

Lest we forget...

Spiritual Practices

6 – Becoming A Community Of Fidelity to Orthodoxy In A Culture Of Ideological Compromise



We are apprenticing
under Jesus.

BE

BECOME

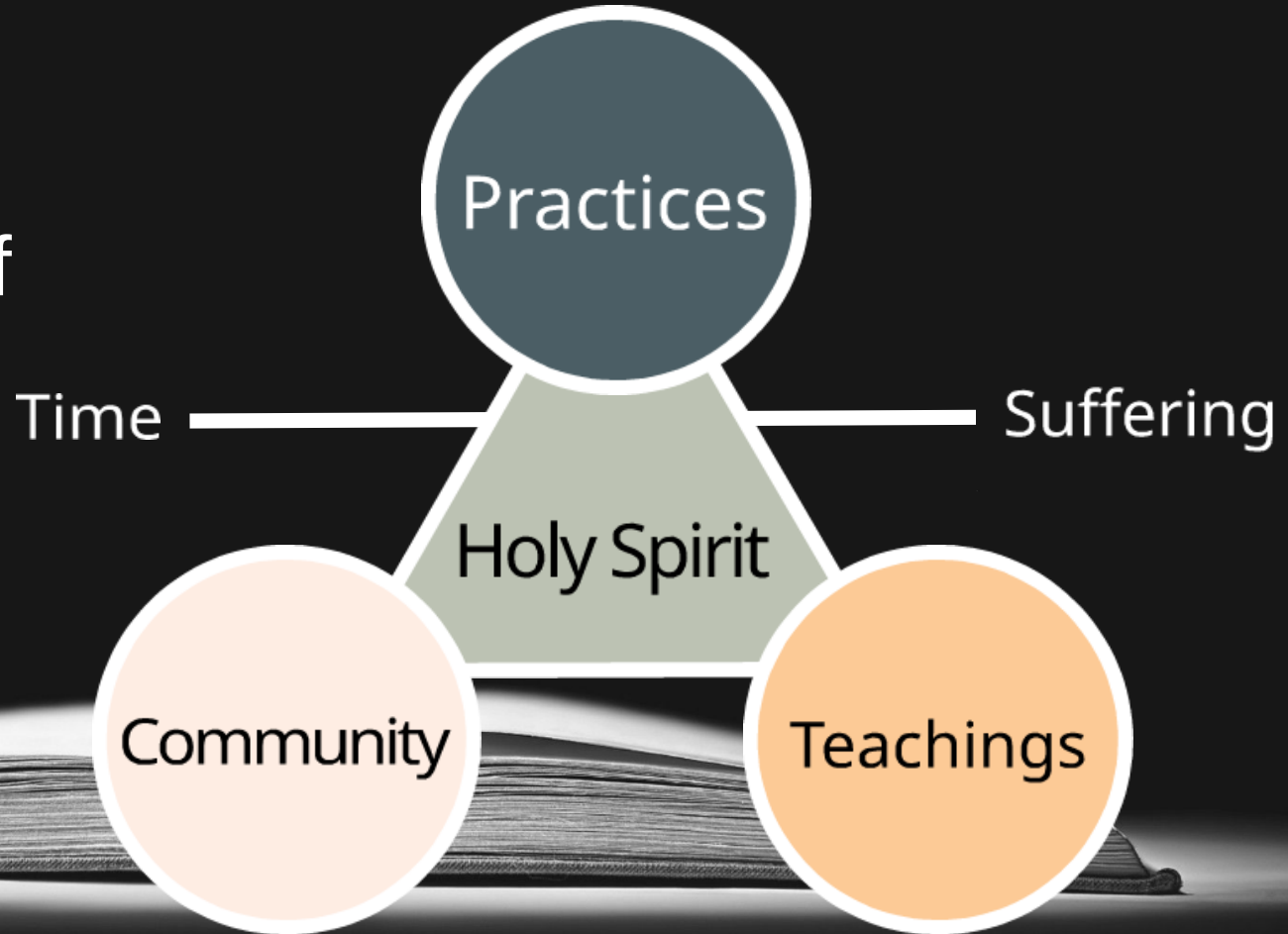
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What Transforms Me?

Be *transformed*
by the renewing of
your mind

Romans 12:2



Transformed to be like Jesus through the practice of Scripture





Scripture cannot be set aside

John 10:35



Jesus replied, “Are you not in error
because you do not know the Scriptures
or the power of God?

Mark 12:24



David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit,
declared...

Mark 12:36



They asked each other, “Were not our hearts
burning within us while he talked with us on the
road and *opened the Scriptures to us?*”

Luke 24:13-32



Do not think that I have come to ***abolish*** the Law
or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them
but to ***fulfil*** them.

Matthew 5:17-20



καταλύω – katalyō

Verb: to destroy

Idiom: “to disobey or dismiss scripture”



πληρόω – plēroō

Verb: to make replete

to fulfil, i.e. to cause God's will to be obeyed as it should be,
and God's promises to receive fulfilment.



For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart..

Hebrews 4:12



Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21



so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11



Questions for reflection:

- 1) How would I describe my view of scripture?
- 2) Do I read scripture for information or transformation?
- 3) How could I deepen my engagement with Scripture?

