

Small Group Leader's Guide

Important steps to receive the greatest benefit for your small group study with Prof. N.T. Wright:

In Preparation for In-Person Meetings

- 1. Create a Udemy account using login information that can be shared with your group leaders.
- 2. Enroll in the course using the shared Udemy account which includes the email address and password used in step one.
- 3. Share the email address and password for your Udemy account with trusted group leaders.
- 4. Gain access to reliable Wi-Fi or Internet connection at the meeting location.
- 5. Choose a device on which you will view the course. If you are planning to utilize a TV, you will need an HDMI cable to connect your device to the TV.
 - a. Lectures are not available on DVD but must be streamed via the internet.
 - b. Lectures are not available for download.
- 6. Print out copies of the following documents for each participant:
 - a. The corresponding Biblical text provided
 - b. The Discussion Questions that are prepared for the lesson
 - c. Both are attached to the corresponding lectures as PDF files

In Preparation for Virtual Meetings

- 1. Create a Udemy account using login information that can be shared with your group leaders
- 2. Enroll in the course using the shared Udemy account which includes the email address and password used in step one.
- 3. Share the email address and password for your Udemy account with trusted group leaders.
- 4. Download and email copies of the following documents for each participant:
 - a. The corresponding Biblical text provided
 - b. The Discussion Questions that are prepared for the lesson
 - c. Both are attached to the corresponding lectures as PDF files
- 5. Distribute instructions specific to the video conferencing platform of your choice.
- 6. During virtual gathering, group leader will log into the course on Udemy and share screen with the participants.

During Your Gathering

- **Open with prayer** asking for God's guidance and instruction for the group.
- Start with the **Introduction Question** at the top of the Discussion Question list.
 - This will encourage engagement with the material under study and will help everyone feel part of the group.

- This question is meant to be **answerable by everyone**. Nobody should feel left out with this question.
- Watch the video in which Prof. Wright reads the Biblical text.
 - Following along with the printed text will help participants better absorb the material
- Watch the video lecture where Prof. Wright explains the text.
- Proceed through the **Discussion Questions**.
 - You do not have to use every question! In fact, if there is good discussion, you probably won't complete the questions.
- Make sure you are able to ask the **Application Questions**. This enables the group to think about how to act practically on the material being studied.
- Close your time with a **short prayer** of thanks for what you have learned.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I enroll in the course?

All courses are hosted on the Udemy platform. We recommend you bookmark www.Udemy.com. You will be required to create a Udemy profile with login information that can be shared with other group leaders within your Church or organization.

2. How do my group leaders access the course once enrolled?

After logging into the shared Udemy account at www.udemy.com, click the 'My Courses' link in the upper right corner.

3. Is there a limit to the number of people or groups that can participate?

No, there are no restrictions to the number of participants, groups, or group leaders **associated with your church** who may participate. Login information may be shared with as many group leaders as needed in your congregation. Once enrolled, you will have lifetime access to all course materials.

4. How does the group pay for the course?

The small group leader or appropriate church administrator should pay the full \$149.99 course tuition when they enroll in the course on Udemy using the shared Udemy account. If the church is not covering the full tuition cost, the church administrator or small group leader is responsible for managing and collecting tuition payments from each member. **All payments are processed through Udemy,** the course learning platform.

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- Creating a new Udemy account or accessing an existing Udemy account
- Completing the payment and enrollment process on Udemy
- Finding a course already purchased on Udemy