A 10 Session Study Plan for: No is Not Enough

Resisting Trump's Shock Politics and Winning the World We Need by Naomi Klein

Study Session Assignments

Session 1. pages 189-200 When the Shock Doctrine Backfires, part one

Session 2. pages 200-211 When the Shock Doctrine Backfires, part two

Session 3. pages 211-221 When No Was Not Enough

Session 4. pages 222-230 Lessons from Standing Rock

Session 5. pages 231-238 A Time to Leap, part one

Session 6. pages 238-247 A Time to Leap, part two

Session 7. pages 247-256 A Time to Leap, part three

Session 8. pages 257-261 The Caring Majority Within Reach

Session 9. pages 261-266 The Choice

Session 10. pages 267-271 The Leap Manifesto

The Essence of the Following Study Plan

Following is a model that can be used for all 10 of these rather short readings. This is a rather minimal study plan, the depth details will need to be worked out by each study leader. The study leader will be choosing 3 or 4 short passages of the text for the day that seem most hot or relevant—have each passage read aloud and then leading a discussion on that passage. Model questions are suggested for these discussions, but further questions may be needed to push the discussion deeper. Also suggested are simple opening and closing go-round questions. These also might be reshaped for the study leader's particular text.

The aim of each session in not only to grasp what Naomi Klein has to share with us, but to spread out our reflections toward the current political, cultural, and economic topics that are current for us in this year in our local place, our continent, or on planet Earth.

A study plan

that can be used for each of the 10 Sessions:

Each person is asked to read the text before the session and come prepared to talk about those topics during the group session.

Opening Go-Round Question: What captured your interest in this reading?

A "go-round" means asking everyone in a circle arrangement to answer the question one after the other around the circle. If anyone does not have a ready answer, pass on, and come back to them. If the group is larger than 12, ask for responses from about 6 volunteers.

Prior to the Session select 3 or 4 passages to have read aloud.

After each reading ask about 2 volunteers to answer this questions:

How would you say this in your own words? Then ask 3 or more volunteers to answer this question:

How does this selection challenge you personally? Then ask the whole group for pop-corn responses:

What does this topic have to do with our local place on the Planet? Then ask the whole group any further question you see as needed,

or simple ask, "What further comments are needed on this topic?"

Concluding Go-Round Question: What was Helpful to you about this Session?