

John: The Way That Leads to Life

We all long for a full, rich, satisfying life. But how do we fill up the empty places in our soul? How can we quench our thirst for something deeper, more lasting, more meaningful? John urges us to take a fresh look at Jesus. He invites us to renew our faith in the One who promises to be the way to true life.

Facilitator: Steve Thornton
Begins: Monday, January 23
@ 7:00 pm – 13 weeks

IN-HOME GROUPS

Talking With God

True communication with God is more than talking to God, it's talking with God through prayer. Prayer that involves speaking and listening. This class discusses the general principles that are basic to everyone's prayer life,

explaining how your prayers with God are just that - yours. You will see that there is nothing more intimate than a relationship with God through prayer.

Facilitator: Janie Holloway
Ongoing Class: Tuesday's @ 10:00 am

2nd Timothy

Deteriorating values. Competing religions. Weakening morality. Do you feel sometimes that the world presents you with more problems than you can handle? Timothy faced all of these tough issues as a young church leader. But Paul encouraged him to put aside timidity and insecurity, and to find strength in Christ. As you enter into this study, you'll find the support you need to follow through in obedience to God's Word.

Facilitator: Janie Holloway
Ongoing Class: Tuesday's @ 7:00 pm

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ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS

John: Meet God Face to Face

John, the Beloved Apostle, wrote this Gospel to inspire faith and to believe that Jesus is the Messiah. John knew Jesus intimately; this Gospel provides an intimate portrait of the Lord. This study is based on the New Living Translation Study Bible and the entire text of the Gospel of John from the NLT Study Bible is included. You will explore the textual, linguistic, literary, and cultural aspects of the scriptures and those to whom it was written.

Facilitators: Saretta Jones & Wilda Hardrick
Beginning: Tuesday, March 6
@ 11:00 am On Going Class

Prayer: An Adventure with God

We pray for our own needs and for the needs of others. We pray in the face of conflict, and we pray for forgiveness. And we can learn how to pray by praying and being prayed for by others. In this Small Group Study we'll learn from biblical examples, such as Mary, Abraham, Moses and Daniel, gaining new insights and experiences in the adventure of prayer.

Facilitator: Sheila Blackmon
Begins: Tuesday, January 24
@ 6:30 pm – 12 weeks

Encountering Jesus

A scholar, a failure, a blind man, and an adulterer. These are some of the people in this introductory Bible Study whose lives were changed forever – when they met Jesus. Looking at their lives gives us hope as we find ourselves living in the backwash of failure or dealing with an emptiness nothing in life seems to fill. The good

news is that Jesus is waiting to meet us too.

Facilitator: Dr. Daisy
Begins: Monday, January 23
@ 6:30 pm – 8 weeks

Christian Leadership

The most influential leader of the early church was undoubtedly the Apostle Paul. As we look at the first four chapters of 1 Corinthians, you will see the Apostle Paul responds to a complex church situation and to question the Corinthians have addressed to him. He does so with clarity, wisdom, humility, love, and gentleness – qualities that we can learn from as leaders today.

Facilitator: Ida Harned
Begins: Tuesday, January 24
@ 6:30 pm – 12 weeks

Romans: Becoming New in Christ

Our prayer life becomes stagnant. We forget why we are serving God. And the world's ways faintly become our ways. The Apostle Paul addresses these problems in Romans and shows us how we can break out of old patterns and become new in Christ. He assures us of who we are, teaches us to stand firm, then encourages us to move on to God's plan for each of us.

Facilitators: Ada Delpino and LaShonder Harrison
Begins: Thursday, January 26
@ 6:30 pm – 10 weeks

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COUPLE'S GROUPS

For Men Only: A Straightforward Guide to the Inner Lives of Women

Women: complicated and impossible

to understand? This workshop will offer men the key to unlocking the mysterious ways of women and reveals what you can do today to improve your relationship. What makes her tick? What is she really asking (*but not actually saying*)? Take the guesswork out of trying to please your wife or girlfriend and begin loving her in the way she needs. For Men Only is a straightforward map that will lead you straight into her heart.

Facilitator: Vicky Bates
Begins: Tuesday, January 24
@ 6:30 pm – 8 weeks

For Women Only: What You Need to Know about the Inner Lives of Men

What's going on in a man's mind? From their early days, every woman has struggled to understand why males behave the way they do. Even long-married women who think they understand men have only scratched the surface. Beneath a man's rugged exterior is an even more rugged, unmapped terrain. Men want to be understood, but they're afraid to "freak out" the women they love by confessing what is happening inside their heads. This workshop will guide women in how to provide the loving support that modern men want and need.

Facilitator: Steve Thornton
Begins: Tuesday, January 24
@ 6:30 pm – 9 weeks

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WOMEN'S GROUPS

Women of the New Testament

Lydia shows us how to influence the people around us. Elizabeth's

life challenges us to care for others. Other women like Herodias and Sapphira warn us against turning away from God toward bitterness and dishonesty. In meeting each of these women, you will grow deeper in your understanding of what it means to be a disciple.

Facilitator: Nancy Jackson
Begins: Thursday, January 26
@ 6:30 pm – 10 weeks

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MEN'S GROUPS

Hebrews: Race to Glory

At times we are all tempted to ask, "What's the use?" We work and work as Christians and sometimes seem to get nowhere. That's how the original readers of Hebrews felt. Yet the author of this letter cheers for them to stay on track and never quit, so they can reach the finish line by the power of Jesus Christ. Through these studies in Hebrews, you will also find the encouragement you need to stay in the faith race.

Facilitator: Brent Johnson
Begins: Monday, January 23
@ 7:00 pm – 13 weeks

James: Faith That Works

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst – and best – times in our lives. This is a kind of faith that James writes about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life.

Facilitator: Tony Newry
Begins: Monday, January 23
@ 7:00 pm – 9 weeks