

The Class Meeting

Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience

7:00 Welcome & Fellowship

7:04 Recap from Last Week

7:05 Chapter 3

Moving into God's House: The Theological Foundation of the Class Meeting

It is thus we wait for entire sanctification, for a full salvation from all our sins ... It is love excluding sin; love filling the heart, taking up the whole capacity of the soul.

—John Wesley, "The Scripture Way of Salvation"

Open with a Prayer

7:10 Introductions

What is your name?

What are your thoughts about this small group so far?

7:20 Video Presentation

7:30 Questions for Discussion

1. What were your general thoughts or reactions to this chapter? Was anything particularly exciting or challenging to you? Why?
2. Which of these beliefs do you find easiest to affirm or most central to being a Christian?
3. What ideas, if any, from this chapter were the most difficult for you to follow or agree with? Why?
4. Do you agree with Wesley's understanding of Christian perfection?
Are there legitimate reasons that holiness, or deep obedience to Christ, is impossible? If so, why?

7:50 Transformation Question

Can you tell a story of when you (or someone you have observed) stepped onto the porch of God's house, crossed the threshold into God's house, or moved your life more completely into God's house?

8:00 Close with a Prayer