

A Transition of Leadership

Numbers 27:12-23





PERSPECTIVES

Attend. Comprehend. Engage.

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What is Perspectives?

Perspectives is a fifteen-lesson education course exploring different aspects of God's global purpose in a multi-faceted learning experience. Perspectives isn't a course solely about world missions. It's a study program rooted in Scripture clarifying each believer's remarkable opportunity to co-labor with God in His global purpose.



ATTEND *the class.*

The Perspectives course can be taken at three levels—each with different benefits and requirements, including options for credit. Each of the 15 lessons contains approximately 2 hours of teaching from a unique instructor. Students are expected to complete weekly readings and reflect on the content based on their enrollment level.





COMPREHEND

God's Global Purposes.

The course examines the story of God's Global Purpose from four vantage points or "perspectives".

The Biblical and Historical sections establish the foundation of our confidence in the historic fact of God's persistent work to make His name known to the nations from the dawn of history until today.

The Cultural and Strategic sections highlight that we are in the midst of a costly but very "do-able" task.





ENGAGE *the World* *Christian Movement.*

Perspectives will challenge your view of God—and yourself. When students comprehend the remarkable opportunity God offers us, they understand the value and benefit of being a World Christian. The stunning privilege God grants his followers creates a passion to engage in the World Christian Movement.





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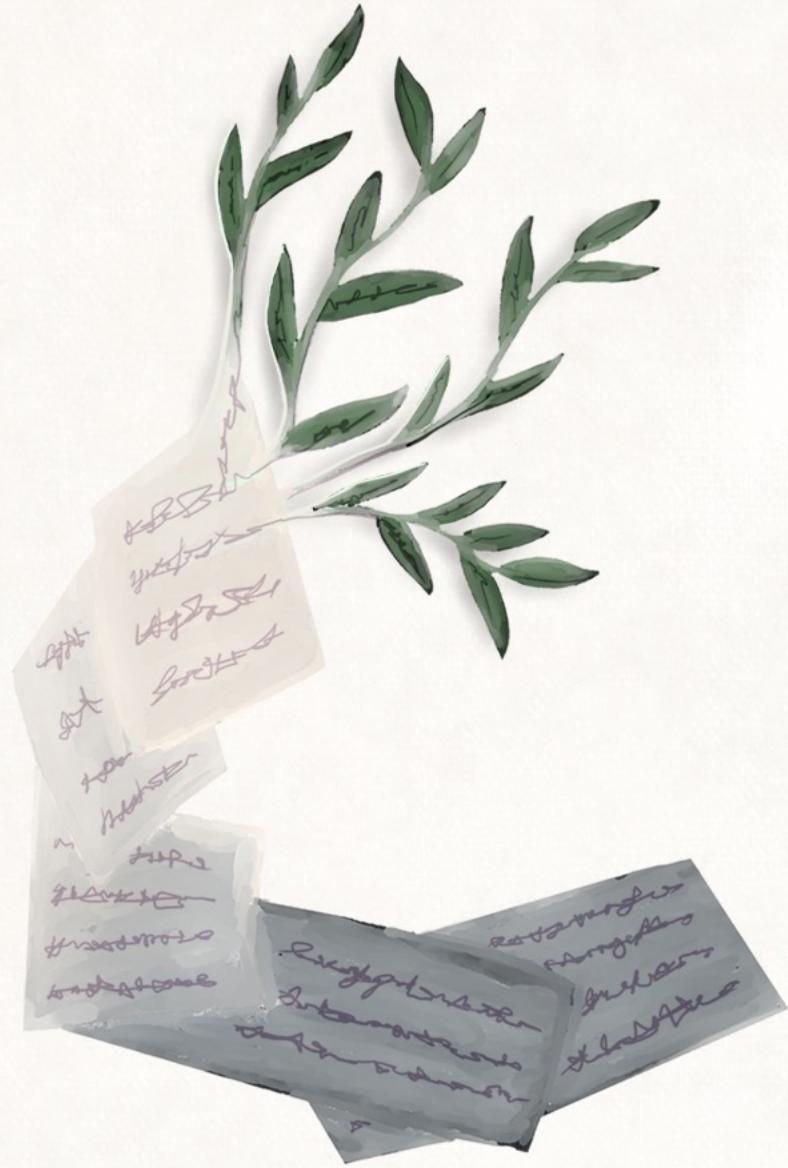
Or...

Attend the First Two Weeks for **FREE**

Class Starts Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Summitview Church

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Seeing the Land from a Distance

Numbers 27:12-14

Deuteronomy 3:23-29



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 - Still, it must have been incredibly difficult for Moses.



The Response of Moses

Numbers 23:15-17



David

1 Chronicles 17:1-4, 11-12

Now when David lived in his house, David said to Nathan the prophet, “Behold, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD is under a tent.” And Nathan said to David, “Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you.”

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: It is not you who will build me a house to dwell in.’”



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When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever.



David

1 Chronicles 29:1-3

And David the king said to all the assembly, “Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble.



John the Baptist

John 3:25-30

Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him."



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John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ‘I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.’ The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom’s voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease.”



God Provides

Numbers 27:18-23



The Death of Moses

Deuteronomy 34:1-12



Applications



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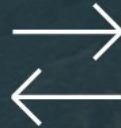
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2. Seek the promotion of others, even if it costs you position and status.





gaining Christ is worth losing all.

Loving One Another

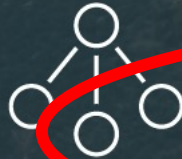


Relationships. Demonstrating the relational nature of God through healthy, biblically-shaped relationships, in both the church and the family, that are characterized by intentionality, transparency, sincerity and empathy.

Service. Reflecting the servanthood of Jesus as each member contributes time, resources and abilities to build the body up in love.

Unity. Pursuing the unity of the Spirit, recognizing that a united local church is God's primary means for displaying the oneness of the Godhead and fulfilling the Great Commission.

Multiplying Christ Followers



Evangelism. Sharing the message of the gospel with respect, clarity and courage.

Discipleship. Helping others to trust and follow Jesus more and more with a view to pass on what they have been given.

Next Generation. Passing on faith to children, teens and young adults, while also creating a culture that values the entrustment of responsibility to the less experienced for the sake of training.

Blessing Fort Collins



Presence. Reflecting Jesus in our normal patterns of life, mainly by loving our immediate neighbors and demonstrating the goodness and creativity of God through our vocations.

Mercy. Genuinely caring for the hungry, the sick, the orphaned, the stranger, and all who are experiencing brokenness or marginalization in our city.

Partnership. Networking with other churches, organizations and city officials for the reputation of Christ and the good of the city.

Expanding Globally

Mission. Spreading the knowledge of the gospel to every tribe, language, people, and nation.



Philippians 2:3-11

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.



Philippians 2:3-11

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

