

FALL CONFERENCE 2020

# Digital Camino

**Turn a weekend conference  
into a sacred journey!**

You and students everywhere are invited to walk humbly with our God on one of the oldest pilgrimage routes in Europe—the Camino de Santiago—by stepping out your own front door.

Gather your fellowship to be spiritually formed by an ancient experience that speaks to our souls, our bodies, and this cultural moment.



# Fall Conference Reimagined

Instead of the typical four-talk fall-conference format—especially in our current screen-heavy ministry life—consider an alternative. The Digital Camino is a weekend of embodied spiritual practice that creates space to connect with Jesus, fosters community around a shared experience, and tends the soil for fruitful revival and sustainable justice work.

Since the 9th century, peregrinos (Spanish for pilgrims) began their journey to Santiago from their front door, eventually converging with one of several ancient pathways in northern Spain. Now in 2020, your fellowship can join the tradition via a pre-packaged, proven experience that includes:



## **4-5 WALKS** CONNECT WITH GOD

Each audio-guided walk explores a Camino theme using a psalm, poem, scripture reflection, and prayer, plus a video blessing and a companion PDF journal for deeper reflection.



## **DEBRIEF GROUPS** PROCESS THE EXPERIENCE

Gather with your local small group (in whatever way makes sense for your context) after each walk to interpret what God showed you and discern what he is inviting you to do next.



## **GROUP EVENTS** GROW AS A COMMUNITY

Gather your chapter/area to connect around some of the gifts of communal life found along the Camino in Spain: meals, games, coffee breaks, deep discussion.



## **SOCIAL SHARING** BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Use your local chapter's existing social media to share pictures, reflections, and words from God. Use #ivcamino\* to connect to the other fall conferences walking their own Caminos.

The Digital Camino gives your chapter/area the flexibility to adapt the schedule and create additional content that meets its needs this semester.

This may include:

- Additional scripture engagement
- Camino-themed events, e.g. film discussion, Spanish worship, paella
- Group devotional or prayer time
- Call to faith & action