



SHEPHERDING MINISTRY TRAINING

Shepherding Foundations

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Whether you've been a shepherd for years, you're a new shepherd coming on board, or you're simply curious about what shepherding means, this training is for you! You'll learn more about our ministry, examine your own heart, and be equipped to know, feed, lead, and protect the sheep under your care.

PROVIDED BOOKS

- *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* by Paul David Tripp
- *God's Promises for Every Day* by Jack Countryman & A. Gill
- *Heaven* (Booklet version) by Randy Alcorn

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR FURTHER READING

Links to each book can be found on the back of this syllabus.

- *The Shepherd Leader* by Timothy Whitmer (Lesson 1)
- *Suffering* by Paul David Tripp (Lesson 3)
- *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering* by Tim Keller (Lesson 3)
- *Side by Side* by Edward T Welch (Lesson 4)
- *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy* by Mark Vroegop (Lesson 4)
- *Forgive* by Tim Keller (Lesson 5)
- *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn (Lesson 6)
- *A Grief Observed* by CS Lewis (Lesson 6)
- *Therefore I Have Hope* by Cameron Cole (Lesson 6)

CLASS OUTLINE

WEEK	TOPIC	PRE-READING	FURTHER READING
1	Roles, Responsibilities, & Resources	View Covenant's Shepherding Hub (click here)	<i>The Shepherd Leader</i> , Timothy Whitmer (click here)
2	Heart Check	<i>Instruments</i> , ch. 1, 3, 4, & 5	
3	A Theology of Suffering	"Before Your Suffering Comes," John Piper (click here)	<i>Suffering</i> , Paul David Tripp (click here); <i>Walking with God through Pain and Suffering</i> , Tim Keller (click here)
4	Listening Well, Using Scripture, & Incorporating Prayer	<i>Instruments</i> , ch. 2, 7, 8, 9, & 10; "Life in the Minor Key," Chris Voorhees (click here); "Using Scripture" handout (click here); Incorporating Prayer handout (click here)	<i>Side by Side</i> , Edward Welch (click here); <i>Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy</i> , Mark Vroegop (click here)
5	Speaking the Truth in Love, Confidentiality, & Boundaries	<i>Instruments</i> , ch. 11, 12 & 13; "The Goal Is Love," Trent Casto (click here)	<i>Forgive</i> , Tim Keller (click here)
6	Hospitals, Death, & Grief	<i>Heaven</i> booklet; "Hope For Broken Hearts," Trent Casto (click here); "Longing For Our Heavenly Home," Trent Casto (click here)	<i>Heaven</i> (full book), Randy Alcorn (click here); <i>A Grief Observed</i> , CS Lewis (click here); <i>Therefore I Have Hope</i> , Cameron Cole (click here)

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