

October 2 – 9th Travel Journey

(Readings, videos, presentations and reflections)

BEFORE WE LEAVE

Prepare for Day 1 by listening to each of our guests in video and reflect on what you hear before we meet them on Monday.

Mark Green

Listen to these videos and reflect on what he has to say to us:

an 11-minute listen: <https://youtu.be/JErZzKBCf5M>

a 14-minute listen:

<https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/fruitfulness-on-the-frontline-sessions/FOFL+1.mp4>

Journal Reflections: How was Mark Greene’s presentation in Capetown 2010 received by the delegates? What do you think the presentation would look like now in 2022? Why do you think so? What biblical passages come to mind?

Journal Reflections: what demonstrations of the 6 M’s in people’s work places have you witnessed? What sorts of Christian influences of a believer’s life in Christ contribute to such demonstrations? What biblical passages come to mind?

Preparing for Lunch meeting: Make a list of three questions you plan to ask Mark about the 6Ms and how it demonstrates our mission as God’s people.

Dr Chris Wright

Reading and Listening Prep: 5-minute listen: <https://youtu.be/fzNbxCIJEQQ> ; a 3-minute listen <https://youtu.be/xWAmBTB3AGI>

For those interested

[The Mission of God: Chapter 1](#) (ends on page 47), pgs [61](#) [62](#) [63](#) [64](#) [65](#) [66](#) [67](#) [68](#) [69](#)
[The Mission of God’s People](#)

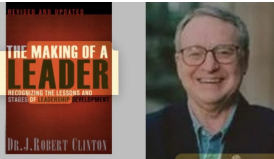
Journal Question (s): How does a missional reading of the Bible give shape to our lives as disciples of Jesus? Consider a verse that has always meant something to you. What does it mean to you through a missional lens?

Journal Reflections:

Prepare several questions you might ask Monday evening when we have dinner with Chris Wright.

The “Five Words” Introductions to our historical authors:

Janis and I will be providing “5 Words” on the lives of John Stott, Hannah Moore, William Wilberforce, Patrick of Ireland, and John Calvin. These are not really just words but is our attempt to summarize God’s work in the lives of these people following the template Bobby Clinton puts forward in his landmark classic “The Making of a Leader”. Here are the 5 phases as Clinton sees them.



3500 Christian Leaders - Past and Present

Phase I.	Phase II.	Phase III.	Phase IV.	Phase V.
Sovereign Foundations	Inner-Life Growth	Ministry Maturing	Life Maturing	Convergence

Hopefully, by the end of the trip, you will have begun discerning the providential workings of God in your own lives.

MONDAY October 3rd in London
On the steps of All Souls Church

The “Five Words” on the providential workings of God in the life of John Stott.
As you listen to Jim’s presentation be thinking: on these five phases of his life and what questions you might ask Chris Wright—our Stott scholar-- over dinner about the life of John Stott.

The Radical Disciple *****

Journal Question: What specifics of John Stott’s biblical understanding of the character of a disciple of Jesus challenges you? Resonates with you? Confuses you? Encourages you? Inspires you? Stott lists care of creation as one of the expressions of the disciple of Jesus. How would you substantiate that biblically?

Lunch with Mark Greene *****

After Lunch at Clapham Commons

Hannah More *****

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2015/march/hannah-more-powerhouse-in-petticoat.html?share=f75wMXdie28d96EPDdFbPCAwliVawLxd>

Journal—after you have read this article, what might be the Five Words of More’s Christian life?

Journal Reflections after hearing Janis: Consider how More was missional in her life. In what ways did she follow Mark Green’s 6 Ms? How did she draw on her faith to lead her in the collaboration with Wilberforce ?

William Wilberforce, The Clapham Sect and their fight for the abolishment of slavery and other initiatives *****

Journal after hearing Jim: What are the “Five Words” on the providential workings of God in the life of William Wilberforce?

The Clapham Story

Journal Question: What influences you most about the description of the people and the collaborative workings of the Clapham Group? What Biblical passages come to mind as you reflect on their life together ?

MONDAY Dinner with Dr Chris Wright and others *****

Tuesday October 4th

Patrick Museum & Saul

Reading and Listening Prep: George Hunter's The Celtic Way of Evangelism

Journal Question: What were the factors involved in the Celtic Movement under Patrick's leadership? Why were they incredibly impactful? How can these factors be replicated today?

Journal Reflection: What are your "Five Words" for the providential workings of God in the life of Patrick? What biblical passages come to mind?

Wednesday October 5th

Northern Ireland Forum with Doug and Maureen – 9 am--Noon

Be Prepared to take part. Reading link here:

[Governance and Leadership in the Face of Suffering and Ethnic Violence](#)

Reflections on the Forum: what did you find meaningful about this morning's Forum? What were the key characteristics of the moderating?

Wednesday afternoon and evening – hiking, sleeping, reading, journaling, talking, walking It's your time – refresh and recoup!

Thursday Oct 6th – a travel day – on the plane and in Heathrow airport- time to process with each other, time to recoup, read – we will have a time of prayer and Bible reading at the airport.

Friday October 7th

Reading and Listening Preparations: David W Hall, The Legacy of John Calvin His influence on the modern world *****

For those interested ** [Calvin the Lawyer](#)

We will be joined by Suresh Gupta and his wife for our two days in Geneva.

The World Council of Churches, Reformation Wall, St Pierre’s Cathedral, lunch in the Old Town with Pierre (hopefully). Reformation Museum

Journal Reflection: The “Five Words” on the providential workings of God in the life of John Calvin:

Journal Question: How did “Word” and Deed” generate a missional movement throughout the world through the church under John Calvin’s leadership? What biblical passages come to mind ?

Saturday Morning Oct. 8

Geneva Forum 9 – Noon

[Readings link](#)

Be prepared to take part in the Forum

Lunch by Lake Geneva – Really fun!

Journal Question: what did you find most significant about today’s Forum?

Journal Brainstorming: What topics would make for a good Forum on the North Shore? What readings can you imagine using?

An early start tomorrow morning

Sunday October 9th

**Worship at All Souls – Sunday worship and lunch with Melinda Hendry
5:15 pm departure – on our way home**