



Chapter by Chapter

Pondering Missional Practice in conversation with Karl Barth's *Evangelical Theology: An Introduction*

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together ... (Hebrews 10:23-25a)

This reading group is for Christians who want to hone their practice of missional leadership in the church. We will work our way through Karl Barth's *Evangelical Theology: An Introduction* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmann's, 1979), reading, pondering, and considering together one chapter each week according to the schedule below. The focus of our conversation will be what insights and questions the Holy Spirit provoked in us about the practice of mission through reading the chapter of the week.

We will meet at Brentwood Presbyterian Church (1600 Delta Ave, Burnaby, BC) on the designated Wednesdays at 5:30PM from Sept, 2015 – Jan, 2016. Participants are responsible for bringing their own dinners. Coffee and tea will be provided. We will finish our conversations around 7:30PM. Participants are most welcome to stay for Brentwood's Jazz Evensongs at 8:00PM. If you have any questions, just email Brian Fraser at jazzthinkbrian@gmail.com. Your contributions to this conversation will be most welcomed.

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| Sept 9 – Chapter 1 – <i>Commentary</i> | Nov 18 – Chapter 11 – <i>Doubt</i> |
| Sept 16 – Chapter 2 – <i>The Word</i> | Nov 25 – Chapter 12 – <i>Temptation</i> |
| Sept 23 – Chapter 3 – <i>The Witnesses</i> | Dec 2 – Chapter 13 – <i>Hope</i> |
| Sept 30 – Chapter 4 – <i>The Community</i> | Dec 9 – Chapter 14 – <i>Prayer</i> |
| Oct 7 – Chapter 5 – <i>The Community</i> | Dec 16 – Chapter 15 – <i>Study</i> |
| Oct 14 – Chapter 6 – <i>Wonder</i> | [Christmas break] |
| Oct 21 – Chapter 7 – <i>Concern</i> | Jan 13 – Chapter 16 – <i>Service</i> |
| Oct 28 – Chapter 8 – <i>Commitment</i> | Jan 20 – Chapter 17 – <i>Love</i> |
| Nov 3 – Chapter 9 – <i>Faith</i> | Jan 27 – <i>What Did We Learn?</i> |
| Nov 11 – Chapter 10 – <i>Solitude</i> | |