

## Welcome to Tuesday Women's Bible Study



Whether you are returning to Bible study or are new to it we are *VERY glad* you have followed the Holy Spirit's prompting to join us. If you are returning this session you will see from reading the Welcome Letter that there are a few changes this session. The first change is that this session we are not studying a book of the Bible. We are privileged to study a newly written and released book by Pastor Paul – Called to Be Free: A Study on Biblical Dispensationalism. It will prove to be enlightening for those who have been attending CCF for many years, as well as for those newer members learning about dispensations for the first time. Seasoned member or new this is a study you will want to attend and you'll be glad you did!! You will be able to pick up a copy at Bible Study - see below for details.

### Basic Agenda:

9:00-9:30 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:15 am	Doors open
9:30-10:00 am	Fellowship & Coffee Time
10:00-10:10 am	Announcements
10:10-10:30 am	Worship, Invocation
10:30-11:30 am*	Brenda Teaches*
11:30-12:00 pm	Lesson Table Discussion & Prayer Time
12:00 pm	Childcare Pick-up Deadline
12:00 pm	Sanctuary must be vacated and turned over to the CCF facilities administrator

**Our Admin Team:** We are here to help you!! You can find us by the women's ministry logo on the name badges. We are here to make your time with us as comfortable as possible. We will guide you in getting the lay of the land. Just reach out if you have any questions or need anything...we are always glad to help!

**Entrance:** *Please enter the sanctuary through Door C only.* This is the main door we'll be using for Bible Study. As you enter the church building, it is the far-right door & is opposite the kitchen. There will be a greeter in the lobby to direct you. This is the door we need you to use each week – this is for security purposes. *If you have never attended Bible Study please stop by the tables in the back of the sanctuary as you enter to get your permanent name badge. If you are returning and have lost your permanent name badge, please fill out the form "Name Badge Needs" in the center of your table. It will be waiting for you the following week at the back table.*

**Dispensation Books:** Our study this year is from Pastor Paul's Book: Called to Be Free: A Study on Biblical Dispensationalism. It will be available at Bible Study weekly, starting with the first day, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. The book is required for this year's study and will be available to all ladies on the first day of each lady's attendance. We are providing the book on a complimentary basis to each lady who attends. The hard cost of the book is \$30. If you wish to contribute a donation to cover the cost or any amount, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be those who are unable to cover the cost. If you feel led to contribute a bit more to cover them we would be blessed by your generosity. Amazon is selling the hard copy of the book and ebooks. Only those ladies who want the ebooks should purchase it from Amazon. It is at a cost of \$9.99.

**Fellowship, Lesson Table Discussion, & Prayer Time:** See the Agenda above. Arrive at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship. It's a great time to wander around and meet new ladies. As Brenda teaches jot down ideas you'd like to discuss with your table or questions you might want her to answer the next week. After Brenda finishes teaching each table will have discussion time until 12 noon. Upon finishing end in prayer, if you wish.

**Lessons & Teaching:** \* Please note: Brenda's teaching may run over the time allotted on the agenda. If she is in the middle of an important section of the lesson she may wish to complete that which could cut into your table discussion time.

**Your Name Badge:** We are a large group and to help us get to know one another wearing name badges is VERY helpful. You will each have a name badge in a plastic sleeve to be attached to your blouse or top. Those of you returning will already have your permanent name badges. If this is your first time to Bible study, you can pick up your name badge at the back table. Another purpose for them is for security and emergency purposes but primarily because we want to get to know one another.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please write it on a 3 x 5 card that will be available in the center of each table. The prayer request card needs to be deposited in the box on the Prayer Table at the back of the room at the end of the study. Please do this as quickly as possible as the Admin team must have the room cleared and broken down by 12:30 pm. All the prayer requests will be transcribed and emailed to you on Tuesday or Wednesday each week so you can pray during the week.

**Q & A:** During Brenda's teaching you may have a question. Please write it on one of the 3 x 5 cards in the center of the table. At the end of study put the card in the box on the back table marked "Q & A." Brenda will answer these questions at the beginning of Bible Study the following week before she begins the lesson. Please be sure to write your name on the card. *Brenda will not mention your name* to the group but may need to contact you regarding your question. If your name is not indicated your question may not be answered.

**Seating:** We have open seating. Please sit wherever and with whomever you wish. If you're new to the church changing tables periodically is always a good way to connect and so is attending during fellowship time.

**Fragrances:** Although we don't officially have a "Fragrance-Free" policy for Bible Study, we do ask that you be mindful for those who are sensitive to scents. This in keeping with being "others-centered."

**Goodies & Beverages:** We have coffee, decaf, hot tea, and bottled water available for you to enjoy. In addition, if you would like to share homemade or store-bought goodies with the group, we welcome that and appreciate your generosity. We have only one rule: please make it *finger food only* that can be eaten off a napkin. We do not have plates, bowls, cutlery, etc.

**Absences:** If you are unable to attend Bible Study, you are encouraged to review the lesson Brenda taught. The best way to know where we started and stopped would be to check with a friend and then read the study to stay current.

### **NEW THIS YEAR:**

- **Historian (Photos) Ministry:** We have a new position on the Admin Team. It's that of Historian. Do you have a creative gift? *Are you good with your cell phone? Do you like to take pictures?* Women's Ministries needs you to: Take pictures of activities throughout the year (people registering, worshipping, fellowshiping, catching funny candid shots, Brenda teaching, etc.). Also, you will be going around to each table and taking "head shots" of the ladies. These will be given to the staff to upload to the church database. **THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FILLED.**
- **Card Ministry:** *Are you blessed with the gift of "Helps?" Do you have a heart for giving someone a hand up when "they're down?" Are you an encourager? Do you enjoy receiving and sending cards?* This ministry needs you. We want to stay in touch with all our ladies in Bible Study especially when they hit a rough patch or may be in a season of trials. Reaching out by sending cards is one way to do that. We do so much electronically these days that receiving cards in the mail is like receiving a gift, not just a message. We want to send: Get Well, Thinking About You, Praying for You, etc. cards. **THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FILLED.**

**Special Needs:** Please contact us at the email below if you have special needs or requirements. We will accommodate you in any way we can. Please feel free to reach out with any special needs, questions, comments, or concerns... Cheryl Teague, Women's Ministries Administrator @ [ccfwomensministries@gmail.com](mailto:ccfwomensministries@gmail.com) .

*We're looking forward to seeing you soon!*