

SEMINARS - OPTION SESSION 2

ROB CHARTRAND & CHRIS WHITELAW – YQ LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS: LEADING FOR THE LONG HAUL: THE PACE OF JESUS – 175*

Join Chris and Rob in the final session of YQ Leadership Essentials. Discover how Jesus' pace of grace can help sustain the pressure of leadership and build resilience for the long haul.

This session is open only to year-long participants of the YQ Leadership Essentials program

JOEL HOUSTON – SHADOW AND LIGHT: WRESTLING WITH GOD IN A WORLD OF SUFFERING – 139

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MARIA PADILA – HOW SURRENDER LEADS TO NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST – 154

We dream of future careers, but what happens when plans change? In a culture that ties identity to achievements, this seminar explores finding who God calls us to be. Building our lives on Jesus and embracing the identity of "disciple," helps us live life to the fullest, especially when plans change.

GENERATION LIFE – WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ABORTION – 174

Feeling unsure about abortion? Discover surprising facts about abortion, its impact on women, and why supporting life seems most reasonable. Guys are encouraged to attend as well!

TRISTAN KLASSEN & JACOB ADAMS – LEADING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL: FAITH, INFLUENCE, AND IMPACT – S115

High school may be ending, but your influence is just beginning. This session will equip you to lead with integrity, grow in faith, and make a lasting impact for Christ wherever you go. Gain practical tools to live boldly and deepen your influence in the next chapter of your life

BEN GIRGIS – PRAYER: THE WHATS AND THE WHYS OF GOING TO GOD – RM S117

In "Prayer: the whats and whys of going to God," we will discuss three major questions: What is prayer? What is its purpose? What am I doing during my time of prayer, and what is God doing during prayer?

KATHERIN AND MICHELLE PLOUFFE – THE OLYMPIC JOURNEY – THE GYM

This seminar inspires resilience and confidence in who God has made you to be. Hear about the highs and lows of reaching sports' biggest stage, the power of faith in that journey, and the impact of our identity in Christ and the role that has played through sports.

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YW SEMINAR: SID KOOP – MANAGING YOUR SMALL GROUP – 226

Small groups are foundational for youth ministry, fostering deep community and meaningful conversations on faith and life. Yet, they feel chaotic. This seminar shares best practices to transform small group environments, creating spaces where students thrive in connection and growth.

WESLEY HODGSON – WHO AM I BECOMING?: HOW SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES HELP SHAPE WHO WE BECOME – 139

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BRIERCREST WORSHIP - WHY WORSHIP? – S115

What if we made the claim that we are created to worship, and it's more than music? Come join Briercrest Worship as they explore this idea and discuss how coming to know the Lord as their creator has shaped their lives.

BEN WOODMAN – HEARING GOD: LEARNING TO LISTEN – S117

God loves to speak — and He's closer than we think. But how do we really hear His voice in the middle of all the noise? In this session, we'll explore simple ways to recognize when God is speaking to us, listen through Scripture and prayer, and discover that hearing God isn't just for the super-spiritual — it's for you, too.

EMILY WELTY – WHAT I WISH I HAD KNOWN – 131

Let's have an honest conversation about what it means to be a faithful follower of Christ in the 21st century. This session aims to empower and challenge you to consider whether you believe lies about Christianity which are holding you back from experiencing the fullness of life found in Christ.

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YW SEMINAR: ROB CHARTRAND - BUILDING YOUR YOUTH VOLUNTEER TEAM - RM 226

Jesus never intended for us to do ministry alone. This seminar will show you how to identify, recruit, and develop a healthy team of adult volunteers for your youth ministry.

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DAN NELSON - IS THE BIBLE HISTORICALLY RELIABLE? - 134

Can we trust that the words we read in our Bibles today haven't been changed from the original? Did the stories in the Bible really happen? In this seminar, we'll examine these questions and more.

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SID KOOP - FOLLOWING JESUS IN YOUR DIGITAL WORLD - 154

We live in the digital world of video games, social media, texting, and YouTube. This is the world that Jesus has called us to. How can we serve Him faithfully as we navigate both the dangers and adventures of this world He has placed us in?

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JAMIE BALZER - SET APART: SIN, BLOOD, AND THE CALL TO BE HOLY - 131

Why don't we still sacrifice animals, and how was Jesus the ultimate sacrifice for sin? What does it mean for us to be set apart as Christians today? Join Jamie in this seminar as she explores these three questions!

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YW SEMINAR: SID KOOP – GENDER, SEX, AND SEXUALITY: A REDEMPTIVE RESPONSE – 226

Our culture tells our students that they can be whoever they want to be, and do whatever they want to do...especially when it comes to gender, sex, and sexuality. However, the scriptures tell us that God has a very specific and good plan when it comes to these issues. In our seminar, we will explore what culture has to say, what God has to say, and how we can communicate His truth to our students in a way that can be experienced as redemptive.

OJE IZIREIN - ANIME, MUSIC, AND JESUS - HOW TO CONNECT WORLDS THAT MATTER TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS - 154

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EVE BOILEAU – TRUSTING GOD THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF SABBATH – 131

The practice of Sabbath ultimately centres our lives around Christ and pushes us to have complete trust and reliance on God. Learn how the practice of Sabbath can change the way you view rest, work and your relationship with both God and people.

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