

WELCOME TO THE BIG STORY COURSE

We will begin shortly but before we do, please mute yourself and make sure you are in Speaker View. Using the chat feature, answer the question, **“What is the opposite of your dream job and why?”**

Dallas Willard

“The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as ‘Christians’ will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence.”

What did I sign up for again?

This course is designed to place our smaller individual stories into the much grander story of God as revealed in the Bible. This allows us to better understand how our lives have far more purpose and significance than we imagine. After participating in the course, you will be able to:

Learning Objectives:

1. Recount the story of God captured in four movements.
2. Articulate how your life participates in God's redemptive purposes in the world.
3. Identify the unique gifts, abilities, skills you steward for the common good.

TEACHING TEAM



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COURSE FORMAT

- 6 Weeks long
- Each class is 75 minutes (7:30-8:45PM)
- Each class will be divided up in 3 parts:
 - Part 1: Teaching
 - Part 2: Group Discussion
 - Part 3: Application

SESSION 1

Overview of the course and its importance for Christians today.

1. “Dis-”

- Disillusionment
- Disconnected
- Distortion

2. The Big Story

- Creation - *Ought*
- Fall - *Is*
- Redemption - *Can*
- Restoration - *Will*

CREATION



FALL



REDEMPTION



RESTORATION



3. “Re-”

- Re-illumine
- Reconnect
- Redeem

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Introduce yourself and share what kind(s) of work you do (paid and unpaid)?
2. What resonates with you so far?
3. How have you experienced a “sacred & secular” divide?
4. How does the Big Story help bring meaning to your life/work?