

Women's Bible Study 2019-2020

Galatians

Does your faith rest in Christ alone? Do you find yourself wanting to help out in your salvation, perhaps adding to your faith with works? Of course, we can all fall captive to that tactic, thinking we can function independently from God. The book of Galatians warns of the dangers of deserting the gospel. But we have everything we need in Christ Jesus. This 16 week inductive study of Galatians will help us to find glorious freedom from the bondage of proving our goodness to God or find joyful liberation from our desires for liberty to chase after the world. Please join us as we learn to trust fully that "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

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Study:

Galatians: Redeeming Grace and the Cross of Christ by Sophron Studies. This is a reformed, inductive, in-depth approach to the study of God's word.

Dates:

Fall Study: September 3 - December 5

Spring Study: February 4 - April 30

*Check individual class schedules for days we will not meet

Choose from the following class sessions:

Tuesdays - 8:00-9:00pm

Thursdays - 6:00-7:00am

9:15-11:15am (Children's programs available)

7:00-8:00pm

*All studies held at Grace EPC



Women of Grace

Frequently Asked Questions

Why study the bible inductively?

As believers, we need to be women who study and delight in Him and His word, women who train to have a mind centered on God and renewed by truth (Romans 12:1-2). We want to teach not merely a doctrine or concept but how to study the bible on your own. In the words of author Jen Wilkin "If we want to feel a deeper love for God, we must learn to see him more clearly for who he is. If we want to feel more deeply about God, we must learn to think more deeply about God."

What's the big deal about "theology" and "doctrine?"

Words like these are sometimes associated with purely academic pursuits, but theology (the study of God) and doctrine (system of teachings) are critically important when we experience life's trials. Sound bible study transforms hearts by training the mind and it places God at the center of the story.

What is the Format?

The one hour studies include teaching and discussion. The Thursday 9:15 study includes teaching and small group study and discussion time.

What about children's programming?

Bible study is not just for grown-ups! Together, parents and church invest to make Thursdays a great morning of leaning and fun for children. Our "Rise and Shine" program is for infants through preschoolers. We also have a proctored study hall for the homeschool students. For questions about our "Rise and Shine" program contact Kristin Huerter at Kristinh@gepc.org

What is the Cost?

\$20 for all studies

Children's Program (9:15am session only):

- \$70 per semester for one child (12 weeks x \$5/week)
- \$108 per semester for two children (12 weeks x \$9/week)
- \$144 per semester for three children or more (12 weeks x \$12/week)
- Early payment discount of \$10 off when childcare fees paid in full by September 12, 2019

*Scholarship fund for study or childcare - contact Lindsay Clements at wogdirector@gepc.org

Women's Bible studies are open to women age 18 and older.

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