

Emmaus Institute
Discipleship Classes
Winter 2022

Week 1 - Wednesday, Jan 5

Title: Adoption & The Gospel (Q&A to follow)

Description: We'll discuss Chapter 1 of the book, specifically hitting on the topics of "practicing an orphan-care theology" and "contemplating how adoption shows the gospel and cares for orphans as God intended."

Week 2 - Wednesday, Jan 12

Title: At Home & In Our Hearts (Q&A to follow)

Description: We'll discuss Chapters 2 & 3 of the book, specifically focusing on the statistics of the fatherless locally, domestically, and internationally, as well as discussing the Biblical convictions of orphan care we see in the early church.

Week 3 - Wednesday, Jan 19

Title: A Culture of Orphan Care (Q&A to follow)

Description: We'll discuss aspects of Chapters 4-7, specifically targeting ways members of Emmaus Church can develop & implement a culture of orphan care. We'll answer questions regarding covenant members' participation in orphan care, ways in which we can get involved in foster care & adoption, etc.

Week 4 - Wednesday, Jan 26

Title: Panel & Practical Next Steps

Description: We'll wrap up our class with a Q&A panel made up of DFCS case workers, adoptive/foster care parents, and private agency representatives with the expressed purpose of getting any/all questions answered. We want this to be very practical and provide the opportunity to get contacts, practical next steps, etc.