

12: Making the Gospel Viral

Course Outline: Jonathan K. Dodson

Class Purpose

{12} Twelve is so much more than a class. It is a way to make Gospel, Community, and Mission viral in your life. Jesus took 12 men and changed the world. What if you reproduced the best of your life in others? Just think what could happen in your family, neighborhood, and city! In *12, men and women* will learn how to make disciples in the three environments of classroom, community, and the city. *12* will equip you to reproduce the benefits of the gospel in ways that are: *informed* by Scripture, *integrated* with everyday life, and *intentional* with people. In this course you will learn how to spread the gospel into the lives of others.

Class Dynamics

- *Actual Discipleship*: *12* practices actual discipleship by both equipping and challenging everyone to develop discipleship relationships. Mentors will be provided on a limited basis. This will be further explained in class.
- *Fall/Spring*: The class runs Fall to Spring. If you sign up, you will be expected to complete the corresponding section in the Spring.
- *Format*: The format will be a combination of instruction and dialog, allowing for men and women to break up in groups to process gender-based issues in discipleship.
- *Assignments*: Each class will have assignments to be completed in advance that will increase your understanding of discipleship. We encourage you to bring your questions to class, ready to learn in community.

Required Reading:

Gospel-Centered Discipleship, Jonathan Dodson (Spring, eBook will be distributed to those who register. It must not be circulated. Book due out March 31st.)

Course Overview:

Defining Gospel-Centered Discipleship

January 23: *Why Gospel-Centered?*

January 30 : *The Goal of Discipleship*

Getting to the Heart of Discipleship

February 6: *Gospel Motivations: The Center of Discipleship*

February 13: *Gospel Power: Role of the Holy Spirit*

Applying the Gospel in Discipleship

February 20: *Discipling in Community*

February 27: *Discipling Yourself*