

Dear Friends,

I am honored to welcome you to the class “Encounters at the Feet of Jesus”. Powerful things happened to the people who made their way to the feet of Jesus. When they engaged with the Savior, their lives changed. As we engage with Him in the Word, our eyes will be opened to who He is. I pray that our hearts will be stirred to see Him with clarity and through seeing Him, grow in our love for and understanding of Him.

During our first class together, I will model the method of Inductive Bible Study that you will use as you engage with Scripture during the weeks that follow. Through this simple method you will engage with God’s word personally throughout the week daily and then answer 5-6 questions from the text each week. As we gather the next week we will work through the passage together through a time of discussion and then a time of teaching and prayer.

There are a couple of things you can do to prepare for this time together. You will want to have access to pens or pencils and possibly a highlighter. Each week you will find the notes for the next week posted on the class page. If you are coming to class, we will have these notes printed for you. If you are joining us online, you have access to the notes on the class page, as well as the link to video access for class.

If you have a smartphone, you may want to download these two free apps:



Blue Letter Bible



Literal Word.

If you don’t have a smart phone, don’t worry! You can access all the information you need at the website: www.blueletterbible.org.

We will go over this information during class on the first evening. These apps and this website cover a wealth of information on God's Word that you can access for free. (And we all love deals like that!)

I have been praying for you. The message this weekend was a perfect catalyst of what to specifically pray for you as you begin this class. So, I join with the Apostle Paul in his prayer to the Ephesians, praying this for you:

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family ¹⁶ in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

In Him,

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