

Autumn 2022 Video Course Schedule: Spiritual Growth with Mary Sharon Moore

Date	Topic	Snapshot
Spiritual Growth Part 1: The Inner Workings of Christ-Centered Spiritual Growth		
Wed., Sept 7	Spiritual Growth 1.1 Holiness	If you are breathing, and your heart is beating, you know the rhythm: Be filled with God, and act on it! It's not complex.
Wed., Sept 14	Spiritual Growth 1.2 How Christ-centered Life Works	The Christ-centered life uniquely holds open for you a space to fall apart and to receive new life. This is the rhythm of "paschal mystery."
Wed., Sept 21	Spiritual Growth 1.3 Dangers of Distraction	Our culture is designed to keep us distracted. The antidote? Pay attention! The magnitude of your mission demands your full attention.
Wed., Sept 28	Spiritual Growth 1.4 Feminine/Masculine Spiritualities	In the spiritual life, the intuitions and receptivity of the feminine precede the logic and strategy of masculine action. Learn how these forces need each other for our good work in the world.
Wed., Oct 5	Spiritual Growth 1.5 Emotions are Messengers	Emotions, which are part of our human makeup, are messengers. We can let them run rampant, or we can ask them what they have come to tell us.
Wed., Oct 12	Spiritual Growth 1.6 Pray Once, Let It Go	Worry is not a love language. Worry-free prayer is vital to your spiritual growth. Ask, seek, knock, as Jesus says. But do not worry!
Spiritual Growth Part 2: Discerning Your Path Forward		
Wed., Oct 19	Spiritual Growth 2.1 Embrace Beatitude Life	It's easier to like the Beatitudes than to actually live them. They are ways of being with God; being with self and others; and ways of being in the world.
Wed., Oct 26	Spiritual Growth 2:2 Your Two-Word Mission	The two-word mission? Remain, and reveal. Remain in Christ, and reveal him everywhere. Your family may think you're nuts. Remain and reveal, anyway.
Wed., Nov 2	Spiritual Growth 2.3 Vocational Freedom	Your life is a gift; your gifting is a gift; your freedom is a gift. This is the start of vocational discernment—for every one of us!
Wed., Nov 9	Spiritual Growth 2.4 Your Mission is Political	Our political (not partisan) roots are in Jesus, in our anointing in the Holy Spirit, in the Gospel. Our world desperately needs the fresh lens of the Gospel.
Wed., Nov 16	Spiritual Growth 2.5 Three Words for Spiritual Growth	The three words? Invitation, Apprenticeship, Action. They equip us to meet the demands of the times in which we live—whether in relationship, in work, or in the larger arenas of life.
Spiritual Growth Part 3: Being Witness in the World		
Wed., Nov 23	Spiritual Growth 3.1 Meeting the Urgency of Our Times	Pandemic and its effects; broken systems that fail us; communities in pain; human desperation; a stressed planet: Our work is to restore God's dream: The Land of the Rightside Up.
Wed., Nov 30	Spiritual Growth 3:2 Three Dominating Issues	Money, Power, Sex. We'll look at how budgets, governance, and relationships with a mission can heal our world.
Wed., Dec 7	Spiritual Growth 3:3 Why Dare to Believe?	Believing in Jesus is liberating, formative, challenging, conversional. Learn four steps to shift from believing in Jesus to actually believing him.
Wed., Dec. 14	Spiritual Growth 3:4 Formula for Miracles	Gather what you have; bless God; do the next obvious thing. Jesus shows us how we participate in miracles—what wouldn't make sense if God did not exist.
Wed., Dec. 21	Spiritual Growth 3:5 Rise Up to Act: 4 Steps	Here's how you live the Christ-centered life: Show up; discern God's love in the situation; purify your attitude; get out of the boat. Shall we go?