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**THE ABERDEEN ACADEMY OF THEOLOGY:
THINKING AND LIVING FAITHFULLY**

**Suffering Christ's Call
Christian Discipleship and the Way of the Cross**

Led by Dr Mike Mawson

Rubislaw Church Centre, Beaconsfield Place, Aberdeen, AB15 4AB. 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 29 September: Authority and Suffering in the Synoptic Gospels

Saturday 27 October: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Discipleship

Saturday 24 November: Discipleship and the Mission of the Church today

In this series we will explore and reflect upon a Christian account of discipleship. What does it mean to understand discipleship as a kind of following after Christ? What does it mean that we are called by Christ to discipleship? We will give attention to the claim that Christian discipleship always entails suffering, that is, 'taking up one's cross' (Mark 8:34). What role does suffering play in preparing and forming us for discipleship? As Christians, should (and can) we embrace this suffering? We will explore these and other such questions with reference to the Gospels, the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and William Stringfellow, and other theologians.

Course costs £45/£30 Unwaged

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- 9.30am Welcome and Introductions
- 9.45am Session 1
- 10.30am Coffee
- 10.45am Session 2
- 11.30am Small Group Discussion
Time around set questions
- 12.00pm Plenary
- 12.15pm Closing Comments and Prayer
- 12.30pm Finish

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