Transformational Encounters 101

We live in a rapidly changing world where the information being thrown at us is increasing both in quantity and quality. We are gaining the ability to learn more and more at a faster rate. But with that, we're discovering the necessity to filter the best from the good; the worthwhile from the unprofitable. We're also realizing that maturity is not based on how much we know; rather, it is the result of applying what we already know. What's truly needed then is transformation in key areas of our lives; an encounter with truth that goes beyond merely informing us to transforming us.

Presently offered are seven different Transformation Encounters designed to bring about lasting change in your life. Each one is highly motivational and extremely practical, bringing you to a point of decision.

Mission 101 [3 sessions]
God designed humanity with the purpose of glorifying Himself. That was His mission. Because of the fall, God ordained for a special group of people, the Jews, to become His evangelists to the world. The church bears this responsibility today but finds itself in a crisis. Fast losing its relevance in society and struggling to maintain a Biblical Christianity, it must return to its reason for existence. Clarifying its ultimate mission and sacrificially seeking God's glory above all else will become its salvation. Mission 101 addresses both the theological roots of mission and present day opportunities for the church that seeks to return to its original purpose.

Unveiling Glory 101 [5 sessions]
Most of what you know is not incorrect...it is incomplete! Unveiling Glory 101 presents *"Cat and Dog Theology,"* a fast-paced presentation, full of humor and Scripture that will drastically change your life's priorities. You'll discover freedom in your Christian life like never before and how you can live passionately for the Glory of God! You'll learn about Satan's strategy to divert your attention to something "safe" and "close to God's heart" but away from God's glory. You'll come to see the Bible as ONE book, with ONE introduction, ONE story and ONE conclusion. You'll also discover the "Missing Half" of your Bible and how that affects your favorite Bible stories. This material has a proven track record of altering long-term goals and dreams. It is only for those who are serious about obeying what God reveals to them.

Life Map 101 [5 sessions]
It has been said that many will die at age 20 and be buried at 75. To put in our allotted 70+ years on this planet without making a difference…to live without passion or purpose…to look back someday at a wasted life with nothing but regret—what a tragedy! How can we avoid it? Life Map 101 seeks to address your value system and personal leadership critical to life success. Participants will learn how to clarify their vision and develop a mission statement and also how to discover their core values and begin setting goals in all areas of life. Two sessions focus on the Biblical stories of Joseph and Gideon; the other three are very practical—equipping attendees with tools to map out their lives according to God's vision, values & unique calling.

People Skills 101 [4 sessions]
We are made in the image of a Triune God, hardwired for relationship and community. Yet this is perhaps where most people fail in life. Our communication skills need constant tune-up; resolving conflict is par for life's course. During this very practical Transformational Encounter you'll be coached in how to listen, how to become a person of encouragement, and how to more aptly resolve conflict in your life and the relationships of those you love.

Team Dynamics 101 [5 sessions]
An African proverb states that, *"If a man dreams a dream alone, it remains nothing but a dream. But when people dream together that dream can become a reality."* Jesus sent His disciples out in teams. These teams fulfilled Christ's dream—the church! Team Dynamics 101 explores teamwork; the power of 'we' over 'me.' Mathematically teamwork has the potential to divide the task and double our success if proper group dynamics are developed and applied. Ken Blanchard so aptly put it when he said, *"None of us is as smart as all of us."*

Leadership Basics 101 [3 sessions]
Everything rises and falls on leadership. Success at every level in life is dependent on how you lead yourself and others. In fact, leadership begins with you. Before you can lead others you first must lead yourself. Everyone is a leader since everyone is influencing those around them. Good leadership assists others in living out their unique calling in life. Great leadership empowers them to grow beyond their present potential to produce maximum fruit for God's glory. Although Leadership Basics 101 builds on the concepts explored in Life Map 101 it can be taken as a standalone encounter.

Lead Like Jesus 101 [8-hour, one-day event]
Lead Like Jesus 101 is a unique interactive program to help leaders find new fulfillment and effectiveness in following leadership behaviors as modeled by Jesus. This leadership encounter provides the springboard to leading like Jesus. During this transformational encounter with Jesus as a role model, attendees will learn to align the *Heart* (leadership character), *Head* (assumptions and beliefs), *Hands* (actions and behaviors), and *Habits* (recalibration and renewal) for effective leadership. Lead Like Jesus 101 will challenge people of faith—or anyone else searching for a relevant and effective model for their own day-to-day leadership—to look at Jesus in a new and life-changing way.

Who is the presenter?
Luke Kuepfer is founder and former Field Director of Global Tribes Outreach, a non-profit organization based in Southeast Asia committed to church planting and social work. Luke is dedicated to motivating the church toward missional thinking and practice in all areas of life. He firmly believes that having our thinking challenged is not enough; it must be translated into change. Luke has extensive experience in missions mobilization, leadership training, and team development. He currently resides in Northern Indiana with his wife Amy and their three children—Brittany, Courtney, and Jamin.

What does a Transformational Encounter look like?
Each Transformational Encounter is delivered in person with accompanying PowerPoint presentations and videos. The hosting group will be responsible for inviting the local community to participate in the Transformational Encounter and will provide a suitable venue that includes a screen for projection and a sound system. All other equipment will be provided by the presenter. Typically an Encounter is held on a weekend and is conducted over a 2-3 day period. All Transformational Encounters with the exception of Mission 101 and Unveiling Glory 101 are also available as business seminars—write for pricing and details.

Is there an honorarium?
That is entirely up to you. Luke has a wife and three children to support besides his traveling expenses. He is also currently enrolled in college working on a degree. Any freewill offerings and monetary gifts will go to cover these expenses.

How do we book a Transformational Encounter for our group?
Call 877.455.3599 / 330.432.3444 or email TE101booking@goldrule.net to arrange a date and logistics.