

## **The Class Meeting**

### *Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience*

#### **7:00 Welcome & Fellowship**

#### **7:04 Recap from Last Week**

**No meeting December 23<sup>rd</sup>. (What about December 30<sup>th</sup>?)**

#### **7:05 Chapter 6**

#### **The Role of the Class Leader**

*The revival of the work of God does perhaps depend as much upon the whole body of leaders, as it does upon the whole body of preachers.*

*—Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke, 1798 Doctrines and Discipline*

#### **Open with a Prayer**

#### **7:10 Introductions**

What are doing differently regarding Christmas this year?

#### **7:15 Video Presentation**

#### **7:25 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 the “dos” of a class leader do you think would be the easiest?  
Which would be the most challenging?  
Which of the “don’ts” would be the easiest?  
Which would be the most challenging?
3. What was your reaction to Nick’s testimony of his experience with being a class leader?  
What do you think would be most challenging about being a class leader?  
What would be most exciting?  
What might be the potential rewards in taking the risk of leading a class meeting?
4. Most of you are not currently leading a class meeting. How could you use what you learned about leading a class meeting to be a better participant in a class meeting? In other words, how can you make it more likely that the class leader will thrive in leading the group?

#### **7:35 Transformation Question**

Moving into leadership of almost any kind can feel like a risk. Can you identify ways that you have experienced God when you have taken a step in faith to take on leadership for which you didn’t feel qualified or prepared?

Or, can you think of another experience where you took a step in faith that felt risky?

What was your experience of God when you took this step?

## **8:00 Close with a Prayer**

Breakthrough Prayer

**Holy Spirit, break through to renew and revive our church, unleashing new life. Empower us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of abundant, eternal life.**

**Transform and boldly use us, without limits, delays, or excuses, to reach new people, to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, and to transform the world. Amen.**