

Basic Training Module Reading Assignments

The following are your reading assignments for the Basic Training Module. Homework and reading are due before the weekend sessions. You will profit more from the lectures and discussions if you have completed your reading first. Many of our lessons and lectures will refer to and are built on the material in the books. You will be able to make up the work throughout the course, but it is optimal if you can stay on schedule. All assignments must be turned in before the end of the course to receive your Level One Certificate. The book list and reading schedule is below.

| Title | Assigned Reading Schedule | Author | Theme | Approximate Cost |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|------------------|
| Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands | February | Paul Tripp | Introduction to personal ministry in counseling | \$ 15.00 |
| How People Change | February | Tripp and Lane | Development and practice of personal ministry in counseling | \$ 16.00 |
| Cross Talk | March | Michael Emlet | Handling and applying the Bible | \$ 15.00 |
| The Peacemaker | March | Ken Sande | Resolving Personal Conflict | \$ 10.00 |
| War of Words | April | Paul Tripp | Heart issues in communication | \$ 14.00 |
| Marriage Matters | April | Winston Smith | God's purposes in marriage | \$ 16.00 |
| Instructing a Child's Heart | May | Tedd Tripp | Biblical parenting | \$ 12.75 |

The reading is based on **CPR**:

- Content** Summarize the core teaching or principles of the pages/chapters you are reading.
- Personal** Explain how these truths and principles impacted your life in personal, life-changing, maturing application.
- Relational** Think through how to apply these truths and principles in your relationships where you minister to people.

The reading responses should reflect what you are learning from the books. Write clearly and concisely. When you are helping people through personal discipleship and counseling, you will need to be able to talk through issues and truths in clear and understandable ways. Assignments like this will help you to begin to express what you are learning in your own words.

Please do the reading in the order it appears below. Reading Response Sheets are numbered and are provided for you. Please fill them in through Microsoft Word and then print the pages that are due or email to counseling@clearcreekchapel.org rather than handwritten if you are able.

Basic Training Module February

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| Book | Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands | Due Date | 02/20/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed all of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

OR

This reading report is being handed in late. The date that I finished this reading was:

____/____/____

2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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3. After completing this reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

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| Book | How People Change | Date Due | 2/20/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed **all** of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

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2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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3. After completing this reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

4. In 1 paragraph write your purpose and expectations for taking this training course.

Basic Training Module March

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| Book | Crosstalk | Date Due | 03/19/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed all of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

OR

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2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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3. After completing this reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

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| Book | The Peacemaker | Date Due | 3/19/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed all of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

OR

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2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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3. After completing this reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

4. In 1 - 3 paragraphs, write how the reading of these two books has challenged you.

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April

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| Book | War of Words | Due Date | 04/16/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed **all** of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

OR

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2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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April

3. After completing this reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

Basic Training Module April

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| Book | Marriage Matters | Date Due | 4/16/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed **all** of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

OR

This reading report is being handed in late. The date that I finished this reading was:

____/____/____

2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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April

3. After completing your reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

4. In 1-3 paragraphs, write how you think this reading assignment can be used in ministry to married couples.

Basic Training Module May

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| Book | Instructing A Child's Heart | Date Due | 5/21/16 |
| | | <i>Checked By:</i> | |

1. I completed all of my assigned reading in preparation for this session.

OR

This reading report is being handed in late. The date that I finished this reading was:

____/____/____

2. After reading this book, select and summarize 4-5 main points of the author's arguments/principles.

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May

3. After completing your reading assignment, write a paragraph describing how you are going to apply one of the principles you learned to *your personal life*.

4. In 1-3 paragraphs, write how you think this reading assignment could be used in ministry to parents.