



Immerse: Beginnings

Journey with us starting February 4!

Join us in reading *Immerse*:

Beginnings, a new and unique journey through the first five books of the Bible: Genesis through Deuteronomy. (*Immerse* is similar our journey through the *New Testament* during the Community Bible Experience last winter.)

The text is arranged in a beautiful single-column setting with chapters, verses, section headings, and footnotes removed, and with the content of each book displayed according to its literary genre. It's a version that helps readers get swept up in the story together so they can be transformed together.

Join the conversation in small groups!

Enhance the *Immerse: Beginnings* experience with simple conversations in new or existing small groups that meet once a week. to understand in contest and experience in community. These book club-style conversations use just four easy questions:

1. What stood out to you this week?
2. Was there anything confusing or troubling?
3. Did anything make you think differently about God?
4. How might this change the way we live?

You can also form your own discussion group or just read along and ponder these questions on your own. Start and end dates might differ depending on which reading plan your group follows: 8-week or 16-week reading plans are available.

Regular Bible Engagement. Whether you choose *Immerse: Beginnings* or a different resource, we encourage everyone to continue deep, daily engagement with the Word of God – the best discipleship tool there is!

See the back for how to order your book and connect with a group!

Order the book:

***Immerse: Beginnings* books available for purchase starting Sunday, January 14 in the library.**

To order and pay for an advance copy, to reserve a copy to pay and pick up later, or to indicate interest in a group, go to <https://tinyurl.com/Immerse-Beginnings-Book-Group> Each book comes with both the 8-week and 16-week reading plans and four discussion questions.

Connect with a group:

Meet leaders of new or existing groups on Group Link Sunday, January 21 in the lobby.

Several new and some existing groups are planning to read and discuss *Immerse: Beginnings*. Find your best small group fit during this casual time between services.

Form a group:

Read and discuss with friends, neighbors, or co-workers.

Form a group with people you know or want to get to know better. Group leader guides are available online at <http://immerse.covchurch.org/beginnings/> or email Julie Cook at jcook@hillcrestcov.org who will make copies for each leader.

Read along with us:

Read and ponder the questions on your own.

Joining a small group isn't possible for everyone, but we don't want you to miss out on the experience! When you order your book, indicate that you will be reading on your own. We'd love to know that you're along for the ride!

Resources:

Online video, audio, guides and ebook.

Weekly Videos, Daily Audio Files, Group Leader Guides, 8-week and 16-week Participant Guides and Family Guides are available to view or download at <http://immerse.covchurch.org/beginnings/> as well as information on how to purchase an ebook version.

Questions:

If you need additional help with ordering books, finding a group or forming a group of your own, email Julie Cook at jcook@hillcrestcov.org or call 913-901-2381.

Sample copies of the book and guides are available in the lobby on Sundays.