

Grace Steps:

“...in step with Christ and in step with one another...”

The Adult Discipleship Ministry of
Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Winter and Spring 2013

January 20 – May 26

11:00 am Sunday Morning:

The Practice of Godliness—led by Tony Arita and Brian Clancy

The Apostle Paul urges us to “put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Ephesians 4:24). As we look to the New Year, many of us will aspire to grow in faith and to manifest more robustly the fruit of the Spirit. But, *how* do we step forward on our continuous work toward holiness? How do we proceed *this* year? This study focuses on putting on the new self – growing in Christian character, maturing in faith, and pursuing holiness. This study will help illuminate how an inward foundation of God-centeredness, upon which godly character is built, affects the way we relate to God, to ourselves, and to others. This class will be using the contemporary classic book, *The Practice of Godliness*, by Jerry Bridges.

Knowing God—led by Ken Abbott

Since its original publication forty years ago, J. I. Packer's *Knowing God*, a true modern classic of the Christian faith, has helped untold numbers of people deepen both their head and heart knowledge of the Lord. Join us as we read and discuss and grow together.

Women's Bible Study—led by Valerie McFadden (Room 107)

The women's class encourages each other through sharing our prayer concerns and through studying God's Word. This spring the women will study the book of First Timothy.

College and Career—led by Jim Palmer (Room 105)

Those in college and their early 20s (or so) meet together in this group for Bible study, learning and fellowship.

Class dates to be determined soon:

Newcomer's Class—led by Kevin Ball and Steve Meyerhoff

During the spring, we will offer a Newcomer's Class for those who are new to Grace EP and interested in learning more about our church. This class is a prerequisite for church membership, but there is no obligation to join the church. Feel free to come and learn about us. This class will meet for four consecutive Sundays—that are not yet scheduled. We will have more information soon.

Grace Steps during the week:

(starting the week of January 13, 2013)

Monday:

Men's Bible Discussion from 7:00-8:30 pm at the church. This spring the men will study the epistles of *First and Second Peter and Jude* in a discussion-based, small-group format.

Women's Precept Bible Study meets at 8:00 pm at Kathy Warman's home. The group is studying the book of James.

Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study meets at 6:30 pm at Jeanne Hartge's home. The women will conclude their study on Isaiah soon, and will begin an in-depth study of Psalm 119 in early February.

Wednesday:

Adult Fellowship and Devotional at 7:00pm in the church library led by Pastor Steve Meyerhoff. This group gathers to read and discuss Scripture, seeking to learn and apply the lessons to daily life. No advance preparation is needed.

Thursday:

Women's Bible Study meets at 9:30am at Gretchen Peery's home. This is a parallel study with the Tuesday evening group.

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