

Scriptures start in a Garden but end in a City. Can you interpret the urban issues you face from the Scriptures? What do the scriptures say about urban structures and justice? Are the Scriptures urban? Is the Gospel for cities?

# **VISIONS FOR THE IDEAL CITY**



This 15-week online course builds a Biblical theology overview that connects the Gospel of the Kingdom to issues of poverty, oppression, community development and church growth in urban poor and marginalized communities.

## Theology

From Genesis to Revelation, explore biblical perspectives on oppression, justice, urbanization, and national development.

## Social Analysis

Reflect on global development models in light of the scriptures to do justice wisely.

### Action

Engage the community, seeking to understand their stories and cultural perspectives on each week's theme.

**Topics include:** Storytelling as Theology | Transformational Conversations Model of Urban Theology | Land & Jubilee | Exile & Nation Building | Gospel Living & Incarnation Models | Racial Reconciliation & Justice Activism | Acts as an Economic Community Model | Kingdom of God Model | Urban Movements



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Learn from Professor Viv Grigg, pioneer of churches and trainer of church-planters among the urban poor in slums of Manila, Africa, Asia, India for 40 years. Author of *Companion to the Poor*.

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