

Dear Ladies of St. Paul,

You will want to mark your calendars for some exciting upcoming events! Our spring Bible studies will be starting up very soon, and you won't want to miss out! Besides getting us deeply into God's word, these studies provide a great opportunity for fellowship and for lifting one another up in prayer. Bible studies will begin on January 11. There will be signups both online and in person at the church. Online signups will begin December 14 and will run through January 5. In person signups at the church will be on Sundays, December 19, December 26 and January 2. Additionally, we will have copies of some of the studies that will be offered at the signup table in the Fellowship Hall for you to glance through. Here are the details:

Tuesday morning Bible studies:

- Four Bible studies will be offered at the church from 10:00 – noon
- You are invited to join us for a weekly Fellowship brunch prior to the studies beginning at 9:30
- Limited childcare will be available for infants – preschool aged children (sign up with your Bible study)
- A season of prayer will take place in the Fellowship Hall after the conclusion of the studies each week from 12:15-12:45. All are invited to join us. Childcare is not available for prayer time.

Tuesday evening Bible studies:

- Two studies will be offered at various members' homes
- These groups will not meet every Tuesday (details at sign up)
- These groups will be limited in number due to space and safe distancing restrictions

We will look forward to meeting you this coming Sunday at the WIC Bible study sign up table in the Fellowship Hall!

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

***Isaiah 40:28-31***

**Morning Studies:**

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

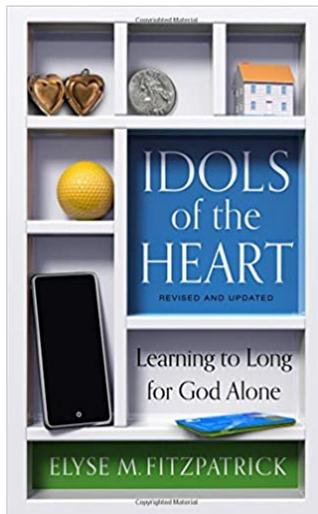
**Idols of the Heart** by Elyse Fitzpatrick

ISBN 978-1629952109

Approximate Cost: \$13.39

Facilitator: Faye Tambrino

**Spring Only**



Many of us long to live godly lives but find ourselves trapped in habitual sins. We stumble repeatedly over the weaknesses of which we want to be free.

Fitzpatrick reveals that the idols at the root of our sins are within us and our desires, longings, and expectations...she gives us tools for discovering and ridding ourselves of them. The nature of our heart and the role of the Holy Spirit as “heart changer” are examined, and provide encouragement to uncover our hidden idols by asking some key questions.

-What do I long for so much that my heart demands, “give me this, or else I’ll die?”

-What must I have for my life to be meaningful and happy?

-Do I love God wholeheartedly or are there other loves in my heart that clamor for my attention?

**Morning Studies:**

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

**Strengthening Your Christian Foundations** by Third Millennium Ministries

Facilitator: Marcia Yount

**Full Year**



If you benefited from taking the *From Garden to Glory* or *God's Big Picture* series, you won't want to miss this new series. Since we now live in a post-Christian culture, it is even more important to take a deeper dive into Scripture and theology in order to strengthen your Christian foundations and to prepare you to defend and even advance your faith with more confidence. You will learn how to faithfully study, interpret and apply Old and New Testament Scriptures to the best of your ability. You will study God's covenants to see how their acceptance or rejection have impacted past and present cultures and God's expanding kingdom. We will be using *free* Third Millennium Ministries materials. [Click here](#) to see a video trailer. The free downloadable study materials will be available in print, audio or video depending on your learning style. During class time we will briefly review what you have learned at home and then spend the majority of the class time discussing how to apply the lessons to your life, and ministry of home and community.

## Morning Studies:

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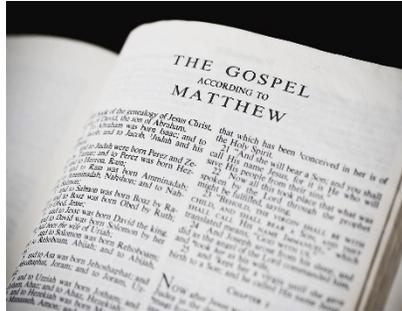
### **The Sermon on the Mount**

The Gospel of Matthew: Chapters 5, 6, and 7

Book: The Bible

Facilitator: Ann Christian

**Spring Only**



The Sermon on the Mount can arguably be considered the best-known part of the entire Bible. Even those who have never read the Bible at all are familiar with and may even use expressions from this sermon such as “do unto others” or “salt of the earth”. Commentaries by the hundreds have been written on the Sermon on the Mount and these chapters of the gospel of Matthew have long been the subject of devoted and serious scholarship.

So what is the unique fascination with the Sermon on the Mount?

Jesus gives his people a *manifesto*. It is his public declaration of his policy in the kingdom of God. Now, that should be a good enough reason to study the Sermon but there is much more...

John Stott writes:

“Jesus did not give us an academic treatise calculated merely to stimulate the mind. He meant his Sermon on the Mount to be *obeyed*. Indeed, if the church realistically accepted his standards and values as set forth, and lived by them, it would be the alternative society he always intended it to be, and would offer to the world an authentic Christian counter-culture.”

This is exciting. And it is challenging.

Join us as we gain a fresh hearing for Jesus. Let’s sit on the hillside and listen to his timeless and authoritative teaching.

His words are for us now.

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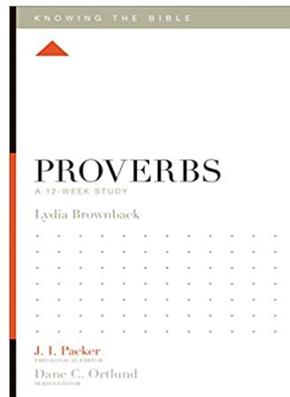
**Proverbs: A 12-Week Study** by Lydia Brownback  
Knowing the Bible Series

ASIN 1433540223

Approximate Cost: \$8.99

Facilitator: Wendy Madsen

**Spring Only**



The Book of Proverbs uncovers the foundation of wisdom, marks out the paths that make us wise, and points us to the ultimate source of all true understanding: Jesus Christ.

Helping make sense of a unique book, this guide explains the biblical text with clarity and passion – revealing its wise instruction for godly living that glorifies God and leads to blessing for his people.

**Evening Studies:**

Tuesday Evenings 7-9pm

January 11,18; February 1,8,15; March 1,8,22; April 5

This study will not meet on the last Tuesday of each month

**Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers**

by Dane C. Ortlund

ISBN: 978-1433566134

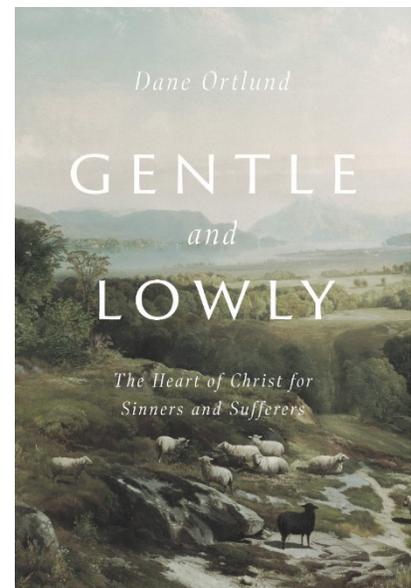
Approximate Cost: \$14.79

Facilitator: Cristi Mansfield and Loisann Fowler

**Spring 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



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