

## **The CGR Course**

A four week experience to help you find your way to the three great callings of any disciple of Jesus Christ: to **CONNECT** with God, **GROW** with others, and **REACH** the world.

### **Week 2: Connect with God**

God created us for relationship with him. In this session we will discuss some of the ways that we can develop our relationship with God in our everyday lives. We will also discuss the ways that Parkside Church is structured to help you Connect with God.

# The Bible

## *Inspiration*

## *Authority*

## *Structure*

TORAH	HISTORY	POETRY & WISDOM	PROPHETS	
Genesis	Joshua	Job	Isaiah	Jonah
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Jeremiah	Micah
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Lamentations	Nahum
Numbers	1 & 2 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel	Habakkuk
Deuteronomy	1 & 2 Kings	Song of Songs	Daniel	Zephaniah
	1 & 2 Chronicles	Hosea	Haggai	Zechariah
	Esther		Joel	Malachi
	Nehemiah		Amos	
	Ezra		Obadiah	

**Torah**  
 Hebrew word meaning law, instruction, or commandment.

GOSPEL & ACTS	LETTERS		REVELATION	
Matthew	Romans	Titus	Revelation	
Mark	1 & 2 Corinthians	Philemon		
Luke	Galatians	Hebrews		
John	Ephesians	James		
Acts	Philippians	1 & 2 Peter		
	Colossians	1, 2, & 3 John		
	1 & 2 Thessalonians	Jude		
	1 & 2 Timothy			

**Gospel**  
 Greek word meaning "good news."

# Two “Connect with God” habits

Why is a regular time of Bible study and prayer important?

Making Bible study and prayer a meaningful characteristic of your personal life:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Other spiritual disciplines include:



# Worship:

*You must worship no other gods, for the LORD, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.  
Exodus 34:14*

**Worship with your \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.” Romans 12:1-2*

**Worship in \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Then I will praise God's name with singing, and I will honor him with thanksgiving.” Psalm 69:30*

**Worship in \_\_\_\_\_**

*I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.” Psalm 122:1*

# Parkside Church is structured to help you connect with God

*Corporate worship*

*The Lord's Supper*

*Baptism*



# PORTRAIT OF A DISCIPLE at PARKSIDE

## OUTWARD CHARACTERISTICS

1. *Regularly gather with others for worship*

2.

3.

## PERSONAL LIFE CHARACTERISTICS

1. *Have a regular habit of Bible study and prayer*

2.

