

## Reading Schedule

### *Misreading Scripture with Individualist Eyes*

After church, bring a lunch or grab one real quick and let's eat all together. We plan to eat about 12:30pm and begin discussion at 1pm. We aim to wrap up by 2:30 (at the latest).

#### **May 26 (Pages ix-25)**

- Preface
- Introduction
- Part 1. Social Structures of the Biblical World

***Lunch provided this week***

#### **June 2 (27-63)**

1. Kinship: Being in a family
2. Kinship: Staying in a family

***BYO Lunch***

#### **June 9 (64-97)**

3. Patronage: Gifts Had Strings Attached
4. Patronage: The System and the Players

***BYO Lunch***

#### **June 16 (98-126)**

5. Patronage: Grace, Faith, and the Language of Patronage
6. Brokerage in the Biblical World: I Get By with a Lot of Help from My Friends

***BYO Lunch***

#### **June 23 (127-143)**

- Part 2. Social Tools: Enforcing and Reinforcing Our Values
- 7. Having Honor: Everybody Has Some

***BYO Lunch***

#### **June 30 (144-173)**

8. Gaining Honor: Everybody Wants More
9. Honor Contests

***BYO Lunch***

#### **July 7 (174-204)**

10. Having Shame: It Is Good for Everyone
11. Shaming: Done Right (and Wrong)

***BYO Lunch***

#### **July 14 (205-232)**

12. Having Boundaries: Us and Them
13. Guarding Boundaries: Keeping Us Us

***BYO Lunch***

#### **July 21 (233-252)**

- Part 3. Why Does Collectivism Really Matter to Me?
- 14. Redeeming Kinship and Boundaries: Who Is Our Family?

***BYO Lunch***

#### **July 28 (254-281)**

15. Redeeming Patronage and Brokerage
- Conclusion: Biblical Collectivism in my Individualist World

***Let's celebrate together!***