



faith church

**Winter & Spring Women's Bible Studies**  
**January 10 – May 9**

**Title of Study: Who is God? Why does it matter?**

**Leader:** Jan and Bruce Chester - [chester2jb@gmail.com](mailto:chester2jb@gmail.com)

**Description:** How do we really connect with God personally, intimately, and experientially? Wise counsel from the past has said, "We become what we worship". Through the format of teaching and discussing, this class will provide answers to questions about God that will expand your knowledge of Him and propel your own soul deeper into the realm of where He lives.

**Day and Time:** Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30 (Fall and Spring) (Study is continuing from the fall, but you may join at any time)

**Materials:** "The Knowledge of the Holy", by A.W. Tozer, and the Bible  
Christian Book \$8.49

<https://www.christianbook.com/the-knowledge-of-the-holy/a-w-tozer/9780060684129/pd/7310>

**Title of Study: Faithful Abundant True featuring Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore**

**Leader:** Joan Eklund - [joaneklund1@gmail.com](mailto:joaneklund1@gmail.com)

**Description:** While these three women each speak on the distinctive topics the Holy Spirit had led them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days.

**Day and Time:** Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30AM

**Materials:** *Faithful Abundant True Bible Study Book* featuring Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore  
Lifeway \$12.99

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/faithful-abundant-true-bible-study-book-P005271629>

**Title of Study: Colossians: the All-Sufficiency of Christ**

**Leader:** Jennifer French - [french.jemp@gmail.com](mailto:french.jemp@gmail.com)

**Description:** The purpose of this study is to learn a new set of tools for studying the Bible, which we will practice while we study the book of Colossians. No internet required, no online reference works needed, no big scary commentaries...just your Bible, a notebook, and a pen. It will be epic. You will probably need an hour of prep each week.

**Day and Time:** Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30AM

**Materials:** No Cost: Bible, notebook and pen

## **Title of Study: Eden: Creation and Re-Creation**

**Leader:** Sandy Howard - [srshoward@fuse.net](mailto:srshoward@fuse.net)

**Description:** God had his perfect plan in place in the Garden of Eden. Then, it was destroyed when sin entered the world and everything changed. God is now working out his continuing perfect plan to restore us back to the perfection of the Garden of Eden. This will be a study of similarities and differences between creation and re-creation (salvation).

**Day and Time:** Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30AM

**Materials:** No Cost: Workbook will be provided

## **Title of Study: Always True: God's Promises When Life is Hard by James MacDonald**

**Leader:** Angie Kress - [angiekress@fuse.net](mailto:angiekress@fuse.net)

**Description:** Always True reveals that God loves making promises to His children and always keeps His Word. No matter what trial you are going through in life, you can rely on God's promises to sustain you and to remind you that God is working in your hardship.

**Day and Time:** Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30AM

**Materials:** *Always True: God's Promises When Life is Hard Member Book* by James MacDonald Christian Book \$14.99

<https://www.christianbook.com/always-promises-life-hard-member-book/james-macdonald/9781415869895/pd/869895?event=CPOF>

## **Title of Study: Me, Myself and Lies by Jennifer Rothschild**

**Leader:** Mary Norton - [marynorton428@gmail.com](mailto:marynorton428@gmail.com)

**Description:** Words are powerful; especially the words women speak to themselves. All too often, what they say to themselves is not even close to the words God wants them to speak to their souls. According to Rothschild, what we think about often has a ripple effect on nearly every area of our lives. This study will encourage women to replace their negative thoughts with positive truths from God's Word.

**Day and Time:** Thursday Mornings 9:30-11:30AM

**Materials:** *Me, Myself and Lies Bible Study Workbook* by Jennifer Rothschild

Lifeway \$12.99

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/me-myself-lies-bible-study-book-P005179845>

## **Title of Study: Women of the Word**

**Leader:** Marie Gore - [goremarie@aol.com](mailto:goremarie@aol.com)

**Description:** You can join in any time.--newcomers welcome!--This study proceeds book by book through the Old Testament, helping us to better understand its connection to the gospel--and our lives. Thorough but not intimidating: you will learn some history, geography and cultural background to help you better understand the events and characters of the Old Testament. In January, we will study the book of I Samuel.

Homework: It is helpful for you to pre-read the Old Testament book we are studying.

**Day and Time: Monday Evenings** 7:00-9:00PM (Begins January 7)

**Materials:** No Cost. Bible, notebook and pen

## **Title of Study: Understanding the Wounded Heart by Marcus Warner**

**Leaders:** Beth Cooper and Bonnie Hauer - [bonniedirect@aol.com](mailto:bonniedirect@aol.com)

**Description:** This 10-week course introduces you to a simple model for understanding the wounded heart and offers practical tools for experiencing God's healing and transformation. The tools include taking thoughts captive, forgiveness, listening prayer, and building joy.

**Day and Time: Tuesday Evenings** 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Begins February 5)

**Materials:** Book purchase of approx. \$16 (includes shipping)

<https://deeper-walk-international.myshopify.com/products/understanding-the-wounded-heart>

Space is limited to 10 people.

## **Title of Study: The Sermon on the Mount by Jen Wilkin**

**Leader:** Becky Fair, Kathy Fuller, Karen Palmer - [kmuellerpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:kmuellerpalmer@gmail.com)

**Description:** What does it mean to live as a citizen of heaven? The first three chapters of Matthew's gospel contain Jesus' longest recorded message. It was a message intended to turn upside down every expectation his closest followers might have. Jen Wilkins leads us through a study of scriptures we have often heard in fragments and helps us navigate these three chapters as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well ordered message intended to challenge us to think differently about repentance, salvation and sanctification.

**Day and Time: Wednesday Mornings** 9:30-11:30AM (January 9-May 8)

**Materials:** *The Sermon on the Mount Bible Study Book* by Jen Wilkin

Lifeway \$12.99

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/the-sermon-on-the-mount-bible-study-book-P005644876>

## **Title of Study: The Apostles Creed: Together We Believe by Matt Chandler**

**Leader:** Sandy Deel - [sandydeel@fuse.net](mailto:sandydeel@fuse.net)

**Description:** Dive deeply into what Christians believe, why we believe it, and how to apply our beliefs in a life of informed, active, and practicing discipleship.

The Apostles' Creed was born from the apostles' teachings. It contains essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith. The scriptural truths contained in the creed enable us to build our Christian lives on good theology, with the knowledge that our faith is rooted in truth and a rich history.

The lines of the creed aren't mere words. They are the essence of what we confess and believe. Repeating the creed doesn't make disciples. Incantations don't transform us into better, more effective Christians. Creeds don't hold any authority apart from Scripture, but they do point outside themselves to the authoritative Word of God.

The Apostles' Creed was traditionally used as a public confession before baptism. This confession of faith, given as a recitation of the creed, was understood as an act of turning away from previous pagan beliefs and fully accepting apostolic teaching. This profession identified new believers with the community of Christians. This group study from Matt Chandler and The Village Church leads to greater clarity on Christianity, symmetry and balance as a disciple, and a more profound sense of belonging in the kingdom of God.

**Day and Time: Thursday Evenings 7:00-9:00PM**

**Materials:** The Apostles Creed Bible Study Book by Matt Chandler

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