



Dear Potential Cohort Member,

One of the great verses in the Bible is the charge that Paul writes to Timothy (his son in the faith) in 2 Timothy 2:2 which reads, “and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” This has become for me a charge to take the things that have been passed down to me, and pass them along to others. I’m convinced that passing along some of the most helpful resources that have shaped me in life and ministry is the best investment I can make in men and women.

I’m asking you to consider a 10 month investment in your own spiritual development. I know that you are busy and probably not looking for one more thing to do. You are a leader after all and already have a bunch of things on your plate. However, I’m asking you to consider giving me one night a month for 3 hours, and spending an hour or two a week reading or listening if you’re an audible person, for the next year in order to grow spiritually and as a leader. Would you consider making this investment this year?

If so, please come to the first night prepared to share your story with the other individuals (10-minute time frame). If you chose to participate, you are not just making a commitment to me, but also to the others in the cohort.

**We will meet once a month on Monday night from 6:30 pm-9:30pm on the Following Dates:**

Meeting Date	Reading & Discussion	Leaders: Basic Course Book
1 Sept. 18	<b>Everyone Share Stories (10 minutes)</b> Lay out Vision for Group.  <b>Assign</b> Set Goals in all three areas – Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus Read <i>The Prodigal God</i> (or watch video); <i>Gospel Living-Porterbrook</i> )	<b>Section 1:</b> We are Children in the Family of God
2 Oct. 16	<b>Share Goals:</b> in each area – Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 1</b> <b>Book Discussion: <i>The Prodigal God</i></b> <b>Assign:</b> Read: <i>Total Church</i> by Steve Timmis & Tim Chester	<b>Section 2:</b> We are Stewards in God’s Kingdom
3 Nov 20	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 2</b> <b>Book Discussion: <i>Total Church</i></b> by Steve Timmis & Tim Chester  <b>Assign: Faith Mapping</b> by Montgomery & Cosper Section 3 in Leaders Basic Course	<b>Section 3:</b> We are a Light in the Darkness

4 Dec 18	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 3</b> <b>Book Discussion: Faith Mapping</b> by Montgomery & Cosper <b>Assign:</b> Read <i>The Law of Christ</i> by Charles Leiter	<b>Section 4:</b> We are servants of the King
5 Jan 15	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 4</b> <b>Book Discussion: The Law of Christ</b> by Charles Leiter <b>Assign:</b> Read: <i>You Can Change</i> by Tim Chester and/or Gospel Change – Porterbrook	<b>Section 5:</b> We are Travellers on Life’s Journey
6 Feb 19	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 5</b> <b>Book Discussion You Can Change</b> by Tim Chester and Gospel Change – Porterbrook <b>Assign:</b> Read <i>Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God</i> –by Packer and <i>Evangelism - Porterbrook</i>	<b>Section 6:</b> We are Messengers with Good News
7 March 19	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 6</b> <b>Book Discussion: Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God</b> and <i>Evangelism - Porterbrook</i> <b>Assign:</b> Read <i>Gospel Fluency</i> by Jeff Vanderstelt and <i>Keeping it Missional – Porterbrook</i>	<b>Section 7:</b> We are Coaches
8 April 16	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Discipleship Discussion: Section 7</b> <b>Book Discussion: Gospel Fluency</b> by Jeff Vanderstelt and <i>Keeping it Missional – Porterbrook</i> <b>Assign:</b> Read <i>Every Good Endeavor</i> by Keller and <i>Gospel Community - Porterbrook</i>	Living it Out
9 May 21	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Book Discussion: Every Good Endeavor</b> by Tim Keller and <i>Gospel Community - Porterbrook</i> <b>Assign:</b> Read <i>Prayer: Experiencing the Awe and Intimacy of God</i> by Tim Keller	Living it Out
10 June 18	Update goals: Love Jesus, Love People, Help People Love Jesus <b>Book Discussion: Prayer: Experiencing the Awe and Intimacy of God</b> by Tim Keller  <b>Debrief and Celebrate!</b>	Living it Out

**For each reaching assignment, write down a one-page summary. Include: (i) key takeaways, (ii) your remaining or new questions, and (iii) action steps to take in light of what you have read. Participants must obtain their own books for these reading assignments**