

Deep Discipleship

STORY | BELIEF | FORMATION

COURSE MAP

Week		STORY	BELIEF	FORMATION
1	What Is Deep Discipleship?			
2	Who Is God?		Doctrine of the Trinity, Theology proper	Life Story
3	How Do We Know God?		Doctrine of Scripture	
4	What Is the Story of Scripture?	Genesis–Revelation	Metanarrative	
5	How Did We Get Here?	Genesis 1–2	Creation and Providence	Sovereignty of God and Sabbath
6	Who Are We?	Genesis 1–2	Doctrine of Humanity	
7	What Is the Problem?	Genesis 3	Doctrine of Sin	Prayer
8	What Is God’s Plan?	Genesis 12–50	Covenants	
9	Does God Keep His Promises?	Exodus–Deuteronomy	The Law	
10	Who Is God’s King?	Judges–2 Chronicles	Davidic Covenant	
11	How Do We Live with God?	Job–Song of Solomon	Wisdom	
12	How Do We Live in Exile?	The Prophets, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther	Prophecy	

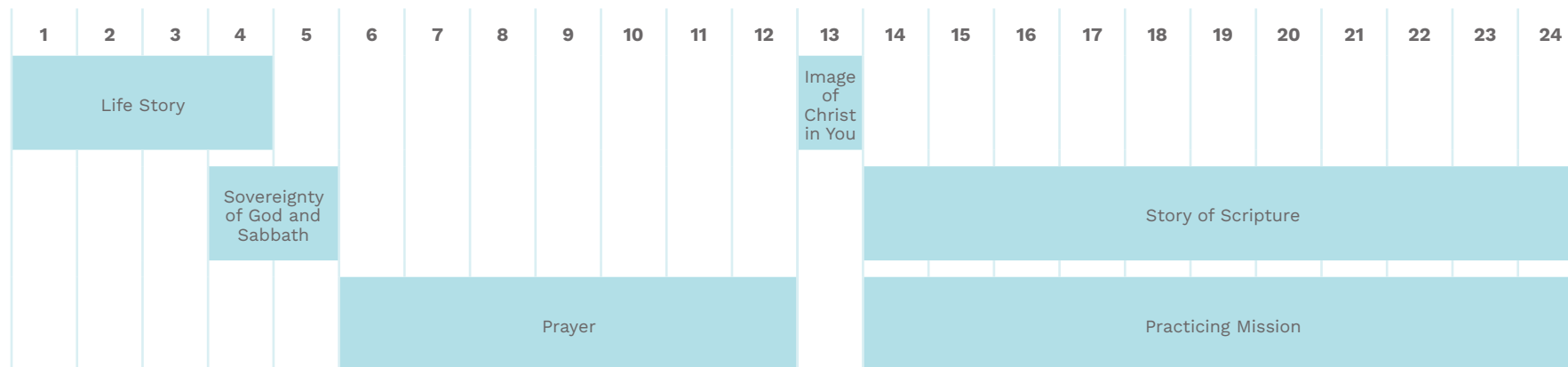
OLD TESTAMENT

Week		STORY	BELIEF	FORMATION
13	How Does God Make Himself Known?		Incarnation	Image of Christ in You
14	What Is the Gospel of the Kingdom?	The Gospels	Kingdom of God	Story of Scripture
15	Who Is Jesus?	The Gospels	Christology	
16	Why the Cross?	The Gospels	Atonement	
17	Does Death Win?	The Gospels	Resurrection and Ascension	
18	How Are We Saved?	The Gospels and Epistles	Soteriology	
19	Who Is the Holy Spirit, and What Does He Do?	The Gospels and Epistles	Pneumatology	
20	What Is the Church?	The Gospels and Epistles	Ecclesiology	
21	What Is Baptism?	The Gospels and Epistles	Ordinances of the Church	
22	What Is the Lord’s Supper?	The Gospels and Epistles	Ordinances of the Church	
23	How Does the Story End?	Revelation	Eschatology	
24	Where Do We Go from Here?			Practicing Mission

NEW TESTAMENT

OVERVIEW OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION ASSIGNMENTS

Deep Discipleship includes the following Christian Formation Assignments. Full descriptions and instructions for each assignment can be found in the Appendix beginning on page 265.



Life Story

The goal of this assignment is to think through how your life story has, up to this point, been shaped by the stories of our time and how your story is being rewritten by the Christian Story. Anticipate spending one to three hours on this project, depending on how you choose to share your story.

Sovereignty of God and Sabbath

The goal of this assignment is to rest with God. To do this, you will choose a specific time and place and spend two to three uninterrupted hours with God. Jesus perfectly lived into the Christian Story, and He made time to rest and be with the Father. This assignment is an opportunity to realize the world will keep moving while we stop to spend time with God, and we will be better for the time with our Maker.

Prayer

The goal of this assignment is to deepen your relationship with God by engaging the prayer patterns we find in Scripture. Prayer is one of the richest ways for us to engage both our doctrine and affections in the Lord, rightly view ourselves, and effectively love our brothers and sisters. In order to strengthen your understanding of prayer, you will carefully craft your own written prayer based on one of the kinds of prayers we find in Scripture.

Image of Christ in You

The goal of this assignment is to call attention to the “image of Christ” you see in the people around you. When your group meets, you will spend time encouraging one another with statements like, “I see the Holy Spirit shaping you . . .” and, “The image of Christ I see in you is . . .”

Story of Scripture

The goal of this assignment is for every *Deep Discipleship* participant to be able to articulate the story of the Bible in 10-15 minutes—a comprehensive presentation of the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Throughout the presentation, you will highlight both important events from the Bible (e.g., Creation, Fall, Abrahamic Covenant, the Exodus) and important doctrines as they appear (e.g., Trinitarianism, imago Dei, total depravity, providence) through the lens of presence, people, place, and purpose.

Practicing Mission

The goal of this assignment is to grow as an evangelist. During the second half of this program, we are asking every *Deep Discipleship* participant to explicitly share the gospel with a non-Christian in their life. This could be a friend, co-worker, family member, neighbor, or someone you providentially encounter going about your days.