



## Pastor Ben's Online Bible Study

Since our stay-at-home order has been extended, Pastor Ben will be having an online Bible Study using the online Zoom application! This study will be on the book of Galatians. This letter from St. Paul to the churches in Galatia is a full-throated defense of the Gospel of grace in Jesus Christ, apart from works...both before AND after our salvation in Him. It is a call to freedom in the work of Jesus for us and not to be enslaved by anything that departs from this Gospel. Grace, freedom, righteousness, the Law, the Gospel...all in this letter!

We will be digging into a portion of the text of Galatians each week, gaining truth and insights from Pastor Ben, discussing these with one another and applying God's Word to our lives of faith. A time of prayer will conclude our time together. All you need is your Bible and, if desired, something to take notes. Each session will last about 45 minutes to an hour. Just God's Word and God's people growing in His grace!

Below is the link to this Zoom meeting. Feel free to look at the Zoom website for information on how it works: <https://www.zoom.us/> Contact Pastor Ben at [b.roberts@sjlagrange.com](mailto:b.roberts@sjlagrange.com) for more information and/or if you need help with Zoom.

**Topic:** Pastor Ben's Galatians Bible Study

**Time:** Began on April 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM

- Every week on Thursdays until Jun 11, 2020.

**Upcoming Dates:** May 14; May 21; May 28; June 4; June 11 at 4:00 PM.

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73505116653?pwd=cElqVldrZ2VJcm0xS3pDRWhNMIhWdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 735 0511 6653

**Password:** 2XmbF1

**Call by phone:** (312) 626-6799

**Calendar Reminders:** Download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system by clicking "[HERE](#)".

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## Additional Online Bible Study Opportunities

Since our stay-at-home order has been extended, we have enlarged our online Bible Study using the online Zoom application. Several people have volunteered to host groups, these five groups are noted below. The starting dates for these groups will be next week.

**MARI'S GROUP:** Mari Smith will host a Zoom meeting on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm. The topic is: Weaving the Bible into Daily Life - a group for needleworkers (knitters, crocheters, weavers, quilters, sewers, embroiderers and others crafting in the fiber arts...) discussing the fiber arts mentioned in the Bible, the spirituality of creating, and how to share the good news with others (possibly through our art and work). If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mari Smith at [mssmith468@gmail.com](mailto:mssmith468@gmail.com) or by phone at 847-913-3485.

**TOM'S GROUP:** Tom Braun (president of the congregation): will host a Zoom meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. The topic will be the book of Daniel. This six week study will focus on the integrity of Daniel's life and how it relates to us in 2020. Study guide materials will be provided to you by Tom. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tom Braun at [tjbraun54@gmail.com](mailto:tjbraun54@gmail.com)

**NANCY and GARY'S GROUP:** Nancy and Gary Mayor: The Mayor's will host a Zoom meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. The topic is "The Wired Word", a current event topical study that varies week to week. Each week there are several Bible passages referenced for discussion. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nancy Mayor at: [nancy.mayor@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.mayor@gmail.com)

**TOM and VICKI'S GROUP:** Tom and Vicki Wykert: The Wykert's will host a Zoom meeting on Mondays at 4:30. The topic will be an Online Being Challenge by Zach Zehnder, an extension of the Red Letter Challenge. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tom Wykert at: [t.wykert@sjlagrange.com](mailto:t.wykert@sjlagrange.com)

**PASTOR BEN'S GROUP:** Pastor Ben: Pastor Ben has already started a Zoom meeting on the Galatians. Additional information is available in this issue of the "Mission". This Bible study meeting will meet on Thursdays at 4:00 pm. All you will need is a Bible! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Ben at: [b.roberts@sjlagrange.com](mailto:b.roberts@sjlagrange.com)

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**PASTOR MARK and KRISTEN'S GROUP:** Pastor Mark: Mark and Kristen will host a Zoom meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The topic will be examining several Bible stories, starting with the resurrection and the Bible stories that follow (Thomas, Jesus appearing to the disciples, etc.). This will be a 6-7 week study guide, materials will be provided to you by Pastor Mark. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mark at: [mstapleton1@comcast.net](mailto:mstapleton1@comcast.net)

**REBECCA'S GROUP:** Rebecca Schiltz: Rebecca will host a Zoom meeting on Saturdays at 9:30 am. This class will be studying the continuation of Zack Sanders Red Letter Challenge called " Being". If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Schiltz at: [schiltz4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schiltz4@sbcglobal.net)