

Dear Ladies of St. Paul,

We are happy to announce that we will begin our fall Bible studies on September 13, 2022. You can either sign up for a Bible study by using the online sign up or in person in the Fellowship Hall on two consecutive Sundays beginning August 21, 2022.

Tuesday morning Bible studies:

- Four Bible studies will be offered at the church from 10:00 a.m. - noon
- Please join us for the buffet brunch each week before the studies starting at 9:30 a.m.

Evening Bible studies:

- Two Bible 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

St Paul's Women in the Church Theme Verse 2022-2023

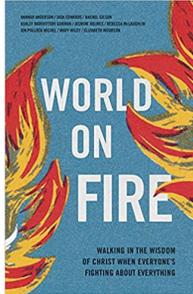
*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

***Colossians 3:15-17***

## Morning Studies:

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

### **World on Fire: Walking in the Wisdom of Christ When Everyone's Fighting About Everything** by Various authors



ISBN13: 978-1087753744

Approximate cost \$13.19

Facilitators: Ann Christian and Ezies Ebrahim

**Fall Only**

We live in an information age.

While we could assume that this massive influx of information would help us find a good, informed way forward in our culture, it actually stirs up all sorts of anger, anxiety and even loneliness.

This all contributes to an increasingly defensive society that feels like it's not only fracturing, but could go up in flames at any moment.

If you're anything like the nine women authors who contribute to **World on Fire** you have realized that all this knowledge certainly isn't the same thing as wisdom.

*While our world relies on expected, reflexive, status-quo, earthly wisdom to make a way forward or take a side on any given issue, Christ wants his followers to rely on his unexpected, counterintuitive, going-against-the-grain, heavenly wisdom as outlined in his **Beatitudes**.*

This surprising wisdom is not a call to be removed from the fire we feel blazing around us, but a call to engage and tame it - beginning with our own hearts.

Come explore not only some of the polarizing issues of our day, but how the brilliant wisdom of Jesus expressed in the **Beatitudes** will help us to be more discerning and Christlike as we live in this culture.

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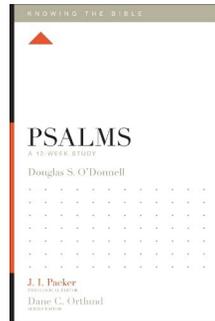
**Psalms: A 12-Week Study** by Douglas O'Donnell

Knowing the Bible Series

Approximate Cost: \$10.00

Facilitator: Wendy Madsen

**Fall Only**



The book of Psalms powerfully resonates with the whole spectrum of human emotions and experiences, resounding with heartfelt praise, humble confession, and honest lament.

This guide explains the biblical text with clarity and passion- exploring the Bible's ability to transform our emotions and incline our hearts toward worship.

## **Morning Studies:**

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

### **The Heart of Paul's Theology** by Third Millennium Ministries

Facilitator: Marcia Yount

**Fall Only**



Have you ever had a friend you thought you knew really well, only to see a side of him you hadn't noticed before? Something like this often happens when Christians begin a serious study of the apostle Paul. Most Christians are familiar with Paul and his epistles. We hear lots of sermons based on his letters, and we often focus on them in Bible studies. In many ways, he feels like a familiar friend. But when we dig deeper into Paul's life and theology, we often see a side of him that we've never noticed before.

We've entitled this series *The Heart of Paul's Theology*. In this series, we'll explore the centerpiece, or heart, of the apostle's theological outlooks. We'll revisit his missionary journeys to Galatia, Thessalonica and Corinth as recorded in the book of Acts to identify the problems he encountered such as the influx of Gentiles, false teachers, persecution, false prophets, Christian living, damaged relationships, sexual misconduct, abuses in worship and rejections of his authority. Then we'll study how Paul addressed each of these problems in his letters to the Galatians, Thessalonians and Corinthians. Come and get to know the heart of Paul through this Third Millennium Ministries series.

## **Morning Studies:**

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

***A PRAYING LIFE: Connecting with God in a Distracting World*** By Paul E. Miller

ISBN 978-1-63146-683-0

Approximate cost \$14.73

Goes with ***Discussion Guide*** (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

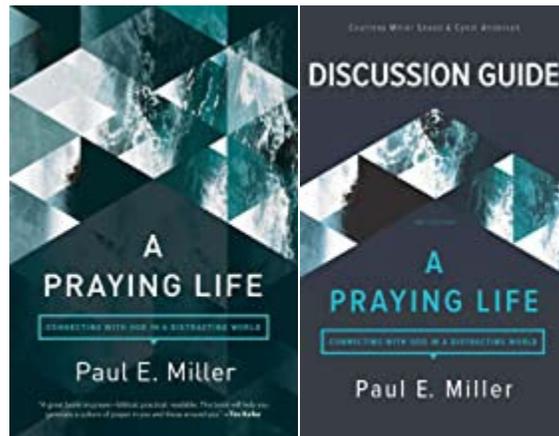
ISBN 978-1-941178-19-5

Approximate cost \$11.99

**Please purchase both books for this study**

Facilitator: Faye Tambrino and Sherry Swindle

**Full Year**



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Have we become cynical, thinking that God does not answer prayer? How do we connect with God, our Father? These questions are answered and discussed in “A Praying Life” by Paul E. Miller. Paul reminds us that to be in communion with God is to know the joy of His presence. But how do we commune with God, and how do we pray without ceasing? We are reminded to bring our anxieties and fears to God, to trust Him to hear our cries for help. We can learn to abide in Him, to walk closer with Jesus. “A Praying Life” will definitely be an encouragement as well as a practical guide.

Faye Tambrino and Sherry Swindle will be facilitating this class. You will be asked to also purchase the Discussion Guide which contains the questions for each chapter. We will take one year to complete the book (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023).

## **Evening Studies:**

Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm

This study will not meet on the last Tuesday of each month so all can attend Moms & More

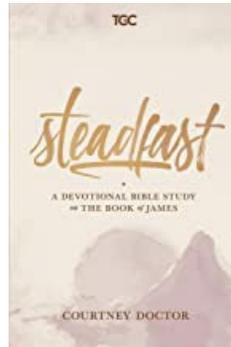
### **Steadfast: A Devotional Bible Study on the Book of James** by Courtney Doctor

ISBN-13: 978-0578533421

Approximate cost: \$15.99

Facilitator: Cristi Mansfield and Loisann Fowler

**Fall Only**



This is an 8-week study - we'll do the intro along with Ch 1 for the first lesson.

Courtney earned an M.Div. degree from Covenant Theological Seminary, is the coordinator for Women's Training and Content for The Gospel Coalition and is the author of *From Garden to Glory: a Bible Study on the Bible's Story*.

#### Description:

Faithfulness regardless of our circumstances. That's what it means to be steadfast. But in a world where so much can undermine our faith or pull us off track, *steadfastness* is often a rare and elusive trait. James longs for his readers to be steadfast. His letter meets us in our suffering and sickness, our trials and temptations, our wealth and poverty, and our ups and downs. He confronts our sin, our speech, and our pride. He calls us to persevere in truth in a world of lies, to see that God's steadfast love is ultimately the source of our steadfast faith. In a fickle and wayward age, we need biblical wisdom if we are to stay the course and be steadfast saints. The book of James provides this wisdom, and *Steadfast* will help us apply it. We hope you will join us for the 8-week inductive Bible study.

*This study provides 5 days of study each week - observing, interpreting, and applying the text. small group discussion questions and access to TGCW20 teaching videos to watch on your own.*

**TO ORDER THE BOOKS:** The Gospel Coalition offers these books at \$11.99 (25% off Amazon price) and shipping for any amount in the U.S. seems to be a total of \$3.99. Can also get on Amazon (with Prime account shipping is free).

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

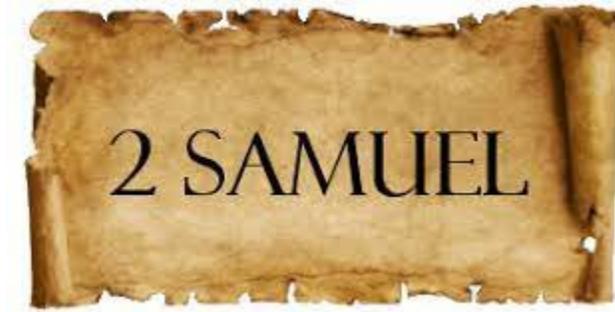
**Evening Studies:**

First and Third Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
A light supper will be served.

**II Samuel**

Facilitator: Margaret Thompson

**Full Year**



**\*\*Due to facilitator's travel, this study will be beginning on October 4\*\***

**October 4, 18**

**November 1, 15**

**December 6**

**Location:**

1st Tuesday-TBD

3rd Tuesday-Thompson home-1512 Druid Isle Rd., Maitland

This study will have a limited number of participants due to parking concerns.

**Online sign-up only**