

# Small Group Bible Study Opportunities



**MOMS' BIBLE STUDY:** Rebecca Hemminger and Katie Maxwell will be leading a small group Bible study for moms. We will plan to meet at 8:00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, with June 12th and June 26th as the first two dates. The study will be held outdoors in person at either Katie or Rebecca's house. The book we will be using for our study is titled **"Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood"** and can be purchased here: [https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/160142650X?psc=1&ref=ppx\\_pop\\_mob\\_b\\_asin\\_title](https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/160142650X?psc=1&ref=ppx_pop_mob_b_asin_title) Please contact Katie Maxwell at [katie.coxey@gmail.com](mailto:katie.coxey@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us or have any questions. We look forward to fellowship, studying the Bible and sharing our faith together as a group of Christian mothers!

**NANCY and GARY'S GROUP:** This group is taking a break for the summer and plans to resume meeting at the Mayor's house in October unless virtual meetings are needed. The group meets on Thursdays at 7 PM. Look for plans to be announced later this fall. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nancy Mayor at: [nancy.mayor@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.mayor@gmail.com).

**PECE/SCHILTZ GROUP:** We will be meeting on Monday evenings from 7-8 PM via Zoom beginning September 13th. We currently have 9 participants and we do not have a limit. Each participant will be purchasing their own book (\$9.99 and available on Amazon or Concordia Publishing) The name of our study will be: **"Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply" by Deb Burma** This is a 7 week study. Information from the study:

**Take a break from the daily grind.** The idea of a coffee break is enticing, isn't it? Even if coffee isn't your beverage of choice, you look forward to downtime, especially if it is spent with a friend who wants your company. Jesus is such a friend. The Lord wants our company. He invites us to meet with Him in His Word. Just imagine what He has in store for us as we meet Him with our "cup"—our self—a vessel created and chosen by God, redeemed in Christ, and ready to be filled for His purpose. Time spent in Bible study will fill you to the brim and beyond with God's Good News. Sip, savor, and drink deeply from His Word. Receive the outpouring of His grace, His joy, and His peace!

Please contact Rebecca Schiltz ([schiltz4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schiltz4@sbcglobal.net)) or Katie Pece ([k.pece@stjohnslagrange.org](mailto:k.pece@stjohnslagrange.org)) for more information.

**ROBERTS GROUP:** Pastor Ben and Melissa will be going through the book **"RECLAIM"**, a book that seeks to help the Church retrieve its message of indiscriminate grace and reimagine its ministry within freedom and friendships. Come for a time of fellowship, the Word, prayer and encouragement! Starts Monday, September 13th and goes through November 15th (10 weeks). Meets from 7:00-8:00pm at the Roberts' home. Size is limited to 12 participants. Contact Pastor Ben at 708-354-1690, ext. 213 or [b.roberts@stjohnslagrange.org](mailto:b.roberts@stjohnslagrange.org) to sign up! (No childcare available.)

**SHINNEMAN GROUP:** A new small group is meeting at the home of Dana and Dalayne Shinneman on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and all are welcome to participate. The group is studying the Sermon on the Mount with fellowship following. Please contact [dshinneman@aol.com](mailto:dshinneman@aol.com) or call 630.230.0688.

**SMITH/GRIEFSHARE GROUP:** Marnie Smith will be facilitating a Griefshare group on Tuesdays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM starting September 21. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. More information can be found at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) and you may contact Marnie Smith at [marnie\\_rev@comcast.net](mailto:marnie_rev@comcast.net) for questions about this group.

**WYKERT GROUP:** We will begin meeting again starting on Monday, September 13. We will meet from 6:45-8:00pm. This group will be ongoing. (We may skip a week here or there depending on circumstances.) We will meet at our house in our backyard if weather permits, in our living room if bad weather. We will be studying the book "**The American Covenant**" by Marshall Foster. We will use Kirk Cameron's Campfires on YouTube to help guide our discussion. We may even have our own campfires in the backyard. People will need to purchase their own copy of the book. One possible place to purchase it is: [American Covenant Book](#) There is no limitations to group size. If you are interested or have questions, please email Tom Wykert, [t.wykert@stjohnslagrange.org](mailto:t.wykert@stjohnslagrange.org).

St. John's is looking for additional topics, additional meeting times, and additional leaders for our small group ministry. Please contact the church office, [churchoffice@stjohnslagrange.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnslagrange.org) with your ideas and/or offer to lead a group.

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