



Pastor Ben's Online Bible Study

Amid divisive rhetoric, violence, riots, and racial tensions, confusion arises—how can Christians tear down the racial walls dividing our country?

This division stems from a lack of communication, empathy, and understanding. Author Rev. B. Keith Haney, an African American LCMS pastor, encourages everyone to seek answers to racial tensions in the only place where truth and peace can be found—God's Word. Healing must begin with Jesus.

Join Pastor Ben as he leads this Bible study during these times of unrest in our nation. In this study, you'll openly communicate and begin the healing process. Healing takes time and effort and can only be accomplished as God changes our sinful human hearts.

Let's be a nation united—united under God.

Each Bible Study will meet on Zoom on Thursdays at 4:00 pm. Feel free to look at the Zoom website for information on how it works: <https://www.zoom.us>. Contact Pastor Ben at <mailto:mb.roberts@sjlagrange.com> for more information and/or if you need help with Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out next week, along with a PDF of the first session of the study.

Hope you can join Pastor Ben for a time of growing in our faith in Jesus and our love for all! See you then!

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Additional Online Small Group 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 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

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

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

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