

The Complete Book of Discipleship

Questions for Chapter 3

1. How does our celebration of the Eucharist differ from the way Ignatius understood it? What difference do you think that might make? (77)

2. Origen understood a connection between one's body and spirituality, what is our own understanding of the relationship between the two? (81)

3. Are the characteristics of Monks listed on page 83 something that we could/should practice today, or is these from a bygone era for a select group of people?

4. As we hear about the role of art in spiritual formation during the Middle Ages, what role does art play in our own worship and formational practices? (91–94)

5. Why would reading the New Testament cause such a change in Luther when he already had studied the doctrines of the church and been involved in worship? (96)

6. What do you think might happen if we were to follow Spener’s directions listed on page 100? Be sure to read 1 Corinthians 14:26–40.

7. What do you think Bonhoeffer’s costly and self-denying discipleship would look like in our own context today? (106–107)
