

Authentic Discipleship

Introduction To This Study

Welcome

- Did you enjoy the conference last Saturday?
- What were some of the key points that resonated in you?
- Hand out “The Rest of the Gospel” books and collect payment.

About this study

- Man is not the center of the universe. God is!
 - Read Ephesians 1:3-14
 - Open the eyes of your heart (Eph 1:18). Do you see? We exist for the praise of **His** glory.
- The purpose of this study is much more than us to “understand” God’s truth (pursuit of knowledge). It is for us to genuinely ask the Holy Spirit to “reveal” God’s truth (pursuit of the Abundant Life) so we can embrace it.
- To maximize your discipleship experience, we are going to do things a bit differently than we have in the past.
 - Homework – read the chapter before each meeting (they are only 8-10 pages)
 - Study partners – Discipleship can only be done in fellowship with others. So, start praying about who God wants you to walk through this study with (think about 1-2 others).
 - Be open to being a friend, mentor, and a mentee.
 - Stay in contact with your Discipleship partner(s) at least 1 time per week (outside of church).
 - We will partner up next week.
 - Thursday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm AND Saturday mornings 7:00am – 8:30am
 - The same material will be presented each week

Prayer

- Consistently ask the Holy Spirit to reveal truth and to show you what barriers you may have to embrace it.
- Pray for your study partner(s)
- Pray for Pastor Tim and Pastor Wayne to lead only in His truth to bring glory to God.
- Thank Jesus for choosing to live in and through you. And, for you to be aware of His presence throughout the day.

Resources

- Dan Stone and David Gregory. ***The Rest of the Gospel: When the Partial Gospel Has Worn You Out.*** Harvest House Publishers, 2000
 - Available in paperback and eBook from Amazon, www.christianbook.com, and www.lifeway.com
- John E Best, Th.D. with Linda Karpyak and Greg Smith. ***Resolving Misunderstandings of the Exchanged Life Second Edition.*** Abundant Living Resources. www.abundantlivingresources.org.
- David Gregory. ***God, to America.*** David Gregory. www.DavidGregoryBooks.com.
- www.FaithBibleChurchTx.org/Faith-Men/
 - Each week’s lesson is posted 1 week in advance
 - Q&A Forum
- Pastors
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