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## **EPISODE 9: HOW TO LEAD NIGHT 1**

In this episode, we talked about leading well on "opening night" of Kalos Track. We cover what success looks like, what to expect, and how to love your women in the details of the night.

Here are crib notes for leading the night:

### **NIGHT 1: GOSPEL**

#### **OVERVIEW**

In this session we will anchor on the glory of the gospel of the grace of God in Christ. The gospel is the air we breathe and the fountain from which all discipleship flows. While we expect everyone in the track to have a good grasp on what the gospel is, we'll begin by going back over this hallowed ground, including hearing each other's stories of sin and grace.

#### **THIS SESSION WILL BE A SUCCESS IF:**

- Our hearts are overcome afresh by the grace, beauty, and power of Christ.
- Our friendships begin to grow deep as we share our lives with one another.
- We become aware of major gospel issues (challenges/opportunities) each of us is facing this year.

#### **WORD**

Read and reflect on Luke 1:26-55.

- Make note of everything that strikes you about Mary and her response to God's calling on her life, i.e. her humility/brokenness, her faith/confidence in God, her joy, etc.
- What do we learn from Mary's demeanor, words, and actions about what it looks like to be a holy, gospel-centered, feminine woman?

## READING

Read *Gospel + Safety + Time* by Ray Ortlund

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/ray-ortlund/gospel-safety-time/>

The triad of gospel, safety, and time are the environment in which we make disciples at Seven Mile Road. In half-of-a-page Ray casts beautiful vision for what it looks like for these three elements to coalesce and propel real change in us and the people we are discipling.

Read chapters 1 & 2 of *Gospel Wakefulness* by Jared Wilson

One truth that sits at the center of our theological vision for making disciples is that “You cannot give what you do not have.” Jared Wilson’s *Gospel Wakefulness* does a masterful job of articulating this need to have the gospel at work in us before we can be of help to others, so we’ll be reading several chapters together this year.

In chapter 1 Jared makes the point that the Christian life is one of ongoing, deeper-and-deeper awakenings to the glory and grace of God. Awakening begins with new birth, but it doesn’t end there. As we disciple women, we are instilling in them an appetite for the continued experience Jesus’ grace in their lives.

In chapter 2 Jared makes the point that the sweetness of the gospel is directly correlated to our awareness of our need for it. In love for us, the Father brings us to see our sin for what it is, which enables us to see His grace for what it is. This has profound effect on our approach to making disciples.

## OTHER PREP

Be prepared to briefly share with the group:

- Highlights of your story of grace, including times of brokenness/sin that the Father has used to draw you to repentance and faith.
- Biggest challenges (which we also refer to as divinely orchestrated opportunities) that you have before you this year that we can be praying and encouraging you toward holiness in.

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