



Welcome Christian Woman's Prayer & Bible Study

Topic: Bible Study Basics

Program

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- Greetings & Introductions
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- Opening Prayer & Prayer Requests
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Statement of Faith

*We believe the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation,
is the God breathed, inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.*

*We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles.
Jesus was crucified at Calvary's cross, died, that through His shed blood, the remission of sins for
all humankind who believe on Jesus was accomplished.
We believe in His bodily resurrection alive on the third day,
and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father,
and in His personal return in power and glory.*

*We believe that only faith in Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior
in regeneration by the Holy Spirit is required for salvation.*

*We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled
to live a godly life.*

*We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of life
and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation.*

We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bible Study Guidelines *

YES	NO
Be Kind Be Considerate Be Yourself Be Blessed	Bullying Verbal Abuse Trolling Disruptive Behavior

* *For privacy: Attendees are not required to provide their personal information (e.g., name, image, occupation, location, etc.).*

* *We can respectfully "Agree to Disagree".*

* *No guarantees are made regarding the outcome or satisfaction of communications herein.*

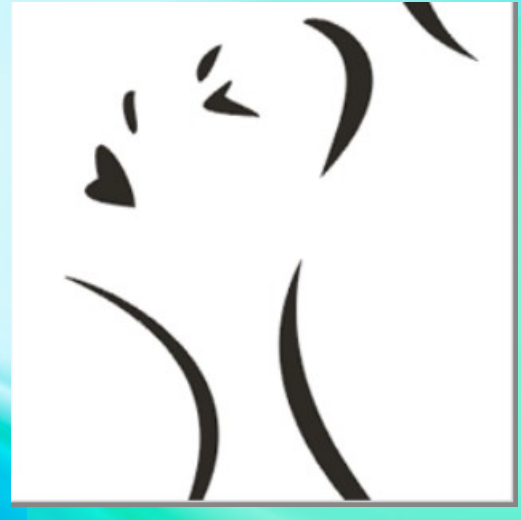
* *All are encouraged to independent verification of all information provided. Study your Bible - all the answers are there.*

* Guidelines subject to change without notice

"No" behaviors maintained will earn dismissal from meeting and/or group without notice

Music

- Presentation Song (with lyrics): **How Great Is Our God, Cris Tomlin**



*"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ..." Psalm 100*

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

"They love ya til they don't love ya."

Heap praise

Celebrated

Intimate

Generous

Kind

Forgiving



Cold

Indifferent

Too Busy


Distracted

Disloyal

Contemptuous

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

love  

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noun adoration; very strong liking *noun* person who is loved by another * *verb* adore, like very much

OTHER WORDS FOR love * Eros * Filial * Agape

* affection	* taste	* case	* hankering	* sentiment
* appreciation	* tenderness	* cherishing	* idolatry	* weakness
* devotion	* yearning	* crush	* inclination	* worship
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* fondness	* allegiance	* devotedness	* like	* ardency
* friendship	* amity	* enchantment	* partiality	* mad for
* infatuation	* amorousness	* enjoyment	* piety	* soft spot
* lust	* amour	* fervor	* rapture	
* passion	* ardor	* fidelity	* regard	
* respect	* attachment	* flame	* relish	

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 -- Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

1 Corinthians 13:8-12 – ***Charity never faileth***:

*but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail;
whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

1 John 4:8

*He that loveth not
knoweth not God;

for God is love.*



1 John 4:16

*And we have known and
believed the love that God
hath to us.*

God is love;

*and he that dwelleth in
love dwelleth in God,*

and God in him.

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Per the Bible,

1 Corinthians 13:1-12

1 John 4:8

1 John 4:16

*none of the Thesaurus Descriptions are "Love" because they can, and do, fail.

Per the Bible,

Love is a choice.

We choose to love or not.

God Is Love.

Our Lord's Love

does not fail,

let's model our love to not fail, by Jesus' Spirit.

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

Example: Like many, a woman I know truly strives to serve God to be acceptable in His sight. But, knowing God's standard is perfection (In Christ) she seeks to ensure she does good works and because she believes it correct to do so. But, always in back of her mind she understands she doesn't measure up to God's perfect standard. Yet, she continues striving to have a good attitude and good works vaguely hoping and wondering, like a dice roll, if she'll be acceptable to God. Some days it's , "Yes.", other days it's, "Maybe", and other days it's, "No" – sometimes all in one day!

Today we know from
1 John 4:8 & 1 Corinthians
13:8-12,

GOD, who is LOVE, NEVER FAILS!

This means,

God will never fail us.

Here we see the world's standard and definition of Love is not God's definition of Love. Here we see how we've all failed in perfect love and have been failed in perfect love. Yet, our standard is perfect love – from others. Here we see how by definition, people are misled on the true meaning of love – which is a commitment and selfless choice to not fail. It is not what the world calls “unconditional love” which does not exist in the Bible or humankind.

Here we see how to model the true definition of Love into our lives and towards others, let our Love towards God and neighbors be, **“Never failing...”**

Topic: Love

WHAT IS LOVE?

1 Corinthians 13:8-12 – **Charity never faileth:**

Love is: Long suffering

Love is: Kind

Love does not: Envy

Love is not: Arrogant

Love is not: Proud

Love is not: Out of Order

Love is not: Selfish

Love is not easily: Angered

Love does not think: Evil (Suspicious, Accusatory, Negative)

Love does not: Delight in Sin

Love rejoices in: Truth

Love: Bears all things (Carries)

Love: Believes all things (Faith)

Love: Hopes all things

Love: Endures all things.

Love: **Never Fails**

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GOD, who is LOVE, NEVER FAILS!

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Let's not fail God.

**Let's practice these traits of
Love towards God and
neighbors (everyone)!**

Right Relationship with Jesus

How to have it ...

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38

Right Relationship with Jesus

Prayer of Salvation in Jesus Christ (How to be Forgiveness)

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for loving me and not hating me.

Please forgive all my sins.

I forgive all whoever sinned against me, including myself.

And, wherever I can't, please do so for me so I can.

I surrender all that I am, just as I am, to you.

Come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior now and always.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

"Casting all your care upon him;

for he careth for you."

(1 Peter 5:7 (KJV))

Closing Prayer & Prayer Requests

Principles of Successful Prayer = Pray, Believe & Obey

Pray to Jesus: *"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21*

Believe in Jesus: *"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matthew 21:22*

Obey Jesus: *"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." John 14:21*

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

John 15:7

Prayer Requests Praise Report & Thanks Giving

- Praise Report
- Prayer Requests & Thanksgiving
- Conclusion



#	Date: Request	Name	Prayer Request: Please pray for...	Actions	Date: Results	Praise Report!!
1	12/01/20	Julie	"Please pray for her. God knows her situation"	Praying Regularly		
2	12/01/20	A. Moderator	Full Health, New Home, Live God's Will for me and my fam	Praying Regularly		
3	12/01/20	Courage	For her bereaved friend & friends relationship	Praying Regularly		
4	12/07/20	A. Moderator	Major Work Success	Major Breakthrough!	12/07/20	After nearly 6 yrs – The a Major Work Success began! I could barely gain 1 or 2 sales prospects per year. Now I have 73! And, a major work opportunity opened that I've been praying for 10+ years! Thanks to Jesus and thanks for your prayers!
5	12/10/20	Frances	Full Health, Ear Recovery, Dental Health	Praying Regularly		
6	12/15/20	Blessy	Full reconcillation w/ her husband + forgiveness, blessings, love and unity among her children and family	Praying Regularly		