

FPC Winter Growth Groups

Registration begins January 3rd and The groups start the week of January 31st

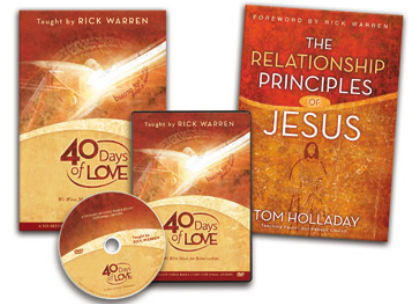
Don't miss out!

“40 Days of Love” by Pastor Rick Warren, based on 1 Corinthians 13.

- This is a 7 week class series, beginning the week of January 31st
- This series will explore “the core of Jesus’ ministry in how we show love to the people God has placed in our lives here on earth”, how we can communicate more like Jesus, and how we love our creator, our neighbor and ourselves.

The 6 sessions will cover the following subjects:

Love Matters
Love is Patient & Kind
Love Speaks the Truth
Love is Forgiving
Love Is Not Selfish
The Habits of a Loving Heart.



This class will be offered on the following days:

Monday morning at 11:00 AM at FPC, led by Beth Jerome

Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM at Morningside, led by Pastor McColl

Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at FPC, led by Dan & Linda Jenkins

“The Book of James: Developing a Faith That Works” by Pastor Rick Warren.



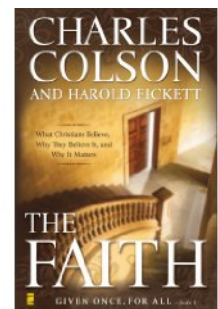
- This is a 7 week class, (part 1 of a 2 part series) beginning Jan. 31st.
- This series teaches about the 5 marks of maturity in a verse by verse study of the Book of James.
- Explore how to be positive under the pressure of problems, how to make wise decisions, how to deal with temptation and how to be blessed by the Bible.
- Learn how to treat people right, how to have real faith, how to manage your mouth, how to relate wisely to others and how to avoid arguments.
- Understand why it is our nature to judge others and how to break that habit, and how to be wise in making decisions for our future.
- Look at when why and how to develop patience, and how to pray about our problems.

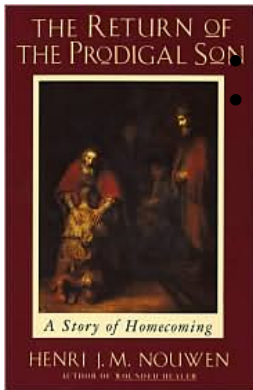
This class will be offered on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM at FPC, led by Mary Jane Lent.

“The Faith: What Christians Believe, Why They Believe It, and Why It Matters” by Charles Colson.

- This is a 7 week series class, beginning February 2nd.
- In this powerful small group study, Chuck Colson and Gabe Lyons identify tenets of the faith that Christians have believed through the centuries – truths that offer a ground for faith in uncertain times.

This Men's Class will be offered on Tuesday morning at 7:00 AM at Coco's Restaurant, led by Chuck Zincke.





“The Return of the Prodigal Son” by Henri Nouwen.

This is a 6 week class series, beginning February 4th

This study provides a unique way of looking at scripture by viewing the story of the prodigal son through the painting by Rembrandt. Author Henri Nouwen describes how his chance encounter with the painting catapulted him on a long spiritual adventure. He shares his insights into the younger son’s return, the father’s restoration of sonship, the elder son’s vengefulness, and the father’s compassion. We have the opportunity to examine our own lives when we may have been the younger son, the elder son and/or the father, and how God reaches out to us in all these circumstances.

This class will be offered on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM at FPC, led by Brynn Kernaghan & Terry Lozinsky.

“The Book of Acts, A God is Still Speaking Bible Study”

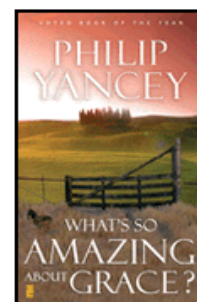
This study was written by Anthony B. Robinson, pastor, speaker and teacher at Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. He also wrote Changing the Conversation, A Third Way for Congregations, the book our session has been studying.

- This is a 7 week class and Part 1 of a 3 part series, beginning February 2nd.
- The purpose of this study is to grow in our knowledge and understanding of Scripture, to hear God's word for us and for our church today, and to grow in friendship with one another.
- Acts talks about the beginning and growth of the New Testament church.
- Acts presents a richly diverse and dynamic church with gifts from God, enthusiastic followers and many challenges.
- It speaks to us today.
- This study will cover the first 6 chapters of the Book of Acts.

This class will be offered on Monday evening at 7:00 PM at FPC, led by Linda Powell.

“What’s So Amazing About Grace” by Philip Yancey.

- This is a 6 week class series, Part 1 of a 2 part series, beginning February 3rd.
- If you really want to know how amazing grace really is, take a good look at the broken world it heals.
- This study will take our group for gut-level encounters with radical, life changing grace. Through candid video interviews, Yancey integrates true-life faces and experiences with powerful sessions that will rock your preconceptions, get you thinking, and help you discover why grace is more amazing than you ever dreamed.
- In Part 1 of this series we will talk about the beauty of the word grace, loving the undeserving, extending grace when you are wronged, responding with grace in impossible situations, and the power of grace to penetrate racism.

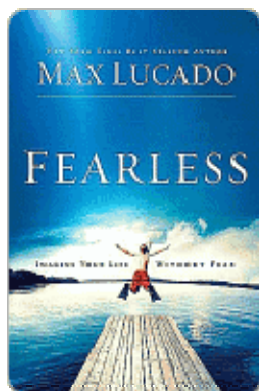


This class will be offered on the following days and times:

Monday morning at 10:00 AM at FPC - led by Eric Azariah and John Monson

Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 PM at FPC, led by Cathy Monson & Betsy Azariah

Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM at FPC, a Young Adults group led by Isaac Chung.



“Fearless” by Max Lucado.

- A 6 week series class, beginning January 31st.
- Can you imagine your life without fear? Each sunrise seems to bring fresh reasons for fear. They're talking layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East, and upswings in global warming. *But what if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats?* If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity and doubt, what would remain?
- This study will address these questions and more, taking an honest and hopeful look at what can happen when fear meets faith.
 - **This class will be offered on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM at FPC led by Joe & Elaine Gayley**