Cross Cultural Servant-hood – by Duane Elmer

Book Discussion 7/13/16, 6:30 -8 pm, Timber Lake Christian Church
by Doug Delp

The Purpose

This book discussion is to gather together people that have read some or most of the book "Cross Cultural Servant-hood" by Duane Elmer. Tom's book is a good follow up to July's "The Relationship Principles of Jesus" by Tom Holliday. In our excitement to share Christ with others we can come across with zeal which is easily interpreted as arrogance and criticism. Pride is a "killer" of evangelism while humility is a catalyst. This book helps us to become sensitive of how were are communicating to those we want to win to Christ but are coming from a different culture.

At the book discussion we want to evaluate our culture, lives and personal worldviews in light of the key thoughts Duane develops in this book. We want to discuss any potential misunderstanding that might result from the book and most importantly formulate an appropriate response and action plan to any true principles he shares that are biblical. Everyone is welcome to the event, but those that have read the book will be urged to give us your perspectives.

The Outline

List the chapter titles and put a star by at least two chapters that meant the most to you.

Key Words

List significant words used by the author along with their definition. These should be words that unless you know the definition you won't understand the main points of the book.

Key Scriptures

List the five most significant Bible Stories to you, used by the author. Why were those stories so relevant in your mind?

Key Points

In every good book there are some sentences that stand out as you read as real “bell ringers”. Jot down those sentences and their page numbers for future reference.

My Personal Take Away Truths

List “take away” truths, decisions, commitments and or tasks to accomplish that have come to mind because of the information you have gained from this book.