

LEARNING WITHOUT 'COURSES'

A high proportion of resources developed for lay development / education in the church are based on 'courses' / series of group meetings. A course can provide a community experience - Alpha and other courses have drawn attention to the value of the community. Here are some that are more individualistic but very interactive.



1. **Foundations21** web based materials are now being offered FREE by BRF as "a gift to the church" - rather than each user needing a paid subscription as in the past. Much of the framework originally started life as a diocesan 'lay foundation basics' course, but there is a very much wider choice of material now and numerous links. (Unlike many websites, Foundations 21 does offer 'learning materials' with activities and exercises that can be undertaken on-line. Foundations 21 is a resource for discipleship and lifelong Christian Learning. There are four Pathways through the material which adopt different styles of learning for different personalities.

See <http://www.foundations21.org.uk/>



2. The '**rejesus**' website at <http://www.rejesus.co.uk/> has a growing wealth of material exploring Jesus' life, character, teachings and followers. There are now quite a lot of so-called 'modules' (under the headings Story / Lives / Spirituality / Creativity) - some - with a load of interesting visual material, some primarily just information based and some interactive.

spiritualjourneys.org.uk

3. The website <http://www.spiritualjourneys.org.uk/> is worth exploring for the links it offers to a range of sessions / explorations you may not have discovered. This is the site related to the printed book "Sense Making Faith – Body, Spirit, Journey" Published 2007 by CTBI (available via <http://www.ctbi.org.uk/253/>) - which was used as the BBC radio 4 Sunday worship during Lent this year.

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