

INFINITUM

Infinitem is the Latin word for *Boundless*.

Such a word describes the scope of Salvation that has been gifted to the world, by Jesus, and the depth of life we are invited to live in following Him. A life of **passion** and **purpose, delight** and **discipline** – the life all were born to live.

Infinitem is also the name of a community of communities, committed to exploring the depth and breadth of this life and supporting each other on that adventure. Early believers were first called '**followers of The Way,**' such was the distinctiveness and power of their counter cultural lives. **Infinitem** communities seek to emulate that clarity of life and resultant impact in the places we live, work and worship.

Infinitem communities are built around three simple foundations:

One Vision

Following Jesus

Two Virtues

Loving God & Loving Others

Three Vows

Surrender / Generosity / Mission

1 One vision

Following Jesus through the power of the Spirit.

3 Three vows

These vows help refine our character, inform our holy ambitions and vocations, and direct our daily decisions.

2 Two virtues

Loving God with all we have and Loving Others with that same love. This infects and informs every aspect, nuance and behaviour of who we are as a community. **Infinitem** has a tone, a culture, a vibe, a flavour, an essence, a theological and missiological worldview frame-worked by two Virtues - Love and Love.



Surrender.

This is the ultimate posture of a disciple. It is a person surrendered to the Lordship of Christ. In different cultures and at different times in history this meant different things - in Nazi Germany it meant resisting the pressure to conform to the Nazi's laws, in our day it might mean resisting the strong and subtle urges of our dominant culture to consume at any cost. 'Surrender' is a vow that helps us live like Jesus, exploring the ancient disciplines of faith and spirituality. Not simply by measuring our lives against some kind of external code but by adopting the spiritual rhythms of an ageless posture in our current culture.



Generosity.

This is all about open-handed living in a closed fist culture. It means opening up our lives, homes, tables, wallets, relationships and communities to God for His use for His Kingdom. For some this will be about learning to share resources, for others it will be about learning to share lives. All of us need, in our current cultural climate of 'take,' to live like Jesus and to 'give'. Again, there is no external rule to accomplish this - rather a communal vow that asks the questions together, what does it mean to be people of generosity in our context? To live that out is to model Jesus in our everyday life.



Mission.

Our spiritual lives are not some kind of esoteric hope. They are anchored in real life decisions in our everyday world. Jesus never instructed some kind of 'super spiritual' life - he introduced a rooted, earthy, and very real spirituality, that infected every way we lived. It's not just righteous, but it's justice. A faith that is healthy and alive will be making a big difference in the world, particularly for the last, the least and the lost. The believers who are reflecting Jesus to the world are people of action. They actually walk the talk. This vow is about being real with a living faith that actually makes a difference in real life.

A Way of Life.

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Infinitum Life can only be lived in communities and never experienced as an individual. Discipleship at its best is always a 'team sport'. We call these communities Hubs, which exist to provide support, accountability and a creative context to explore this Way of Life. Hubs range from two believers in a prayer covenant, up to and including local churches – they are communities committed to living life intentionally through the lens of the three Vows.

Infinitum Life is aided by this rhythm:

Connection Daily – pray and preview the Vows – and in the light of those consider “how might I live today?” In addition to daily prayers, the Infinitum website gives you access to some “exercises and tools” which are experiential ideas designed to give you some real data and personal goals around how you are utilising your time and resources.

Conversation Weekly – with fellow members of your hub create a conversation that enables support and accountability to take place. The Infinitum website will contain sample questions, resources and sample schedules to aid these crucial hub conversations.

These hubs enable you to “breathe!”
Breathing in – an opportunity to receive from God and each other.
Breathing out – an opportunity to co-inspire each other through stories and dreams.

Conference Monthly – join the Infinitum webinar to hear how other hubs are developing on their journey: the ideas they are trying and the challenges they are confronting.

Collective Gatherings – as the number of people who are pursuing this way of life increases, we will no doubt gather in an appropriate context to encourage, learn and be inspired.

Infinitum Life – an invitation

There is no membership or joining fee! Once you have someone to share the journey with create a hub and follow the **Infinitum** rhythm of life.

We encourage everyone to trial this for **6 months** and see what is developing and growing in their life.

Our future website will give information and detail about webinars, resources and potential gatherings.

Till then, please do email **ianmayhew@googlemail.com**

He will send you regular updates and details.



Romans 12: 1-2 The Message

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it

without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.