

Leadership Intensive Fall 2019 Syllabus

September 8 – The Gospel on Every Page

- **Objective:** Explain and demonstrate how every genre of Scripture across redemptive history points to Christ.
- **Reading** [50 pages plus spiritual gifts test and emotional maturity inventory]
 - *Total Church*: Introduction, Chapters 1-2 (“Why Gospel?” and “Why Community?”)
 - *Community*: Introduction (“Diagnosis” and “Part One”)
 - Additional: Spiritual gifts test and emotional health inventory

September 15– Applying the Gospel Together

- **Objective:** Practice applying the gospel from a variety of Scripture passages as part of small group life.
- **Reading** [51 pages]
 - *Total Church*: Chapters 9-11 (“Spirituality,” “Theology,” and “Apologetics”)
 - *Community*: Chapter 1 (“Image”)

September 22 – Brothers and Sisters in God’s Family

- **Objective:** Communicate and apply a winsome and complementarian description of gender roles in a small group.
- **Reading** [51 pages]
 - *Total Church*:
 - *Community*: Chapter 2 (“Body”)
 - Additional: *Jesus, Justice, & Gender Roles* (all)

September 29– Gospel Rhythms

- **Objective:** Contrast the consumeristic and individualistic liturgies of the world with alternatives that reflect gospel priorities.
- **Reading** [63 pages]
 - *Total Church*:
 - *Community*: Chapter 3-4, 7 (“Ownership,” “Community,” and “Rhythms”)

No Meeting on October 6 for our 10 Year Celebration Sunday.

October 13 – Knowing Ourselves and Each Other

- **Objective:** Lay out a biblical model of emotions and apply to small group relationships.
- **Reading** [40 pages]
 - *Total Church*:
 - *Community*: Chapter 8 (“Structure”)
 - Additional: “What Does the Bible Teach About Emotions?” (Kelleman) – digital copy provided

October 20 – Growing in Christ Together

- Objective: Provide practical models for discipleship within a small group.
- Reading [41 pages]
 - *Total Church*: Chapter 7 (“Discipleship and Training”), Chapter 12 (“Children and Young People”)
 - *Community*: Chapter 9 (“Repentance”)

October 27 – Small Group Evangelism

- Objective: Identify each person's role in a small group's evangelism.
- Reading [58 pages]
 - *Total Church*: Chapters 3 (“Evangelism”)
 - *Community*: Chapters 5-6 (“Neighborhood” and “Spaces”)

November 3 – Individual Evangelism

- Objective: Learn how to read the Bible with non-Christians and wrap up the Intensive.
- Reading [58 pages]
 - *Total Church*: Chapter 4-6 (“Social Involvement,” “Church Planting,” and “World Mission”)
 - *Community*:

Required Reading

1. *Total Church: A Radical Reshaping Around Gospel and Community* (Tim Chester and Steve Timmis)
2. *Community: Taking Your Small Group Off Life Support* (Brad House)
3. *Jesus, Justice, & Gender Roles* (Kathy Keller)
4. “What Does the Bible Teach About Emotions?: Learning the ABCs of Emotional Intelligence” (Bob Kellemen)
5. Spiritual gifts test
6. Emotional maturity inventory

Sponsorship Requirements

1. Be acquainted with topics covered in the content of the Intensive.
2. Meet at least three times with sponsor to discuss how participant can apply material in his/her small group.
3. Work with participant to teach them a skill required to lead in your small group.