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Matt. 28:18-20

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- ✦ **Onsite** – at Cross View in a combination lecture assembly and small group breakout format.
- ✦ **Online** – lectures and content live-streamed via a hosted, online platform so questions can be submitted to presenters.
- ✦ **On-Demand** – sessions and resources archived for ongoing availability.

TIMING

- ✦ Three nine-week sessions start September 16 and run until the end of April.
- ✦ Sessions will be held Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, both onsite at Cross View and via live streaming.
- ✦ All sessions will be archived for all participants.

SESSION FORMAT

- 6:30 – 6:40** Opening
- 6:45 – 7:10** Small Group Check-in
- 7:15 – 7:45** Presenter Lecture
- 7:50 – 8:15** Small Group Discussion
- 8:20 – 8:30** Q&A with Presenter and Closing

CLASS OVERVIEWS

Three areas of focus each lasting nine-weeks

Discipleship and Missions in the Old Testament

September 16 – November 19



Can Israel’s scriptures really help us grow as disciples of Jesus who make disciples of all nations? Indeed! In this class, we will meet world-class missionaries—people like Abraham, Solomon, Isaiah, and Zechariah. Even Jonah will teach us a thing or three!

Presenter — **Dr. Reed Lessing**, Professor of Theology and Ministry, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN

The Good Life in Christ – Ethics for the Christian Disciple

December 2 – February 10



Participants will look at ethical issues from God’s perspective. How do divine commands shape our ethical decision-making? What divine virtues are we designed to reflect? How does God motivate our morality as Christian disciples? The class will look at the crucial functions of justice, love, humility, vocation, and freedom in the life and witness of the Christian.

Presenter — **Dr. Dean Nadasdy**, President Emeritus, MN South District, LCMS

Discipleship and Missions in the New Testament

February 24 – April 28



The challenges and opportunities facing us as Christians today mirror in many ways the challenges and opportunities in the New Testament church. In this class, we will learn from those first Christians, their leaders, and Christ Himself how we have been saved and sanctified to be His people today in, and for the sake of, the world He loves so much.

Presenters — **Dr. William Utech**, Assistant to the President, Missions, and **Dr. Phillip Johnson**, Assistant to the President, Mission Formation, both of MN South District, LCMS

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- 4:30 – 4:40** Opening
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- 5:15 – 5:45** Presenter Lecture
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