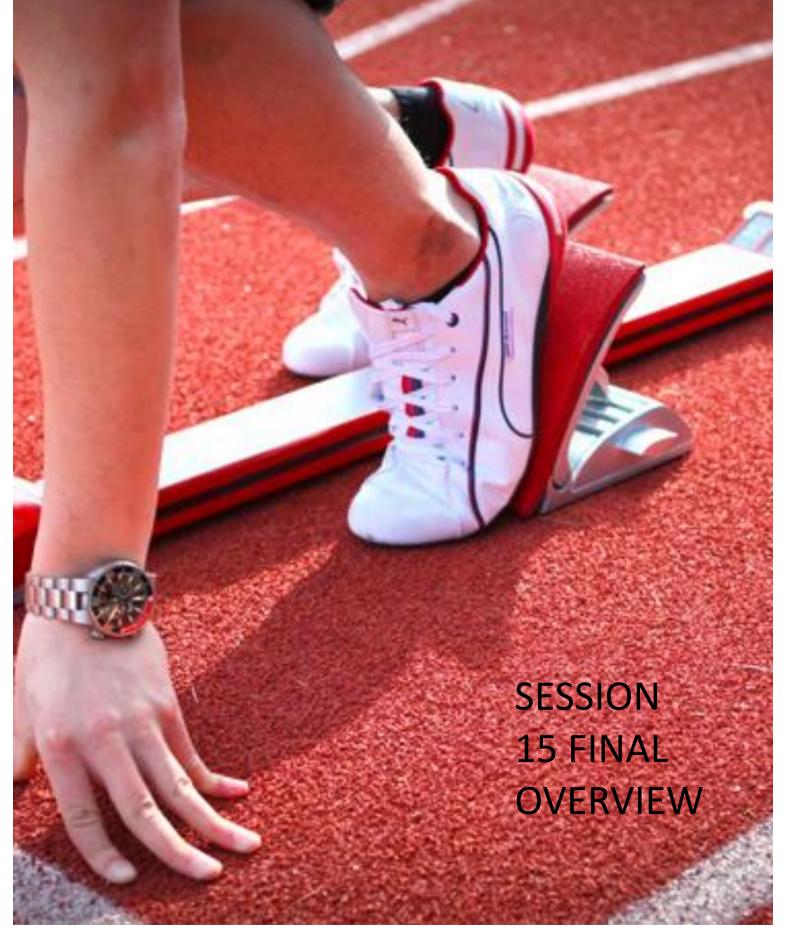
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INSTRUCTOR



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In this session Stephen will share his experiences in how to start your discovery group. Thru his examples, he will give practical steps that you can put in place prior and after you start your group. Let the Holy Spirit guide and lead you as you take your first steps in planning and starting your discovery group.



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Session 15: Final Overview

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important to always remember that no matter how far away from God you think people are, the Gospel has the power to save?

2. Is it a failure when only one or even no one shows up to your discovery group? If not, why?

3. Why is it important to have a team when starting your Discovery Group? What are some of the guidelines that you need to share with your team?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Take time to look at the list of people you created and spend time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts to accept the invitation that you will offer.

2. Create your personalized flyer and out your invitation to your list at least three weeks before you start your group.

3. Start a Discovery Group! Let the Holy Spirit lead!