**“Reaching your world”**

**-Nate Tanner**

Thank you for taking the time to invest in yourself and your ministry to the world. As a believer God has called you and uniquely positioned you to influence your world with the truth of the Gospel. This course is given free of charge with the hope that it will bless and enhance your confidence in Jesus who lives in you. As you set aside this time, we pray you will be blessed and inspired in reaching your world.

Course overview: Derived from over twenty years of ministry experience across 30+ nations of the world, these 10 lessons will help equip you with practical tools, a biblical foundation, and a belief system to reach your world with the hope and love of the Gospel. By the end of this course you will know how to share the Good News effectively, make disciples, and live a lifestyle of supernatural ministry. By allowing your perception of God to change you will begin to see yourself as God’s friend and partner, carrying the solution that this world desperately needs.

This study guide is designed to be used personally or in small groups to help trigger discussion and personal development. As with anything the degree of thought and study you put into this will determine the level of influence if will have on you and your belief system.

**Study guide 1: (Sessions 1-2)**

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word ‘evangelism?’
2. What is the great commission?
3. List the 5 places where Jesus gave the great commission.
4. To what ministry is every believer called?
5. What does it mean to make disciples?
6. What does it mean to do the work of an evangelist (2 Tim 4:5)?
7. Why is the Gospel good news?
8. List the 4 motivators for ministry that were discussed.
9. What are some personal motivators for a lifestyle of ministry?
10. List at least 2 personal reasons for a lifestyle of ministry.

**Study guide 2 (session 3)**

1. How did God the Trinity create the world in Genesis 1?
2. Proverbs says what about the power of the tongue?
3. What did the ministry of Jesus look like?
4. Did the early church separate conversion and discipleship?
5. List several Acts examples of what ministry looked like in the book of Acts.
6. List several examples of from church history of the power of the gospel to transform society.

**Study guide 3 (session 4-5)**

1. What was Jesus’ preparation for ministry centered around?
2. What took place when Jesus went to be baptized?
3. What was significant about the Father’s declaration over Jesus?
4. What does Rom 12:1-2 say?
5. How is your life a product of your thoughts and beliefs?
6. How does 2 Cor 10:3-5 describe strongholds?
7. What was the primary call of the kingdom message?
8. Define repentance from scripture versus what religion teaches.
9. Describe the process of replacing false beliefs.
10. What were the 5 strongholds discussed that limit us in ministry?
11. How have these lies affected your view and engagement in ministry?

**Study guide 4 (session 6-7)**

1. What is the primary message of the bible?
2. Why is the message of the kingdom central to understanding scripture?
3. What is the doorway into the Kingdom?
4. What did Jesus say about the kingdom?
5. Name at least 4 adjectives used in scripture to describe the gospel.
6. How did Daniel describe the growing kingdom?
7. Explain the historical understanding of the Greek word for Gospel/evangel.
8. What does redemption mean?
9. Why is the Gospel the story of redemption?
10. What are the 3 places in scripture where we see the will of God in operation?
11. What does 1 Cor 15:24-25 teach us about the process of the kingdom now and in the future?
12. Give the 4 points of the gospel, explain each, and give scripture to support.

**Study guide 5 (session 8-9)**

1. What is the main purpose for the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

1. Explain the difference between the Holy Spirit and the believer from the old covenant to the new.
2. Why do you think the early church was so effective?
3. What are the three keys described in Acts 4:29-31?
4. What old testament verse did Jesus use to launch his public ministry?
5. What does new testament ministry include? Give verses to support your answer.
6. Why do we need miracles and the gifts of the Holy Spirit to reach our world?
7. What are several lessons on moving in the gifts that you learned from the story of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17?
8. What did you learn, personally, about flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit?