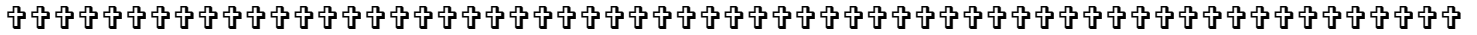




Sermon Series

Sunday Mornings – New Series “Christ At The Center”
Sunday Evenings – “The Book of the Revelation”, verse by verse
Wednesday Evenings – “The Sever Churches of Revelations”



Devoted to Study

For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the Lord. Ezra 7:10, NIV

In the prestigious American Political Science Review, a study surveyed the political literature from the era of America’s founding. Which writings did the Founding Fathers consult when establishing the new nation? The study showed that the Bible was cited more frequently than any writings of European political theorists—especially the book of Deuteronomy.

Bible Study



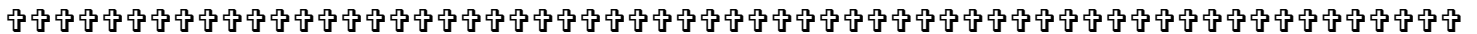
The beginning of any endeavor requires a firm foundation. When the nation of Israel sought to regain their nationhood after the captivity in Babylon and Persia, the leaders did what the Founding Fathers of America did: They made the Word of God as their guiding source of spiritual and moral light. The leaders called the people into the center of Jerusalem and had Ezra read the Law from daybreak until noon. The people wept as they remembered that it was their disregard for God’s Word that had sent them into captivity seventy years earlier.

Whether you are beginning or continuing, a major endeavor, keep the Word of God central as you go. And don’t deviate from it. Our faith is strengthened as we read and study God’s Word, and if you’re determined to begin that habit—you can do it!

If you’re having trouble getting into a Bible study routine, here are some suggestions: Keep an open Bible on the kitchen table. Try writing down a new verse every morning on your calendar. Download an audible edition of the Bible and listen while you walk, exercise, or drive to work. Join a Bible study group. Find some Scripture song albums that put God’s Word to music and listen until you know some of the songs by heart. Purchase a wide-margin Bible and a set of colored pens so you can make notes and drawings on the pages. Offer to teach a children’s class at your church, which will force you to study and prepare each week. Let a Bible verse be the last thing you see before turning off the light at night. Enroll in a good online Bible study or take a Bible correspondence course. Find a new verse to post on social media each day.

Ultimately, the goal of personal Bible study is a transformed life and a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Word of God is either absolute or obsolete. Vance Havner



<i>Let us be Faithful Stewards.</i>		<i>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Update \$30,705</i>	
Financial Report thru December 22, 2024			
	<u>Required</u>		<u>Received</u>
Yearly	\$213,651.37		\$ 215,542.68
Weekly	\$ 4,108.68		\$ 4,220.87 (Wkly Avg.)
<i>A Giving Church is a Living Church!</i>			



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Christie Davies 1/8, Ken Grainer 1/11, Cooper Estes 1/16, Tom Owens, 1/22



Looking Ahead...

Community Bible Study & WMU will resume after the first of the year, exact date to be announced.