



RESOURCE KIT

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# CORAM DEO

Our entire life  
Every sphere of society  
In the presence of God  
Under the authority of God  
For the glory of God

Coram Deo: A ministry of



# WELCOME LETTER: CORAM CATALYST

Thank you for your desire to become a member of our invaluable Coram:Catalyst team! You have become a part of a team of course facilitators who desire to help others grow in their faith and be better equipped to engage their communities in transforming ways.

You are essential to this process, and we know you will be blessed as you guide others in this exciting journey of faith.

In this Resource Kit, you will find all of the information you need to facilitate a class, including:

- Talking points to help explain Coram Deo
- Expectations of class facilitators
- How to facilitate a group
- Testimony form

Additional resources that accompany this Kit include: an electronic version of our Coram Deo brochure, an in-depth Facilitator's Guide, and our promotion video providing an overview of Coram Deo.

The Coram Deo experience is meant to be dynamic and interactive, so please take time to engage with our staff and other Coram:Catalysts on Facebook, email and Skype. We have aimed to provide all you need to feel equipped as a facilitator, but please do not hesitate to **reach out to us** if you have specific questions or concerns.

Thank you again for your receptivity to God's call in helping others impact their communities in transformative ways. We are excited to partner with you on this journey!

Please [email](#) us or call us at (602) 386-4560 anytime.

# TALKING POINTS: WHAT CORAM DEO IS

Training others to live Coram Deo, which means to “live one’s entire life in the presence of God, under the authority of God, to the glory of God” can be a challenging thing to explain. Below are some talking points to help you articulate what the Coram Deo study is and what it offers to those who choose to embark on this transformational experience.



*Pakistani Christians consider how to restore, heal and bless their nation.*

## Coram Deo is:

- A FREE 12-week online school of study with lessons and video teachings from Disciple Nations Alliance (DNA) leaders Darrow Miller, Bob Moffitt and Scott Allen.
- Discipleship material with the purpose of helping individuals integrate their faith into every aspect of their lives: at home, in the workplace ... in everything!
- A course that will help Christians understand and fulfill the unique role God has given them in advancing his kingdom of love, truth, goodness and beauty – in every aspect of society.

## Coram Deo offers:

- A flexible format with the ability to study at your own pace or to study together with a group/class led by a course facilitator, called a Coram:Catalyst.
- An interactive experience with opportunities for online engagement, Facebook discussions and real-time interaction.
- A theoretical yet practical approach to understanding the role of the Church and your role, as a follower of Christ, to impact your culture.
- A relevant teaching. At a time when people are deeply concerned about where society is headed, we need to believe that the Church can make a difference in impacting our culture for good. That change starts with us, and Coram Deo shows you how.
- Opportunities for further involvement. Once the 12-week study is completed, there is an option to take a certification exam. Those who pass this can become Coram:Catalysts and lead others through the experience.
- The potential to change your life. It’s almost impossible to walk through this study and not be changed.

To explore how Coram Deo can transform your life and community for the glory of God, visit [www.coramdeo.com](http://www.coramdeo.com).

# EXPECTATIONS OF CLASS FACILITATORS (CORAM:CATALYSTS)

Class facilitators are individuals who *catalyze* the Coram Deo movement in their own spheres of influence by setting up and facilitating their own Coram Deo classes.

In this role, you will help others discover through this teaching how their faith intersects with every area of life.

Example of a private, customized class

## Lessons

### Lesson 1: Transforming Story - The Breadth of the Story

To understand our world, we must start with God's story—The Transforming Story. Beginning with creation and ending with the consummation at Christ's return, we will look at God's history-encompassing mission to redeem, heal and bless the nations. We also will begin to unpack God's plan for his bride: the Church.

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### Lesson 3: The Power of Story - Worldview Basics

### Lesson 2: Transforming Story - The Depth of the Story

Here, we examine several age-old questions such as "What does it mean to be human?" and "Where is history going?" in light of three major worldview categories: animism, secularism and Biblical theism. We will see how these worldviews shape the way people live and, ultimately, how they shape whole cultures and nations in radically different ways.

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### Lesson 4: The Power of Story - The Loss of a Biblical Worldview



*Elm Street Study Group*

#### Classmates

[Josh Brown](#)

[Mary Smith](#)

[Jacob Rumble](#)

[Patricia Codel](#)

[Peter Sanchez](#) **Facilitator**

#### Class Discussion

Discuss the class with your classmates and the facilitator.

# EXPECTATIONS OF CLASS FACILITATORS (CORAM:CATALYSTS)

## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN THIS ROLE:



A passion to see others learn from the Coram Deo messages and to encourage them in this journey



Understanding of how the coramdeo.com class and lessons work



A willingness to coordinate the group and facilitate the experience (note: the gift of teaching is not required! We provide all of the content.)



Dedicated time each week to encourage and interact with your classmates online and, ideally, in regular face-to-face discussion



Openness to how God will use you as a Coram Deo class facilitator

If you decide to take this role, we also will provide you with our in-depth *Facilitator Guide* offering great detail on the lessons and how best to serve your fellow learners in the class.

# HOW TO LEAD A GROUP

Each Coram Deo class or small group may look slightly different depending on leadership style and course setting, but the material and weekly guidance will be the same. We encourage you, as the facilitator, to bring in aspects of your personal experience and faith journey into your class facilitation. We are so grateful for your desire to facilitate this experience for others!

To further prepare you, we have included an in-depth Facilitator's Guide in this Resource Kit to walk you through the process of setting up and facilitating your group.

Please refer to this document for tips on facilitating course meetings and labs, and for suggestions on how to enrich each meeting time.

If you have further questions on course facilitation after reviewing the guide, please contact a member of our staff in Phoenix, Arizona at (602) 386-4560.



# TESTIMONY FORM

Testimonies are the most powerful tool we have to educate others on what God is doing through Coram Deo in communities around the world. Help us gather compelling examples of how Coram Deo has impacted members in your group by handing out this form during the last session.

- 1: What was the most powerful thing you learned from Coram Deo (i.e. the most paradigm-shifting idea)? Why did it impact you the way it did?
- 2: How do you envision these truths impacting your community and culture?
- 3: What does this mean for your personal life moving forward? How will you think, act and live differently, as a result of your studies in Coram Deo?
- 4: Is there anything else you'd like to add? If you'd like us to contact you, please explain contact details here.

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