

## BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING JANUARY 11, 2012:

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Led by Jim Cooper

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By: Michael Catt, Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick

A dynamic four-week small group Bible study based on the bold fatherhood and family principles featured in the film *Courageous* (from the makers of *Fireproof*). Members will discover how to lead their families more courageously in four key areas: Responsibility, Priorities, Legacy, and Faith  
Followed by: The Resolution for Men & The Resolution for Women

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*General Study: Faith Lessons - That the World May Know*

Led by Mel Amick

Faith Lessons are fascinating Bible studies with tour guide and historian Ray Vander Laan. Filmed in Israel and Turkey where Bible events actually took place, Ray weaves together historical, cultural, and geographical contexts to reveal keen insights into how people in biblical times understood God and Jesus' teaching. Each video lesson is a standalone class.

*Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well* By: Billy Graham

Led by Wendell Watson

Many people, even Christians, fear growing older. We don't like to think about losing independence and control in our lives, but perhaps learning to accept these changes is the first step in dealing with them. After 93 years of living and decades of Christian service, renowned evangelist Billy Graham writes to encourage people of all ages to live with purpose and grace in *Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well*. Graham also discusses the importance of building strong foundations in relationships, facing life's

transitions with trust, and understanding our glorious hope in Jesus. Join Billy as he shares the challenges of fading strength, but still standing strong in his commitment to finishing life well.

*Revelation (Precept) Bible Study Part 3* Led by Janice Cooper  
(Mondays 9:30- 11:30 led by Janice Cooper – Review Jan 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Review of Revelation Part 2 (11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) and start the Revelation part 3 on Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> for 12 weeks. Revelation Part 3: What Is the Sign of His Coming and of the End of the Age? (Chapters 5-22). Explore the relationship of the book of Revelation to the Gospels -- realize the prophecies and teachings they contain about the last days.

*James: Mercy Triumphs* By: Beth Moore

Led by Tanna Finley (Monday 10:30-12:30 led by Tommie Lee)

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer

*Financial Peace University* Led by Kenneth and Angela Sparks

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Written and led by Sr. Pastor Milton Lewis

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