

ON-MISSION CLASS

Christ Proclamation Church; Monday, October 1, 2018; Steve Thiel

I. Goal

The goal of the on-mission class is to “*equip the saints for the work of the ministry*” (Eph. 4:12). We, as believers in Christ, are called and commanded to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, be sanctified in the truth, evangelize the lost, and entrust the truths of the gospel to others.

- Ministry is NOT defined by events but by relationships.
- Events are simply one way in which we establish and grow relationships.
- Every one of us should be pursuing and growing our relationships with people.
- People are either believers or unbelievers, but both need the gospel.
- Therefore, every one of us should be doing the work of the ministry.

II. Objectives

- To better understand the basic storyline of the bible.
- To better understand the prayers of Paul so that we might be sanctified as believers.
- To better understand and grow in our desire and ability to evangelize the lost.

III. Requirements

- Attendance at monthly meetings.
- Commitment to complete the assigned readings before they are discussed.

IV. Required Reading for Discussion Groups

DATE	BOOK and AUTHOR	CHAPTERS	PAGES
Nov. 11	“ <i>Praying With Paul</i> ” by D.A. Carson	Introduction, Chapters 1-3	1-44
Dec. 9	“ <i>Praying With Paul</i> ” by D.A. Carson	Chapters 4-6	45-90
Jan. 13	“ <i>Praying With Paul</i> ” by D.A. Carson	Chapters 7-9	91-144
Feb. 10	“ <i>Praying With Paul</i> ” by D.A. Carson	Chapters 10-12	145-201
Mar. 10	“ <i>Tactics</i> ” by Gregory Koukl	Chapters 1-3	19-57
Apr. 14	“ <i>Tactics</i> ” by Gregory Koukl	Chapters 4-6	58-103
May 12	“ <i>Tactics</i> ” by Gregory Koukl	Chapters 7-10	107-156
June 9	“ <i>Tactics</i> ” by Gregory Koukl	Chapters 11-14	157-200

V. Optional Reading for Teaching Time

DATE	BOOK and AUTHOR	CHAPTERS	PAGES
Nov. 11	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Introduction, Chapter 1	19-41
Dec. 9	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapters 2-4	42-69
Jan. 13	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapters 5-6	73-92
Feb. 10	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapters 7-8	93-111
Mar. 10	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapters 9-10	112-151
Apr. 14	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapters 11-12	152-195
May 12	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapters 13-14	196-240
June 9	“ <i>Christ From Beginning To End</i> ”	Chapter 15, Conclusion	241-270

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VI. Book List

Praying With Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation

By: D.A. Carson

ISBN: 9780801097102

Publisher: Baker Academic – 2014

Format: Paperback

Tactics: A Game Plan For Discussing Your Christian Convictions

By: Gregory Koukl

ISBN: 9780310282921

Publisher: Zondervan – 2009

Format: Paperback

Christ From Beginning To End: How the Full Story of Scripture Reveals the Full Glory of Christ

By: Trent Hunter and Stephen Wellum

ISBN: 9870310536543

Publisher: Zondervan – 2018

Format: Paperback

VII. Discussion Meeting Dates – Sunday Nights from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

- November 11
- December 9
- January 13
- February 10
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12
- June 9