

Our spring semester of Women's Bible study begins January 12th! We are excited to offer a variety of studies – hopefully one of them will seem interesting to you and will meet your needs at just this time in your life. Please read through these descriptions and then stop by the women's table in the Worship Center foyer in early January (or the Women's Ministry office) to preview these amazing choices and to register for Bible study.

#### INTRODUCTORY STUDY (*Tuesday evenings only*)

*Deepening Your Roots in God's Family.* Plant deep roots in Christ to become a stronger, more fruitful Christian. With the help of this workbook, you can learn to stand strong through the hard times of life. This study follows "Growing Strong in God's Family", however it is not required that you take "Growing Strong" first.

#### INTERMEDIATE STUDIES (*Tuesday mornings and evenings*)

*Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul* by Stasi and John Eldridge. Every little girl has dreams of being swept up into a great adventure, becoming the beautiful princess. Sadly, when women grow up, they are often swept up into a life filled merely with duty and demands. Many Christian women are tired, struggling under the weight of the pressure to be a "good servant," a nurturing caregiver, or a capable home manager. What "Wild at Heart" did for men, "Captivating" can do for women. This ground-breaking book shows readers the glorious design of women before the fall, describes how the feminine heart can be restored, and casts a vision for the power, freedom, and beauty of a woman released to be all she was meant to be.

*Intimate Issues* by Linda Dillow and Lorraine Pintus. You want to be a godly and sensuous wife. You desire God's best for yourself and for your husband. But, you have questions. This study answers 21 questions about sex most frequently asked by Christian wives.

#### IN-DEPTH STUDIES

*Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore looks at the Old Testament story of Esther as a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's woman. Going up against heavyweights bent on her destruction, Esther trusted God and landed a blow that saved her people. Esther's destiny can be yours as you know more deeply the God who is in your corner. (*mornings and evenings*)

*Gospel of John, Joy of Living - lessons 10-22.* You may join this study in progress as they take a verse-by-verse look at this incredible account of Jesus' life by the beloved apostle John. (*mornings only*)

*Revelation, Joy of Living - lessons 10-24.* The Apostle John saw and recorded amazing events and sights as Jesus revealed the end of times to him. You may join this group as they explore verse-by-verse this last book of the Bible. (*mornings only*)

Our study groups are small groups of 8-10 women who meet every Tuesday, either from 8:45a-11a or 6:45p-8:45p. We all meet together in the Children's Center for a time of worship and refreshments then go to our discussion groups. \$20 registration fee includes workbook.

*Childcare is provided for pre-registered children for \$2/child/wk, max of \$5 for a family with more than 2 children. Questions? Call the Women's Ministry office 323-9675 x132*

#### STUDY OF 2 CORINTHIANS (*Tuesday afternoons*)

Join an amazing group of Senior women as they continue their verse-by-verse study through 2 Corinthians, a book as relevant to today's church as it was to the 1st Century church.

#### WOMEN OF THE WORD (W.O.W.) LIFE GROUP (*Sunday morning*)

*Sunday, January 7, 2010.* A New Study on the Psalms begins!

Join us at 9 am on Sundays at the Willow House for a 12 week study on the Psalms – "Authentic Worship for Today's Women" by Sue Edwards.

We will learn how to cultivate worship by engaging our hearts and focusing on God through the Psalms. By exploring various psalms and working through the workbook questions we will overcome roadblocks that dissuade us from expressing gratitude to our Creator. Workbook cost is \$10.00.

Any questions? Call Bonnie Hippenstiel at 434-4938.



*We look forward to meeting you!*

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# Women's Bible Studies/LIFE Groups

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## *Our Mission:*

To introduce women to Jesus Christ and to guide them to become His followers in life, word, & deed.



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