

Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

MAY 2024

"Sanctify them in the truth; Thy Word is truth." (John 17:17)

Precious Friends,



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS FOR RAY!

Ray is doing great! After 6 months of antibiotics, the latest MRI and blood tests indicate that the infection in the spine is gone! Physical Therapy has GREATLY increased his mobility and muscle strength! He is driving now; walking better; GOD has been so gracious to us! Even when he was weak and in great pain, the grace of GOD enabled Ray to teach and disciple men – **BUT WE**

ARE SO THANKFUL THAT GOD HAS HEALED RAY, MINIMIZED THE PAIN, AND RESTORED HIS STRENGTH IN THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY!

WHAT IS GOD'S CALLING ON THIS MINISTRY?

Sanctification through the Study of the Scriptures.

THE ENCLOSED MONTHLY SCRIPTURE DEVOTIONAL IS ABOUT YHWH M'KADESH — The Lord Who Sanctifies.

Sanctification is the work of GOD. GOD starts the work when we are born from above (Positional), and HE continues the work (Progressive) until the day we stand before Christ (Ultimate).

According to Christ, Scripture is a vital element in GOD's work of Sanctification. In His high priestly prayer to GOD the Father in John 17:17, Christ prayed on behalf of those that would believe in Him for eternal life: "Sanctify them in truth, Thy Word is truth."

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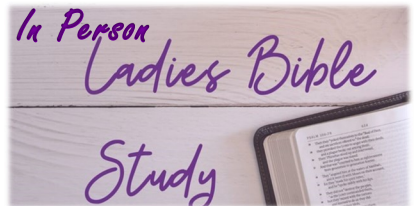


Bible Study
opportunities



GOD HAS CALLED THIS MINISTRY TO TEACH THE SCRIPTURES FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF HIS PEOPLE! Ray's Men's Bible Study just started the book of Hebrews! Gwen just started a new topical study on Life Principles from the Scriptures through the Storms of Life. All of Tressa's classes just started the study of the Book of Revelation.

In addition to her weekly online classes, **Tressa has added an in-person ladies class on Thursday mornings at 10:00!** We are so thankful to Simpson Creek Baptist Church that has graciously allowed us to utilize one of their classrooms for the study! The class is not limited to members of Simpson Creek. **ALL WOMEN OF ALL AGES THAT DESIRE TO STUDY GOD'S WORD ARE INVITED!**



Your financial support helps make this extensive weekly teaching ministry possible and also enables us to disciple one-on-one with individuals in need of prayer, encouragement, or discernment from God's Word. We often give discipling resources for free as well. **WE ARE THANKFUL TO GOD FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!**



May God's grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure,

Ray, Tressa and Gwen

Turn over for a listing
of our weekly classes!



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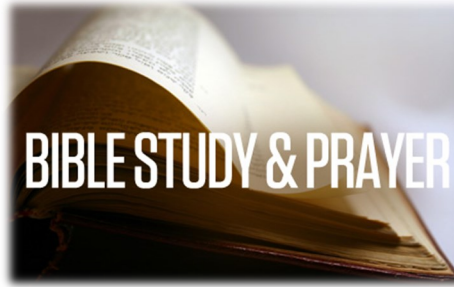
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**NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
IN ANY OF THE WEEKLY STUDIES, PLEASE CONTACT US!**

WEEKLY GROUP STUDIES/MEETINGS INCLUDE:

- ⇒ **7:00 PM MONDAY NIGHT YOUNG LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** led by Ray ONLINE via Zoom
- ⇒ **10:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY** -- currently studying **Life Principles for the STORMS OF LIFE** from the Following God Discipleship Series. An 8-Week Study through Scripture to find strength in the storms of life. It reveals how our Heavenly Father brings us through suffering with a stronger faith in Christ and a deeper relationship with Him. Taught in person by Gwen.
- ⇒ **10:00 AM THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION TAUGHT IN PERSON by Tressa** at Simpson Creek Baptist Church in Bridgeport. All women are invited (not just members of Simpson Creek).
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY** currently in the book of **REVELATION** taught ONLINE by Tressa via Zoom
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** currently in **HEBREWS** taught ONLINE by Ray via Zoom
- ⇒ **9:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING LADIES STUDY** currently studying **Life Principles for the STORMS OF LIFE** (see above). Taught ONLINE by Gwen via Zoom

