Missions Update

From bulletin: September 6, 2020

MISSIONS FOCUS: BWGI (Becoming What God Intended), Dr. David Eckman Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid 19

Get to know the missionaries that BACBC supports through our Great Commission Fund. For over 40 years, our seminars, books, and online Bible studies based on the life work of Dr. David Eckman have helped tens of thousands of believers around the world experience the healthy spiritual, emotional, and relational life that God intends for you. Based out of Pleasanton, BWGI prepares curriculum, holds workshops throughout the world to groups from churches to universities. Their passion and ministry is to help people know God & experience spiritual growth and transformation.

One such virtual workshop begins on September 17-March 4, 2021, every Thursday from 7-9 PM via zoom. Head to Heart Discipleship series is a transformational, 22-week small group program which has helped many to experience God's love and truth, practice healthy emotions and relationships, life the of in context the and process your Trinity. www.head2heart.org/register. There are also free videos and testimonies you may read and watch.

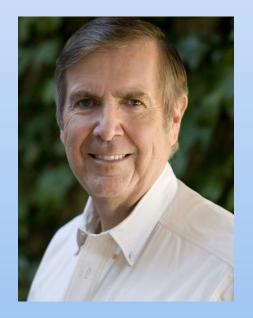
Here's the link to the YouTube Video shown in service: Video - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4OySVZS_0M</u> (with Chinese subtitles) Video (without Chinese subtitles): <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4fhCb5kEdk</u>

The slides from this morning's service and his monthly newsletter follow this page.

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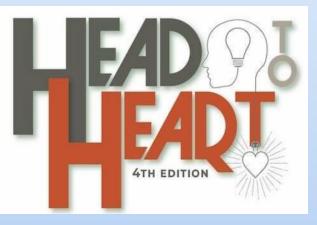


Our Missionary: Dr. David Eckman & Becoming What God Intended Ministries

- Based in Pleasanton, CA
- Ministries in USA and Asia
- Dr. Eckman is an international speaker, educator, and author
- Workshops/Resources to help people know God and experience spiritual growth and transformation

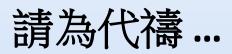


Upcoming Workshop



- "Head to Heart" Discipleship Workshop
- 1. Experience God's love and truth
- 2. Practice healthy emotions and relationships
- 3. Process your life in the context of the Trinity
 - Date: 9/17/2020 3/04/2021 (22 weeks) Online (Zoom) Meeting - Thursdays at 7pm
- see <u>www.head2heart.org/register</u> for details

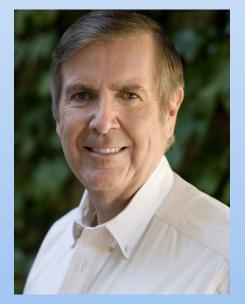






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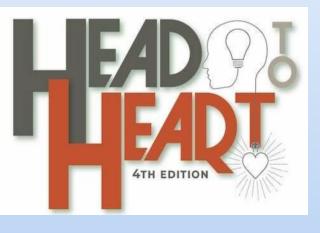
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Becoming What God Intended Ministries

- 總部位於加州 Pleasanton 市
- "BWGI" 事工跨越美國和亞洲
- Dr. Eckman 是一位國際演講者,教育家和作家
- 舉辦研討會和提供資源來幫助人們認識上帝 並體驗精神成長和轉變





「從腦到心」英語 - 門徒訓練班 *"Head to Heart"* Discipleship Workshop

- 1. 體驗神的愛與真理
- 2. 實踐健康的情緒和感情
- 3. 在三位一體的背景下處理您的生活
 - 日期: 9/17/2020-3/04/2021 (22 週) Zoom 網上平台聚會-星期四晚上 7:00
- 有關詳詳情,請參閱: <u>www.head2heart.org/register</u>





Not a divine TV game!

Dr. Eckman BWGI Ministries <webmail@bwgi.org> Reply-To: webmail@bwgi.org Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 11:25 AM

BECOMING WHAT GOD INTENDED MINISTRIES



In This Issue:

1. Emotions and Biblical Truths

- 2. Mastering the 7 Skills of Romans Video
- 3. Managing Your Emotions Video

Dear friend

With regard to emotions, the Bible is misunderstood in a number of other ways. As I noted earlier, many people make the mistake of thinking that it is a spiritual encyclopedia, an information book. Too many Christians view the Bible as a text to be studied so as to prepare for a quiz show run by God—something like a divine TV game with big prizes. The Bible's goal is not the impartation of information, but true integration, wherein truth becomes instinct.

Let me underscore this point with an example. I participated in training pastors for ministry and Christian counselors for counseling. I have spent a significant part of my adult life giving tests on the Bible to ministry students, and I have found that answers on a paper test have yet to change anyone's life. Instead, I would love to offer an empathy exam.



Why? In the letter to the Colossians again, chapter 3 describes a Spiritual Life development process. The last step of the process was becoming a person of deep compassion. After working through what they were to do with the desires, appetites, and moods inside, Paul told the Christians that a healthy goal for true spiritual development was to clothe themselves with compassion. The "therefore" at the beginning of verse 3:12 followed a process of searching and deep prayer.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, permanently holy and permanently loved, put on like clothing compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. (Colossians 3:12)

Notice that Paul did not write to the Colossians telling them they needed to memorize what five things they were to clothe themselves with. Instead, he directed them through a process of coming to terms with what was going on in the inner life in such a way that the outer, relational life was characterized by compassion. The important thing was not the information, but the other-centered emotions.

The point of Christianity is not knowing information about God but having the emotions of God! We invite you to take the Head to Heart journey to make the transition. Head to Heart is a 22-week discipleship follows the Apostle Paul's method of discipleship as outlined in Romans. Get a glimpse of Head to Heart and watch "Managing Your Emotions" from Session 14 of Head to Heart and "Mastering the 7 Skills of Romans," the backbone of Head to Heart.

We invite you to join us in taking Head to Heart from **Thursday, September 17, 2020 to March 4, 2021 at 7PM EST and 7PM PST.** Registration ends on August 31.

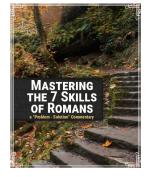
Sign up HERE for Head to Heart

For more information about Head to Heart, visit us at www.head2heart.org. Feel free to contact us at head2heart@bwgi.org.

In Christ, Dr. Eckman and the BWGI Team

VIDEO RECORDINGS

Click on the images to watch the video recordings.



FROM "MASTERING THE 7 SKILLS OF ROMANS SEMINAR"



Managing Emotions

"MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONS" FROM SESSION 14 & 19 OF HEAD TO HEART



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