



grace fellowship

CHURCH – DON MILLS

Discipleship Groups Jan – Mar 2018

KNOW GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading & Themes: Gospels & Acts

Ideal for believers and unbelievers, participants will read the Gospels and Acts from January to March. These interactive classes prepare us to meet with Christ through reading his Word. For our first meeting, we'll study how Matthew helps us see Jesus through his eyes. Afterward, we will take two weeks to read Matthew before we meet again to do the same with Mark, and so on. Recommended reading for digging deeper: Frank Thielman's *Theology of the New Testament*. This class is open to anyone who is interested.

- *Meets Sundays at 12:45pm at Senator O'Connor on Jan 21, Feb 4, Feb 18, Mar 4, and Mar 18*

How the Bible Fits Together

Ideal for those who have already read the whole Bible, we will go through Thomas Schreiner's *Covenant and God's Purpose for the World* (119 pages). The goal of this group is to better understand how the Bible fits together. This is a seminar class. There is mandatory reading due before all five meetings. There are two parts to each meeting: (1) a 30-minute lecture; followed by (2) 60-minute discussion (Q & A) based on the reading. So, come with your questions! Anyone is welcome to join.

- *Meets Sundays at 2:00pm at Senator O'Connor (biweekly), on Jan 21, Feb 4, Feb 18, Mar 4 and Mar 18*

Origins of Scripture

Offered by the Gospel Coalition, this course will discuss four lectures by Mike Kruger on the origins of the New Testament Canon (its origins, artifacts, and messiness!). This is a seminar class. That means you have work to do before each meeting, even before the first one! You need to listen to the lecture and do the assigned reading (roughly 50 pages due for each meeting from Kruger's *Canon Revisited*). Our meetings will essentially be a time to discuss and process what we've learned from Kruger. There are only four meetings (Jan 30, Feb 13, Mar 13 and 27). Open to non-members and members.

- *Meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm at the church office (biweekly), beginning January 30 (NOTE: no class Feb 27)*

Cross of Christ

Preparing for Good Friday (Mar 30), this group will go through John Stott's classic, *The Cross of Christ*, and look at topics like forgiveness, substitution, salvation, revelation and conquest before exploring application for daily life. Open to members.

- *Meets Thursdays at 7:30pm at Nick and Alicia Mitchell's home (weekly), beginning January 11*

MEET WITH HIM

Prayer: Learning from Luke

Looking at select passages in Luke-Acts, this group will learn how to pray. Topics include: the importance of private prayer, persistence in prayer, and the necessity of prayer for fighting temptation, persevering through trials, and advancing the kingdom. A short 15 min devotional will be followed by 40 minutes of prayer (for one another, our missionaries and the lost) and a song. (Group leaders: Pastor Paul and James Bi; starts Jan 23) Open to non-members and members.

- *Meets Tuesdays at 6:30am at Jon & Ankie Wong's home (biweekly), beginning January 23*

Habits of Grace

This group will continue to go through David Mathis' *Habits of Grace* as we seek to build Christian habits into our lives to access God's grace even more deeply. Members only.

- *Meets Thursdays at 6:30am at the church office (biweekly), beginning January 18*

LIVE HIS WAY

Managing God's Money

FULL - This group will go through Randy Alcorn's *Managing God's Money* as we seek to become better stewards of the money God has entrusted to us. Special attention will be given to Jesus' teachings on money.

- *Meets Sundays at 7:30pm at Mike & Sarah McNeill's home (biweekly), beginning January 14*

Unpacking Forgiveness (Women's Study).

FULL - For ladies only, this small group will to continue work through Chris Brauns' *Unpacking Forgiveness*.

- *Meets Wednesdays at 8:00pm at Kathy Hogeveen's home (biweekly), beginning January 17*

Marriage

FULL - These groups will continue to go through Paul Tripp's lecture series *'What Did You Expect?'* as we seek to honour the Lord in our marriages.

- *Meets Tuesdays / Wednesdays at 8:00pm at two separate homes (biweekly), beginning date Jan 17*

Biblical Counselling

FULL – This group will continue studying Paul Tripp's curriculum for *How People Change* as an introduction to biblical counselling in the life of the church.

- *Meets Wednesdays at 8:00pm at Nabil & Tania Tadros' home (biweekly), beginning January 10*