

Community Group Discussion Library

We are excited to announce that our Community Groups will be kicking off on January 15 2023, and the time to sign up is now! Over the next semester, we are offering both online and in-person groups. We want everyone, regardless of circumstance, to find family.

In addition to our sermon-based content groups, we are also offering curriculum-based groups you can choose from when you sign up. The Meaning of Marriage, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Gospel in Life and an online Alpha Course are all courses you may choose to be a part of. There are also several books listed below that you may decide to go through as a group as well (*Note, if you chose to do a book study, please make arrangements to purchase the book yourself and instruct group members to do the same*).

You can view a brief synopsis of each curriculum below.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

For those desiring to take steps in their Christian life and discipleship, to break free from the bondage to the past, get unstuck from a level of spiritual immaturity and experience healing. The Emotionally Healthy Spirituality video study offers a strategy for discipleship that addresses this void, offering powerful pathways to transformation that will help people mature into a faith filled with authenticity and a profound love for God.

<https://vimeo.com/album/5805897>

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Meaning of Marriage

This video series is for anyone from singles, to couples considering marriage, to those who have been married recently or for a long time. Timothy Keller, along with Kathy, his wife of forty years, share a profound portrait of marriage from the pages of Scripture that is refreshingly frank and unsentimental, yet hopeful and beautiful.

To access this material, go to <https://vimeo.com> and login using the info below.

Username: jubimeaningofmarriage@gmail.com

Password: Meaning@123

Alpha

Whether you are exploring the Christian faith, new to the faith, or simply wanting to deepen your understanding of what Christians believe this course is for you. The Alpha video course is a series of sessions exploring the Christianity. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. It is designed to create a non-judgmental and open environment where it's easy for anyone who is an atheist, skeptic, or just curious about faith to explore questions of life with new friends. Going through this series would be a great way to introduce unbelieving friends to Jesus.

<https://alpha.org/>

Gospel in Life

If you are uncertain about how the gospel changes you, your community and the world you live in, then this is the course for you. Gospel in Life is an eight-week course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life- first in our hearts, then in community, and out into the world. Week 1 opens the course with the theme of the city: our home now, the world that is. Week 8 closes the course with the theme of the eternal city: our heavenly home, the world that is to come. In between, we will look at how the gospel changes our hearts, changes our community, and changes how we live in the world.

One Blood by Dr. John Perkins

Cultural issues can often feel overwhelming and impossible to navigate. If you feel that way about racial reconciliation, you are not alone. The racial reconciliation of our churches and nation won't be done with big campaigns or through mass media. It will come one loving, sacrificial relationship at a time. The gospel and all that it encompasses has always traveled best relationally. We have much to learn from each other and each have unique poverties that can only be filled by one another. The way forward is to become "wounded healers" who bandage each other up as we discover what the family of God really looks like. Real relationships, sacrificial love between actual people, is the way forward. Nothing less will do.

- 9 chapters
- Study guide at the end of the book

Raising Kingdom Kids

Parents often struggle with how to point our children to Jesus and living faithfully to Him. Dr. Tony Evans points out, "The best way for you to inspire your kids to have their own faith is for them to witness your faith—not only in your words, but in your actions."

The six sessions included in Raising Kingdom Kids Group Video Experience provide practical examples and illustrations to help parents grow kids' faith, with specific instruction in the power of prayer, wisdom, love of God's Word, getting through trials, controlling the tongue, developing patience, and the surrender of service. One sample Participant's Guide is included in the Group Video Experience, and an additional copy is recommended for each group member.

- DVD
- Workbook

Psalms for a Saturated Soul by Alan Frow

An ancient guide to emotional health. Alan masterfully uses Psalm 42 as a guide for our troubled soul to find rest and calm in Jesus. "In this you find hope and encouragement beyond your thoughts and feelings that will change you where it really matters, your very inner being, your soul" Dave Holden Friend and leader of New Ground Network of Churches ,UK

Sermon-based Discussion

For those who want to go deeper into the Scripture texts that our sermons are based on we provide sermon-based discussion questions. The goal of our instruction through these passages is not merely information, but transformation. There will always be a wide variety of topics and Bible book studies to help us grow as followers of Jesus.