

OASIS: Refreshing and Refueling Leaders

Preparing and Leading Better Bible Studies

Sundays at 10:00AM

Library, G-5

Teacher: Pastor Doug Whallon

Schedule: Meets on Sundays that start LC Weeks (dates below)

Purpose:

Want to prepare your LIFE Community Bible study?

Want to learn to lead more effective and life-changing Bible studies?

Want to learn how to do more accurate and reliable personal Scripture study?

Audience:

LIFE Community Leaders

Leaders of other Bible studies—or wanting to become study leaders

People wanting to develop their Bible study skills

Description:

OASIS provides special training for LIFE community leaders and other Bible Study leaders. Learn how to better study the Bible and to lead skillful life-changing Bible studies. The teacher will explain the context and some of the special features and challenges of each passage. Not only will we seek to identify the main truths of the passage, but we will also work to boldly apply them to our lives.

The primary purpose of this course is to prepare LIFE Community leaders to lead effective, satisfying Bible studies. We will rigorously study the Bible passage that LCs will be studying the following week. Leaders gain a good understanding of the major points of the passage and also develop well-designed questions for artfully leading their group. For LC leaders, the twin goals are to dramatically reduce your preparation time, and simultaneously to increase the quality of your group's Bible study experience.

Anyone who wants to develop their personal Bible study skills is welcome.

Schedule: We will follow the LIFE Community calendar:

September 20: Introduction and welcome with Dorian Botsis

September 27: Healing a man with a withered hand, Mark 3: 1-9 (Mt. 12: 9-14)

October 4: Whatever you did for one of the least of these..., Mt. 25: 31-46

October 11: Healing the official's son, Jn. 4:43-54

October 25: Nicodemus, John 3: 1-22

November 8: Doing Good around the World, TBD

November 29: Advent, TBD

December 13: Advent, TBD

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth

2 Timothy: 2:15