

# Women's Leadership Cohort Syllabus

Calvary Redeeming Grace Church



## Reading Schedule: YEAR ONE

### **May-June 2023**

#### **Topic: Christology**

-*Knowing Christ* - Mark Jones (Foreword; Introduction; Chapters 1-13)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Foreword, Preface, Introduction, Chapter 1: Of the Holy Scripture)

Total: 150 pages

### **June-July 2023**

#### **Topic: Christology**

-*Knowing Christ* - Mark Jones (Chapters 14-27; Epilogue)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 8: Of Christ the Mediator)

Total: 150 pages

### **July-August 2023**

#### **Topic: Scripture**

-*From the Mouth of God* - Sinclair Ferguson (Introduction; Chapters 1-5)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 2: Of God, and of the Holy Trinity)

Total: 97 pages

### **August-September 2023**

#### **Topic: Scripture**

-*From the Mouth of God* - Sinclair Ferguson (Chapters 6-11, Appendix A, Appendix B)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 3: Of God's Eternal Decree)

Total: 124 pages

### **September-October 2023**

#### **Topic: Christian Living**

-*Disciplines of a Godly Woman* - Barbara Hughes (Chapters 1-9)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 4: Of Creation)

Total: 117 pages

### **October-November 2023**

#### **Topic: Christian Living**

-*Disciplines of a Godly Woman* - Barbara Hughes (Chapters 10-17)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 5: Of Providence and Chapter 6: Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and of the Punishment Thereof)

Total: 122 pages

## **November-December 2023**

### **Topic: Friendship**

-*How Should We Develop Biblical Friendship?* - Michael Haykin and Joel Beeke

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 7: Of God's Covenant with Man)

Total: 57 pages

## **December 2023-January 2024**

### **Topic: Biblical Theology**

-*Even Better Than Eden* - Nancy Guthrie (Introduction; Chapters 1-5)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 9: Of Free Will)

Total: 90 pages

Optional podcast: Graeme Goldsworthy on Biblical Theology

## **January-February 2024**

### **Topic: Biblical Theology**

-*Even Better Than Eden* - Nancy Guthrie (Chapters 6-9; Conclusion)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 10: Of Effectual Calling, Chapter 11: Of Justification, Chapter 12: Of Adoption, and Chapter 13: Of Sanctification)

Total: 104 pages

## **February-March 2024**

### **Topic: Prayer**

-*Praying Together* - Megan Hill

-*Do You Pray?* - J.C. Ryle

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 14: Of Saving Faith)

Total: 149 pages

## **March-April 2024**

### **Topic: Women and Culture**

-*Love Thy Body* - Nancy Pearcey (pp. 9-136)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 15: Of Repentance unto Life)

Total: 136 pages

Optional podcast: Reclaiming the Lost Vision of Family with Erika Bachiochi

## **April-May 2024**

### **Topic: Women and Culture**

-*Love Thy Body* - Nancy Pearcey (pp. 136-264)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 16: Of Good Works)

Total: 141 pages



## Reading Schedule: YEAR TWO



### **May-June 2024**

#### **Topic: Discipleship/Mentoring**

-*Spiritual Mothering* - Susan Hunt (Twenty-Five Years Later; Foreword; Introduction; Chapters 1-5; Leslie's story)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 17: Of the Perseverance of the Saints)

Total: 118 pages

### **June-July 2024**

#### **Topic: Discipleship/Mentoring**

-*Spiritual Mothering* - Susan Hunt (Chapters 6-12; Appendix)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 18: Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation and Chapter 19: Of the Law of God)

Total: 131 pages

### **July-August 2024**

#### **Topic: Counseling**

-*Counseling Under the Cross* - Bob Kelleman (Introduction; Chapters 1-6)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 20: Of Christian Liberty, and Liberty of Conscience)

Total: 122 pages

### **August-September 2024**

#### **Topic: Counseling**

-*Counseling Under the Cross* - Bob Kelleman (Chapters 7-11)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 21: Of Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day)

Total: 134 pages

### **September-October 2024**

#### **Topic: Complementarianism**

-*Men and Women in the Church* - Kevin DeYoung

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 22: Of Lawful Oaths and Vows)

Total: 150 pages

### **October-November 2024**

#### **Topic: Christian Living**

-*A Little Book on the Christian Life* - John Calvin

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 23: Of the Civil Magistrate)

Total: 147 pages

## **November-December 2024**

### **Topic: Marriage**

-*Gospel Shaped Marriage* - Chad and Emily Van Dixhoorn (Foreword; Introduction; Chapters 1-5)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 24: Of Marriage and Divorce and Chapter 25: Of the Church)

Total: 89 pages

## **December 2024-January 2025**

### **Topic: Marriage**

-*Gospel Shaped Marriage* - Chad and Emily Van Dixhoorn (Chapters 6-9; Appendix)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 26: Of the Communion of the Saints)

Total: 64 pages

## **January-February 2025**

### **Topic: Covenant Theology**

-*Sacred Bond* - Michael Brown and Zach Keele (Preface; Foreword; Introduction; Chapters 1-4)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 27: Of the Sacraments)

Total: 85 pages

Optional podcast: Ligon Duncan on Covenant Theology vs. Dispensationalism

## **February-March 2025**

### **Topic: Covenant Theology**

-*Sacred Bond* - Michael Brown and Zach Keele (Chapters 5-8)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 28: Of Baptism)

Total: 83 pages

## **March-April 2025**

### **Topic: God's Sovereignty**

-*The Crook in the Lot* - Thomas Boston (Forward; Biography; Chapters 1-2)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 29: Of the Lord's Supper, Chapter 30: Of Church Censures, and Chapter 31: Of Synods and Councils)

Total: 112 pages

## **April-May 2025**

### **Topic: God's Sovereignty**

-*The Crook in the Lot* - Thomas Boston (Chapter 3)

-*Confessing the Faith* - Chad Van Dixhoorn (Chapter 32: Of the State of Men after Death, and of the Resurrection of the Dead and Chapter 33: Of the Last Judgment)

Total: 121 pages

