

# WINTER 2011-2012 SUNDAY MORNING

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

BEGINNING SUNDAY — 4 DECEMBER 2011

### PRAYING LIKE JESUS



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*Prayer is an essential in every Christian's "toolbox," yet, so many really do not know how to pray. In this study, the prayers of Jesus are examined for their style, content, and sincerity. If we do not know what to pray for or how to pray, does it not make sense to do it the way that Jesus did it? Join Steve and David as they study Jesus as He prayed and offer suggestions as to how we should pray as well.*



BERT ALEXANDER ..... BALANCED AND BLESSED: EXPERIENCING ..... MB-1

### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AS IT'S MEANT TO BE

*This study is for those who are married, and it will cover topics such as Why People Get Married in the First Place, Navigating the Stages of the Marriage Relationship, Why You're So Worried and Your Mate Is So Weird, How Men Think and What They Need (That They'll Probably Never Tell You), Communicating with Women Is More than Roaring and Snoring, and Six Steps to Help Your Marriage Go the Distance. Join us for the video and the discussion that follows.*



DAN CAMP..... FINISHING THE OLD & BEGINNING THE NEXT ..... RM 37

*Dan will be completing the study he had begun before his surgery this summer. After he completes that, he will begin a study of two of F. LaGard Smith's books.*

R. WAYNE WHITE..... THE GOSPEL OF JOHN ..... RM 10-11

*Of the four gospels, John seems to take a different approach from the synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. John assumes that you have heard the story of Jesus and focuses on signs the first half of the book and on the week of Jesus's crucifixion in the second half. Learn about the seven signs performed by Jesus and recorded by John. Learn of the prayers that Jesus spoke for his disciples and friends, and learn of the good news of Jesus Christ who paid the debt for our sins.*



GREGORY HARGIS..... CRAZY LOVE ..... RM 14-15

*When Jesus was asked "What is our typical response?"— He responded with "Love." The God of the universe—the creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor —loves us with radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. What is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss. God is calling us into a deeply loving relationship with Himself, and once you encounter God's love, it changes everything.*

BOB NIENSTADT ..... GOSPEL OF LUKE ..... AUDITORIUM

*"Dr. Luke" was a physician and probably one of the most educated disciples of the first century. He wrote his account of the gospel as well as the Acts of the Apostles, which traces the church from its formation at Pentecost to Paul taking the gospel to Rome. Luke, as a gospel, is very similar to Matthew and Mark, and all of them tell of the life of Jesus. Luke and Matthew begin with the birth narrative and move rapidly to the ministry of Jesus. The language of Luke is very professional, and it was originally written in "high" Greek making it some of the most eloquent language in all scripture. Come hear the "good news" of the gospel of Jesus.*



DAVID BATES ..... SPIRITUAL FORMATION ..... RM 40

*Athletes train to get "into shape" physically. The same principle holds for Christians who want to have a richer, fuller spiritual life; they must get "into shape" spiritually. The process is known as spiritual formation, and the method is by developing spiritual disciplines. How often do we pray? When do you pray? When was the last time you fasted? Do you meditate on the Lord day and night? If these questions challenge you, then join in the class and be encouraged to participate in spiritual disciplines.*

HENRY RONCANCIO ..... PRAYING LIKE JESUS..... FH 1

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