

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

“Heaven” by Randy Alcorn

Led by Gerry Bryce

Offered Sunday 11:00 – 12:00 (begins Oct 1)

Offered Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 (begins Oct 5)

As the years pass and we watch more and more of our family, friends and mentors pass away, it is only natural to ask questions about heaven. However, our understanding of heaven is often limited to a few half-forgotten Sunday school lessons and the insubstantial images provided by popular movies and T.V. Fortunately, in *Heaven* Randy Alcorn provides us with a thoroughly researched and biblically definitive description of heaven. As Alcorn addresses our most serious questions about heaven, including the nature of judgment, and answers a few of our less serious questions as well, including the accessibility of cafe mochas in the sweet by and by. Readers will develop a deeper understanding of our eternal destination and find the courage to strive for heaven while living on earth

Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey

Led by Pastor Don Gotham

Offered Sunday 6:30 – 8:00 (begins Oct 1)

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Dave Ramsey knows what it's like to have it all. By age twenty-six, he had established a four-million-dollar real estate portfolio, only to lose it by age thirty. He has since rebuilt his financial life and, through his workshops and his **New York Times** business bestsellers **Financial Peace** and **More than Enough**, he has helped hundreds of thousands of people to understand the forces behind their financial distress and how to set things right—financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

In this new edition of **Financial Peace**, Ramsey has updated his tactics and philosophy to show even more readers:

- how to get out of debt and stay out
- the KISS rule of investing—"Keep It Simple, Stupid"
- how to use the principle of contentment to guide financial decision making
- how the flow of money can revolutionize relationships

With practical and easy to follow methods and personal anecdotes, *Financial Peace* is the road map to personal control, financial security, a new, vital family dynamic, and lifetime peace

Into the Word

Led by Sharon VanTuyl

Offered Monday 7:15 – 8:30

Begins Sept 18

Using the Bible as a reference for study and discussion, this group will be examining 2 Kings.

“Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs” by Don Adams

Led by Norma Taylor

Offered on Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30

Begins Sept 19

There can be no doubt about what Jesus thought was "the main thing," the Great Commandments to love God with our heart, soul, and mind and to love neighbor as yourself.

What were the non-negotiables for the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley? Wesley's first priority was to grow Christian disciples who loved God and neighbor with a holy love that keeps those Commandments.

Using John Wesley as guide, *Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs* describes the 10 most important United Methodist beliefs, so that we are equipped for every good work. It also describes how a passionate Wesley can still inspire us to travel the road to perfection using these basic beliefs as signposts, not hitching posts, so that we can more fully follow Jesus.

But discipleship can be arduous and God's grace is not cheap. We must be prepared to walk and walk and not just talk. The Christian life is action packed with surprises at every turn. "Are you able?" as the old hymn asks. Yes, Lord, we are able through the power and love of God to be accountable to Jesus and each other. Each chapter includes study questions suitable for personal reflection and group conversation

Life's Healing Choices by John Baker

Led by Bob Clark

Offered Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30

Begins Sept 27

The road to spiritual maturity is paved with life-changing decisions. Travel toward wholeness, growth, and freedom by following Jesus' signposts along the way! Drawing on the Beatitudes, Baker reveals eight positive principles to guide you in making wise choices---leading to hope, healing, and happiness

Your Personal Relation With God

Led by Cookie Miller

Offered Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30

Begins Sept 27

Using the Bible as reference and various other materials, this study and discussion group will take a look at what a personal relationship with God is and how to improve it.

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

by Chip Ingram

Offered Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00

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Raising Kids is Tough...but God has a Plan.

Raising children is a challenge in today's world. Peers and pop culture exert never-ending pressure on kids. Every day they are bombarded with the pressures and influences of drugs, sex, and violence. Often, parents feel helpless when the corrupt principles of this defective world seem to contradict every godly principle they try to instill in their children, but the good news is that God has a plan for effectively raising children and you can learn it!

In this series, you will:

Learn universally applicable principles

Apply practical lessons about discipline

Understand and implement simple biblical truths

This 8 session study includes the following messages:

- How to Raise Positive Kids in a Negative World, Pts. 1 & 2
- How to Develop Your Child's Full Potential, Pts. 1 & 2
- How to Prepare Your Kids to Win Life's Biggest Battles, Pts. 1 & 2
- How to Discipline Your Child Effectively, Pts. 1 & 2

Food for Body and Soul

Led by Joan Sanders

Offered Thursday 12:00 – 1:30

Grab your lunch and join us as we study “Images of the Spirit” by Dale and Sandy Larsen. Look at eight word pictures of the Holy Spirit from Scripture and your relationship with the third person of the Trinity will deepen.