

# Wednesday Evening Small Groups

HISTORY OF THE BIBLE - Within the Christian tradition it is beyond disputing that the Bible is God's Word to the world. In this class, we will attempt to answer questions that a thinking person might be trying to answer when they inquire about the origin, composition, and construction of the Holy Bible from the human side of the equation. We will be discussing the following questions: 1. Why do Christians privilege the Bible above all other texts? 2. What do we mean (and not mean) when we say the Bible does not have any errors? 3. Why are there so many different translations of the Bible and how do I know which one(s) I can trust? 4. Why were some books included in the Bible and some not included (Old Testament and New)? 5. What should we think about recently discovered books that purport to be by apostles and/or prophets that are not in the Bible? If these are questions that you have had, then plan to join us on Wednesday evenings this spring. This semester long study will be led by Mike McDowell. The study will begin on January 10 at 6:30 pm in the Peace Auditorium.

**RESILIENT:** Restoring Your Weary Soul in These Turbulent Times - This Bible study will lead you to the peace only God can give in a world gone mad, and helps you receive from Jesus the strength that prevails. In this Resilient study series, John Eldredge provides the awareness and skills you need to strengthen your weary soul. Drawing on wisdom from Scripture, Christian tradition, and practical experiences, Resilient offers powerful supernatural graces to sustain you through these trying times as well as prepare you for future storms. This 5-week study will be led by Mike Porter. The study will begin on January 24 at 6:30 pm in Grace 306.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - Covering everything on how to budget, save, dump debt, and invest, Dave Ramsey's A-to-Z guide answers all your "How?" "What?" and "Why?" questions about money! A collection of what he teaches in his Financial Peace University. This 9-week class will be led by Andrew Graham. This study will begin May 1 at 6:30 pm in Grace 305.

POWER OF GOD'S NAMES (Women's Study) - This study examines 11 names of God. The words translated as name show up over one thousand times in Scripture and routinely carry with them power, responsibility, purpose, and authority. A name not only expresses the essence and significance of what is being named but also—when duly authorized—accesses the capacity intrinsic within it. Because of God's depth of character, He has a variety of names to reflect His different capacities of relating to humanity. This 6-week class will be led by Rosyline Bethea. The class will have a kickoff potluck event January 24 at 6:30 pm in the Faith Building. The 6-week study starts January 31 at 6:30 pm in Grace 313. Workbook Cost: \$22.

## **Sunday Evening Small Groups**



**SPIRITUAL GIFTS** - This 8-week study will help you take the next growth steps in your faith by discovering and understanding your spiritual gifts. *This study will be led by Jim Brown. The study will begin on January 7 at 5:00 pm in the Grace 313. The notebook cost is \$10.* 

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED - Christianity Explored gives you time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith-Jesus Christ. Discover the real Jesus on a 7-week journey through the Gospel of Mark. This 7-week class will be led by Patrick Wolstencroft. This study will begin on January 21 at 5:00 pm in the Peace Auditorium.

MARRIAGE STUDY: COMPLEMENT - Does your marriage feel stuck in a rut? Do you feel like you and your spouse are never on the same team? Do you want a flourishing and vibrant marriage that reflects the gospel? Over 7 sessions, Complement shines a compelling light on the beauty of marriage as God intends it. Through biblical teaching, storytelling, and real-life examples, Jamie and Aaron Ivey dismantle the distorted cultural views of submission, servanthood, and leadership within a marriage and offer a better view of healthy, godly marriage. In this study, participants will walk through the purpose of marriage as the Scripture relates it and tackle topics such as family mission, sex, leadership, fighting, and forgiveness. Because marriage is meant to not only give life and hope to both husband and wife, but also point the world to Christ. This 7-week class will be led by Scott Blevins. The study will begin on January 21 at 5:00 pm in Grace 305.

PARENTING STUDY: NO PERFECT PARENTS - Discovering how to parent kids whose hearts are wide-open to God may be the hardest thing you ever attempt. But it's also the most important. This 5-week study is stuffed with hilarious and honest stories, biblical insight, and practical steps from authors Dave & Ann Wilson. This 5-week class will be led by Humberto Saldivar. The study will begin on January 28 at 5:00 pm in Grace 306.



Scan the QR code to register for a Spring Discipleship Small Group.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday, January 27 at 8:00 am in the Peace Auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Jordan Cash. This is a free event so invite a friend!

### **MEN'S WILD GAME DINNER**

Saturday, February 24 at 6 pm at Stan Brandt's home (19120 Old Wiederstein Road, Cibolo) This will be a great event to bring your son or grandson. This is also a free event so invite a neighbor and friend to join us!

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, January 10 at 9:00 am in Grace 313.

Spring Semester Studies
Amos
Battle Plan for Prayer
Finding God Faithful
1 Peter
The Real Heaven
Spirit Filled Life