

WIC Spring Studies for 2021

Dear Ladies of St Paul, we are happy to announce that we will begin our spring Bible studies on January 12, 2021. Please sign up for the study you are interested in attending even if you attended the same study in the fall.

Due to the continued situation with the coronavirus, we will still follow the guidelines to promote safety. Please review these guidelines before selecting the study in which you want to participate.

Tuesday morning Bible studies:

- Bible studies meeting at the church will be from 10:00-noon
- The study groups will be meeting in the larger areas of the church (i.e. the sanctuary, parts of the fellowship hall and the narthex)
- There will not be a buffet brunch or coffee service, however women may bring in their own drink and snack
- The current church policy of two women in the front restroom at a time will be adhered to
- The current church policy of wearing face coverings will be adhered to

Evening Bible studies:

- 3 studies will be offered at various church member's homes
- The groups will be limited in number to how many the home can safely accommodate
- Serving dinner, as has been done in the past, will be based on the comfort level of the hostess and group members
- If dinner is served, the CDC guidelines for handling food at church gatherings will be observed

If you are interested in participating in a Bible study, but not attending in person, you are invited to participate via Zoom. We are expecting to offer this option for each of the studies. We are looking into the possibility of providing childcare on a limited basis. If you are interested in childcare, please respond to the questions in the Signup and give the ages of the children interested in attending childcare.

**Looking for a woman from each study to help bring the studies to those who can not attend in person. If you willing to learn or have already tackled and conquered the new technological world of Zoom, we need you this year!

Call Debbie Yero at 407-415-1451 for information or sign up in the drop-down menu when signing up for your Bible study.**

Morning Studies:

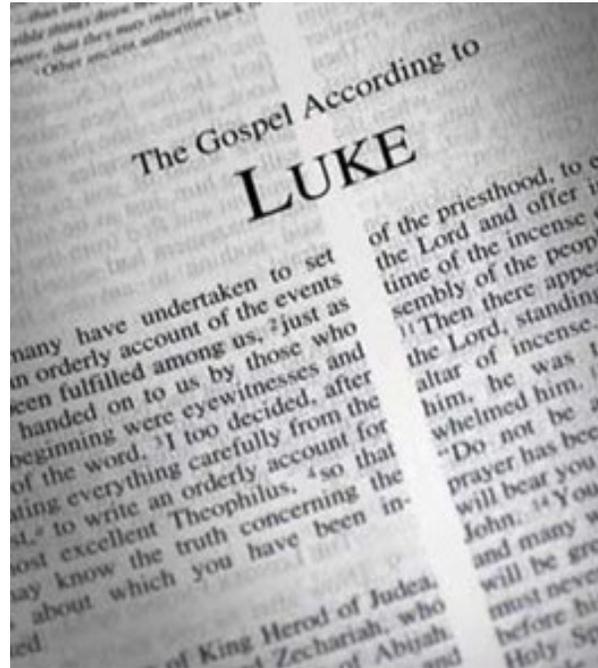
Tuesday Mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The Gospel of Luke

Facilitator: Elise Maynard

Full Year

There is no higher calling than to study the life of Jesus Christ, written through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, of which no one can fully plumb its depths. Study, prayer, and meditation will open new layers of richness for us as we consider the way Luke's Gospel shines uniquely among the others. Luke is the longest book in the New Testament, written by the author who also wrote more of the New Testament than any other writer. The beloved physician, Luke, is the only Gentile, non-eyewitness author of the four Gospels and his carefully researched narratives create an account with over 40 percent material unique to this Gospel. He gives added attention to the outcast and to the love that Christ has for the most



egregious sinners. He draws vivid images of His compassion for/power over the massive crowds, as well as the poignant prayerful solitude sought constantly by the Savior. From the five tributes of praise in his birth narrative, to the unique additions Luke includes in the Passion Week events, he paints a colorful portrait filled with human interest stories that touch the heart deeply. Grateful worship of the beloved Son of God is truly the only adequate response to the study of this Gospel!

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road while He opened to us the Scriptures?” Luke 24:32

Morning Studies:

Tuesday Mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Knowing Christ by Mark Jones

ISBN-13: 978-1848716308

Approximate Cost: \$12.97

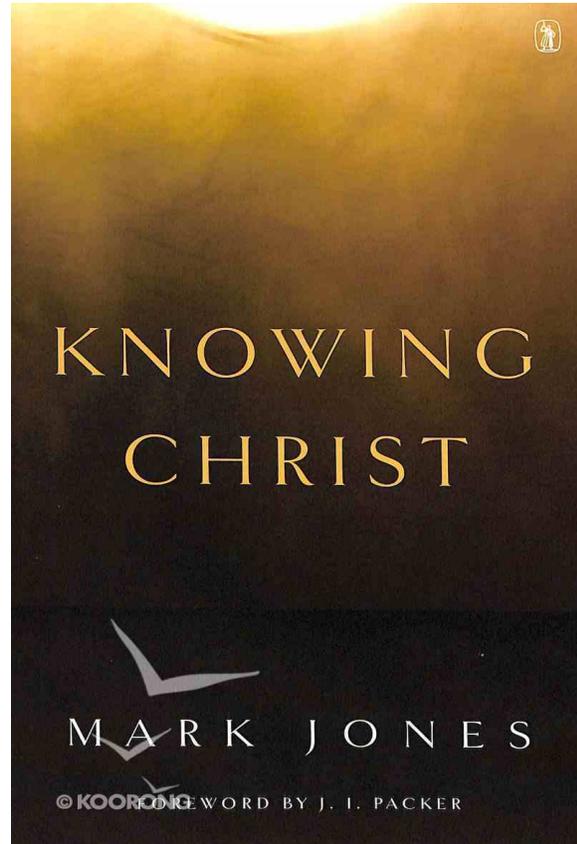
Facilitator: Wendy Madsen

Full Year

The Puritans loved the Bible, and dug into it in depth. Also, they loved the Lord Jesus, who is of course the Bible's focal figure; they circled round him, centered on him, studied minutely all the Scripture had to say about him, and constantly, conscientiously, exalted him in their preaching, praises, and prayers. Mark Jones, an established expert on many aspects of Puritan thought, also loves the Bible and its Christ, and the Puritans as expositors of both; and out of this triune love he has written a memorable unpacking of the truth about the Savior according to the classic Reformed tradition, and the Puritans supremely. 'Knowing Christ' is a book calculated to enrich our twenty-first-century souls, and one that it is an honor to introduce.

-From the foreword by J.I. Packer

The Bible commands us in 2 Peter 3:18 to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Knowing Christ is the foundation of worshiping Him. The Bible teaches us how Jesus lived and informs our spiritual and practical living in every way. Join us for a year long study as we learn to live from the Giver of Life Himself!



Morning Studies:

Tuesday Mornings from 10:00am-12 noon

Saints and Scoundrels in the Story of Jesus by Nancy Guthrie

ISBN-13: 978-1433566097

Approximate cost: \$13.59

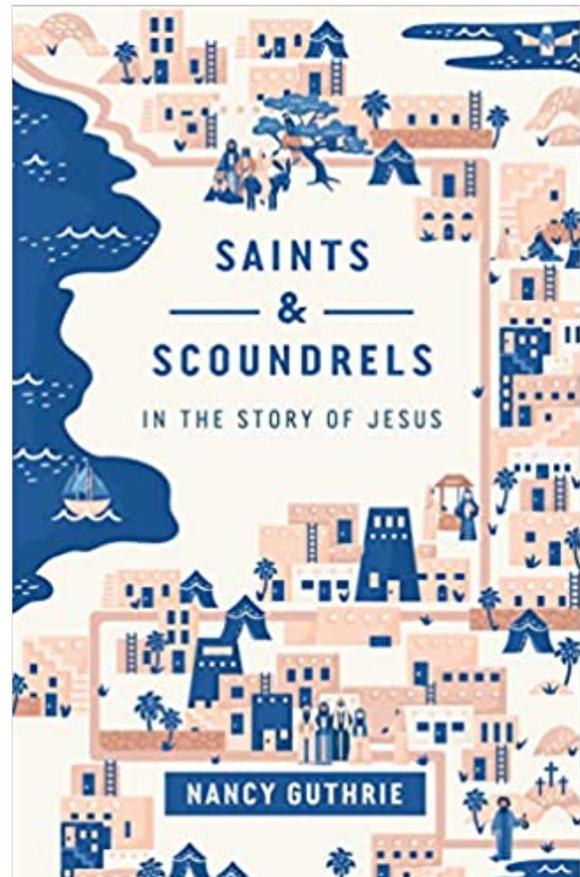
Facilitator: Ann Christian

Spring Only

“Saints and Scoundrels in the Story of Jesus is convicting and comforting at once, reminding all true believers that God’s family is rough around the edges and held together by grace.”

—Rosaria Butterfield, Former Professor of English, Syracuse University; author, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*

The story of Jesus in the Gospels includes all kinds of interesting people—some who claimed to be saints but proved to be scoundrels, as well as scoundrels who were transformed into saints. In *Saints and Scoundrels in the Story of Jesus*, Nancy Guthrie provides a fresh look into what shaped and motivated people such as John the Baptist, Peter, the Pharisees, Zacchaeus, Judas, Caiaphas, Barabbas, Stephen, and Paul. Join her as she reintroduces us to these biblical characters, helping us to see more clearly the ways in which they reveal the generous grace of Jesus toward sinners.



Morning Studies:

Tuesday Mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The Pursuit of Holiness by Jerry Bridges

ISBN: 978-1631466397

Approximate Cost: \$12.29

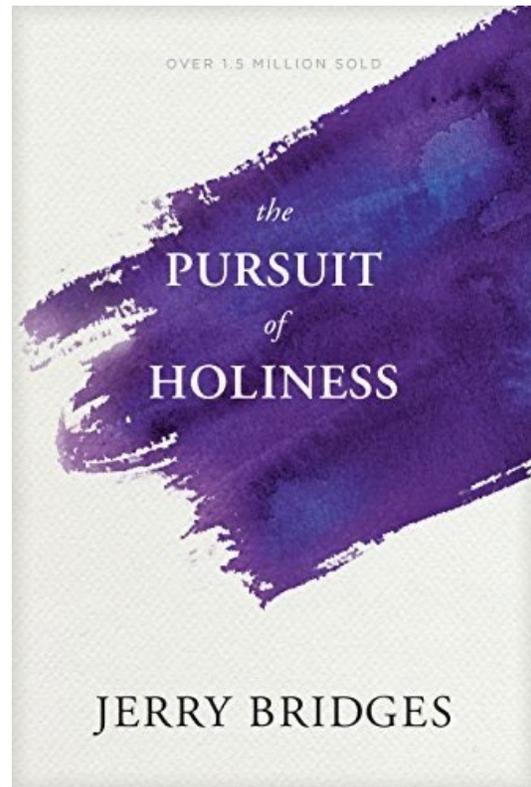
Facilitator: Faye Tambrino

Full Year

A person's concept of God determines what kind of life that person will live. An understanding of the Holiness of God is important to having a right concept of God, Thus, a study of the holiness of God should be one of our highest priorities.

“Be holy, for I am holy,” commands God. But holiness is something that is often missed in the Christian's daily life. According to Navigator author Jerry Bridges, that's because we're not exactly sure what our part in holiness is. In *The Pursuit of Holiness*, Bridges helps us see clearly just what we should rely on God to do—and what we should take responsibility for ourselves. As you deepen your relationship with God, learn more about His character, and understand the Holy Spirit's role in holiness, your spiritual growth will mature.

This book and study guide (with additional information taken from RC Sproul's “The Holiness of God”) will help us gain a true Biblical concept of the holiness of God, help us understand how His holiness affects each of us, and show us how we should respond in our daily lives to His holiness.



Evening Studies:

Tuesday Evenings 7-9pm

January 12,19; February 2,9,16; March 2,9,23

This study will not meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month

God Does His Best Work with Empty by Nancy Guthrie

ISBN: 978-1496439697

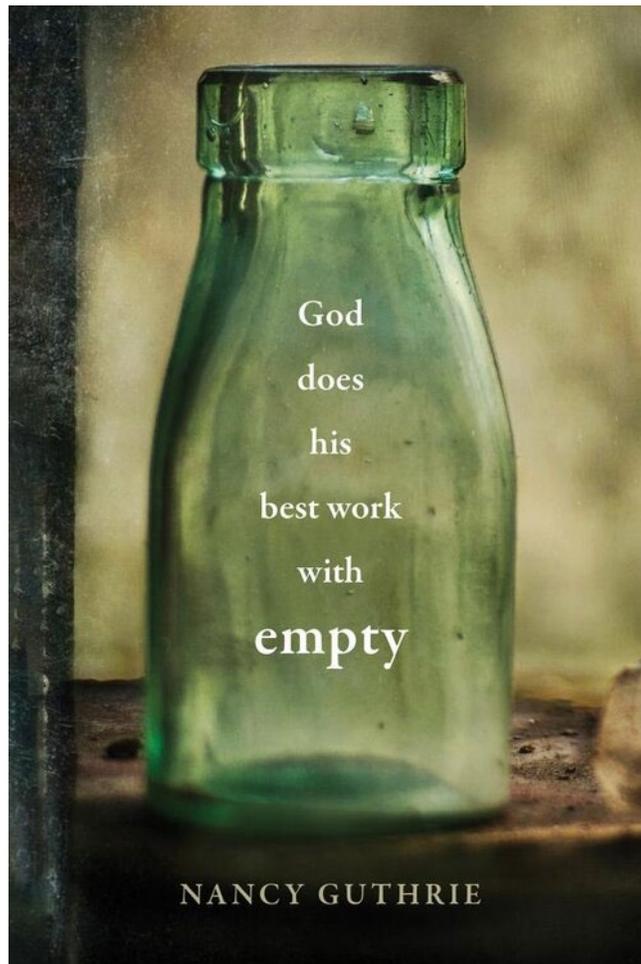
Approximate Cost: \$14.39

Facilitator: Cristi Mansfield

Spring Only

Has the pandemic, political vitriol, and economic uncertainty left you feeling empty this year? Join us in looking at how God fills the voids in our lives if we'll run to him.

Nancy Guthrie's new little book is chock full of scripture in each of the 8 chapters. Hear how Nancy describes her purpose in writing this book: "I want to draw back the curtain to look with you into the fullness of all that God is and does in regard to the emptiness inherent to life in this world. I want to turn up the volume on his promises so that you might find them both believable and impossible to avoid. And I want to believe with you that God can and will fill up your emptiness in a way that nothing and no one else can."



*Meeting at the home of Dayle Seneff
1300 Summerland Ave Winter Park 32789*

Evening Studies:

Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30 p.m.

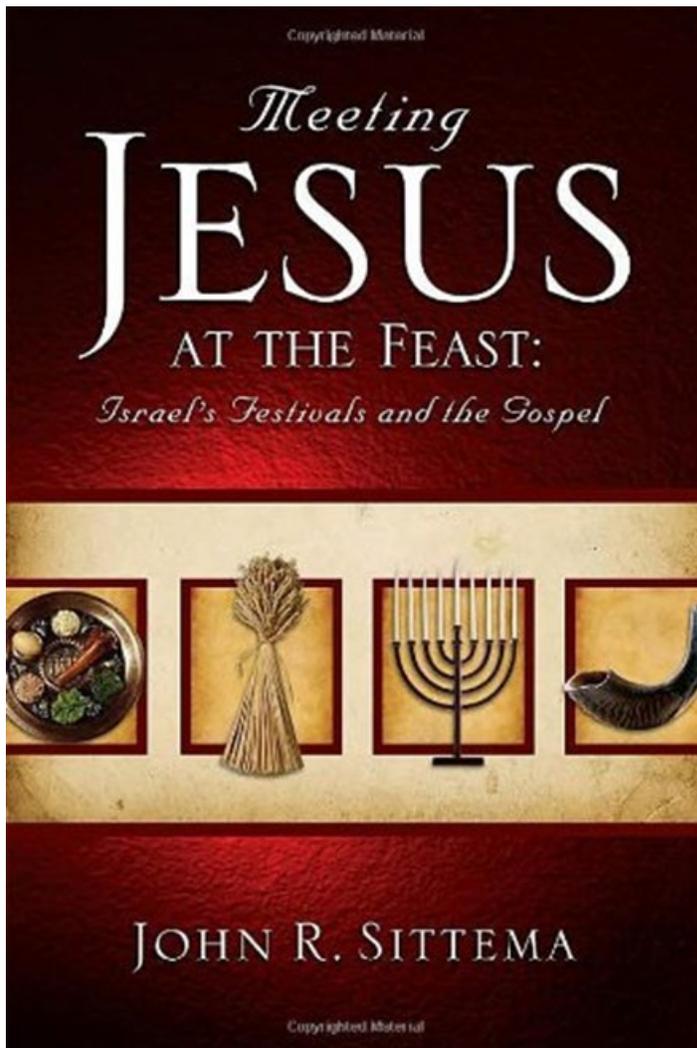
Meeting Jesus at the Feast: Israel's Festivals and the Gospel
by John R. Sittema

ISBN: 978-1935369004

Approximate Cost: \$14.24

Facilitator: Loisann Fowler

Spring Only



It was difficult for the ancient people of Israel to put their faith and hope in a Messiah who would not make his appearance for more than a thousand years, so God gave them a series of feasts that provided a hint of the One who was coming. As pastor Justin leads us through the book of Deuteronomy, let's explore this participatory expectation of celebratory feasting, which gave Moses and the people of God assurance of the certain Hope; Immanuel; our Messiah.

This is an evening study on the south side of Orlando. Study time will begin promptly at 7:00 and end at 8:30 at the Fowler home.

Meeting at the home of Loisann Fowler
1713 Wind Drift Road Belle Isle 32809
407-325-2210, loisannfowler@gmail.com

Evening Studies:

First and third Tuesdays starting at 7:15 for Zoom participants.

Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers
by Dane C. Ortlund

ISBN: 978-1433566134

Approximate Cost: \$16.46

Co-Facilitators: Margaret Thompson & Beckie Robb

Full Year

This study has reached its in-person capacity. Anyone interested in this study may participate via Zoom only.

“Gentle and Lowly comes from the pen of someone who has not just profited from reading the Puritans—but who, more importantly, has read the Bible under their tutelage. One short book can never be enough to convey all the glory of the character of Christ, but this book deftly unpacks something we often overlook: Christ is meek and lowly in heart and gives rest to those who labor and are burdened. Written with pastoral gentleness and quiet beauty, it teases out what twenty biblical texts contribute to this portrait of the heart of Christ, all of it brought together to bring comfort, strength, and rest to believers.”

D. A. Carson, The Gospel Coalition

