



Tuesday Morning Studies (9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

New Studies - February 2012:

1) Table Leaders : Marg Silvera/Jenn Martin

"BELIEVING GOD" by Beth Moore

DVD's only - workbooks are optional for individual study

If God is who he says he is and can indeed do what he says he can do, why are so many Christians living mediocre lives? Beth Moore thinks that there is a simple answer to this question: unbelief. Therefore, in *Believing God* she challenges us to take God at his word, believe his promises and, as a result, live fuller lives. Don't be afraid to set aside your unbelief and experience the great blessings of God's promises.

2) Table Leaders: Sharon Morgan/Donna Swain

"A CONFIDENT HEART: HOW TO STOP DOUBTING YOURSELF AND LIVE IN THE SECURITY OF GOD'S PROMISES" by Renee Swope

Step out of the shadows of self-doubt to live with a confident heart! Ever feel like you're not good enough, smart enough, or valuable enough? Renee Swope understands. Even with a great family, a successful career, and a thriving ministry, she still struggled with self-doubt. Sharing her own personal story, Renee shows you how to rely on the power of God's promises to find the security you need and the confidence you long for!

From Fall 2011:

1) Table Leader: Sharon Morgan/Donna Swain

"HE SPEAKS TO ME" by Priscilla Shirer

Priscilla Shirer draws life lessons from the accounts of God speaking to the boy Samuel. In this beloved Bible story found in 1 Samuel 3, Priscilla relates six characteristics found in Samuel that are applicable to women today as they tune their hearts to hear God's voice. These characteristics are: A Simple Relationship, A Set Apart Holiness, A Still Attentiveness, A Single-Minded Worship, A Sold Out Hunger, and A Servant's Spirit. By listening to God's voice and obeying Him, women will be drawn into a closer relationship to God that brings a deeper desire to serve Him faithfully.

There will be a cycle of homework for one week and then the next week, a DVD. This study will take the first half of the year [Sept to Jan]. The study for the second half of the year will be: "A CONFIDENT HEART: HOW TO STOP DOUBTING YOURSELF & LIVE IN THE SECURITY OF GOD'S PROMISES" by Renee Swope.

2) Table Leader: Colleen Robinson/Angela Peppiatt

"A WOMAN GOD CAN USE" by Alice Mathews

To show how scripture addresses the issues women face today, author and educator Alice Mathews examines the lives of several Old Testament women and explains how each became a woman God could use. Chapters include: Eve: How to See Long-Term Consequences in Little Decisions; Rahab: How to Choose for God in Your Culture; The

Widow of Zarephath: How to Cope When Times Are Tough; Huldah and Miriam: How to Use Your Spiritual Gifts Wisely.

There are 12 chapters, each to be studied for approximately two weeks. There will be a moderate amount of homework including the reading assignments the first week and questions to be answered the second week. This study does not include videos. It is a Bible and book based study which will take the entire year.

3) Table Leader: Cindy Brown/Natalie McIntee

"BROKENNESS, SURRENDER, HOLINESS: A REVIVE OUR HEARTS TRILOGY" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

This 3-in-one, heart changing study will build on each other throughout our time together. Every great movement of God is preceded by a season of humility and repentance: brokenness. You will never know real joy, peace, or success until you learn what it means to live a fully surrendered life, and have a conscious ambition and aim to be holy. Nancy Leigh DeMoss's life message, with probing questions and application, will be the starting point for giving God the right to revive, control and purify your heart.

This is a book only study that will take the full year to complete. There will be a small to medium amount of homework.

4) Table Leader: Madge Ellis

"1st CORINTHIANS – THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE TOGETHER" by Paul Stevens and Dan Williams

Life among Christians can be great. But it can also be exasperating! The joys of fellowship in Christ too often give way to division and debate. You may find yourself drawn into arguments over such things as the correct form of worship or the proper role of charismatic gifts. Perhaps you wonder: 'Why don't we get along together as we should?', or 'How can we recapture the unity of the early church?' Surprisingly, the first Christian believers didn't always live in harmony either! As Paul Stevens and Dan Williams lead you through this study of 1st Corinthians, you will see that the issues facing the Corinthian church are little different from the ones your church struggles with year after year. Here in 1st Corinthians is a portrait of Christian community not as it was meant to be, but as it often really is. But here too is practical advice for overcoming the challenges of life together.

This study will take half of the year and will be followed by "2ND CORINTHIANS" in the second half of the year. This is a book-only study with a small amount of homework.

5) Table Leader: Lori Stairs/Rachel Vollick

"INVITATION TO THE JESUS LIFE" by Jan Johnson

We long so much to be more like Jesus in our outward actions and inner thoughts. But for so many of us this leads only to a life of frustration and disappointment. The familiar question, "What would Jesus do?" is by now notorious for failing to lead people into routine, easy obedience to Christ. Often we have a pretty good idea of what Jesus would do in a given circumstance, but we struggle to even want to do what He would do. However, the deeper question should be "How would Jesus do it?" Finding out how Jesus would do what Jesus would do is the gift that comes to us as we go to what Jan Johnson calls "soul school". In this book is an invitation to look at Jesus with fresh eyes and discover the characteristics of Jesus that will help us experience transformation in a new way. Join us as we reflect on and put into practice qualities of Jesus and as we draw closer to Him we will become more like Him in our daily thoughts and activities. This is a year-long book study with questions to answer and discuss at the end of each chapter. This study also involves a more active approach with several spiritual disciplines and exercises to choose from and put into practice throughout the week.

6) Table Leader: Anne Nancekievill/Mary Bond

"I REALLY WANT TO CHANGE...SO, HELP ME GOD" by James MacDonald

God's power can transform your life. Do you long to be different than you are? Would you like to be transformed in your character, choices and conduct? Are you weary of self-help methods which focus too much on human power and not enough on God's power? If so, then this is the video series for you!

This is a full year study with DVD and book/discussion sessions with a moderate amount of homework; tailored to the individual.

7) Table Leader: Liane Wright/Deb Biersteker

"LIES WOMEN BELIEVE, AND THE TRUTH THAT SETS THEM FREE" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

We are all like Eve. We have experienced defeats and failures, trouble and turmoil. We have all experienced a selfish heart, a shrewish spirit, anger, envy and bitterness. And we ache to do things over, to have lives of harmony and peace. In her book, "Lies Women Believe", Nancy Leigh DeMoss exposes those areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian women. Nancy sheds light on how we can be delivered from bondage and set free to walk in God's grace, forgiveness and abundant life. This book offers God's truth to overcome Satan's lies. Some topics include: Lies about Themselves, Lies about Sin; Lies about their Marriage; Lies about their Emotions; Lies about their Circumstances.

This is a book study with DVDs also. There will be a moderate amount of homework that will help you get more out of the study. This is a full year study.

8) Table Leaders: Marg Silvera/Jenn Martin

"JONAH – NAVIGATING A LIFE INTERRUPTED" by Priscilla Shirer (also being offered on Thursday Evenings)

Sometimes it seems like God's timing couldn't be worse. We're either not ready for what He asks us to do, or we've been waiting for so long we have already given up. The last thing we want is an "interruption". What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times like Jonah, we RUN! Run from God! Run into God! Run with God! Or, try to run God! Using the life of Jonah, Priscilla will redefine interruption and show that interruptions are actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams.

This is a 13 week study with a DVD every other week. Assignments are strongly encouraged for participation, learning and spiritual growth. This study will take half of the year from Sept to Jan. The second half of the year will use the DVD's only to study "BELIEVING GOD – EXPERIENCING A FRESH EXPLOSION OF FAITH" by Beth Moore.

9) Table Leaders: Gussy Hodawanski

"JOHN, THE WAY TO TRUE LIFE" by Douglas Connelly

We all long for a full, rich, satisfying life. But how do we fill up the empty places in our souls? How can we quench our thirst for something deeper, more lasting, and more meaningful? In this study guide on John, Douglas Connelly urges you to take a fresh look at Jesus. Here is the opportunity to establish – or renew – your faith in the One who offers true meaning, true belonging and true life.

This is a book only study with a small amount of homework each week. THIS STUDY IS FULL AS THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP ARE CONTINUING FROM SPRING 2011.

10) Table Leader: Susan Bowden

"BELOVED UNBELIEVER" by Jo Berry (also being offered on Thursday Evenings)

This is a study for women who are married to an unbeliever, 'unequally yoked', 'spiritually single' or 'surviving a mismatched marriage'. Using the scriptural framework of love,

"Beloved Unbeliever" shows how to love your husband into the faith..."Beloved Unbeliever" will reassure you: happiness is possible in an unequally yoked situation. This is a book only study. This study will be for the full year. There is a small amount of homework. We will be taking time to pray during each session.

11) Table Leader: Lindi Van Rooyen/Cheryl Oates

"DANIEL – LIVING LIVES OF INTEGRITY AND WORDS OF PROPHECY" by Beth Moore (also being offered on Thursday Evenings)

Daniel faced unbelievable pressure to compromise his faith in a hostile culture and was constantly confronted by threats and temptations; just like today's believers face similar trials. This study has a total of twelve sessions with six sessions dealing with the pressures and temptations we and Daniel face and six sessions exploring the prophecies God gave through Daniel, dealing with the end times.

This full year study will include DVD and book/discussion sessions. There is a large amount of homework for Tuesday morning studies. (NO homework for Thursday evenings.)