

Email communication:

Here are some further thoughts regarding our discussion about using "Hole in Our Gospel" for our reading program. If you take a look at the teaching series that you want to do in the next few months they are correlated with the different themes in the book. For example, Stearns addresses materialism and giving, he talks about our true response to God, which is worship, and he definitely talks about what the church is supposed to be and called to do. If we start the book at the end of January, the chapter that would hit right around Easter talks about having our hearts break for the things that break the heart of God. There are so many things that we talked about wanting to instill in the culture at Grace that this book will address and if people let it, it will transform their lives.

I wrote a paper for one of my classes called "Answering the Call" which was a reflection on this book and Richard Stearns as a leader. I have attached it if you would like to read it.

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