



**Fall 2021**

The mission of Calvary Church is to learn, live, and share the good news of Jesus. Our mission is based on the three essential attributes of followers of Christ found in Matthew 28:18-20: They were taught, they were challenged to live out what they had learned, and they took what they had learned and shared it with others by passing on that instruction verbally and by modeling it before others.

We know that small group environments are most effective at facilitating this learning, living and sharing for a number of reasons:

1. God calls us to "love one another". We can't love others in any meaningful way if we don't first get to know them.
2. The most effective form of teaching is modeling. Building relationships with other Christians provides us the opportunity to learn from one another how to apply the teaching of the Bible to our everyday lives.
3. Learning is most effective when there is an opportunity for discussion. The small group environment allows for dialogue which is necessary to insure that what has been "taught" has been "caught".

Therefore, our strategy involves creating small groups to nurture people's faith according to their stage of spiritual development and life situation. Jesus and Paul demonstrated the need to meet people where they are and to minister to them as they are, in order to equip them to become who God wants them to be. (Luke 19:1-10; John 4; Acts 17; 22-34; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

- Pastor Randy

## **Living Free**

This group is for anyone who needs to experience healing and wholeness from emotional, relational, or spiritual hurt, hang-up or habit. This group will meet Thursday at 7pm at Calvary Church (with a Zoom meeting option) starting September 16.

## **KNOW Jesus**

Have you ever wondered... *Who is Jesus? What did Jesus do? What will Jesus do?* You're invited to explore the answers to these questions with a small group starting Wednesday, September 15 at 7pm at Calvary Church. The group is open to men, women and teens and will meet for six consecutive weeks. Pastor Randy is the group facilitator.

## **Young Adults**

Join other young adults (18-25) to watch and discuss Season 1 of *The Chosen*. Snacks provided! Bring a friend! Saturdays at Pastor Tom's house at 7:30 pm starting September 11.

## **Men's Huddle (Sunday)**

"The huddle" is a metaphor borrowed from the game of football and applied to the game of life. In the huddle players receive both direction and motivation from the leader so that they can advance in the face of opposition. We huddle together to share the direction Jesus is giving us, encourage each other to follow the Lord's direction, and pray for each other to overcome all opposition to God's will in our lives. Sundays at 5 pm via Zoom starting September 12.

## **KNOW Jesus (Men's Group)**

Have you ever wondered... Who is Jesus? What did Jesus do? What will Jesus do? You're invited to explore the answers to these questions with a life group starting Saturday, October 2, at 8am in the Welcome Center.

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## **Women's Connect Group**

This dynamic Christ-centered, life-giving, Spirit-led group is for women of all ages. These meetings focus on developing three vital habits: expressing gratitude, listening to the voice of God as He speaks to us through His word, and praying for and with one another. Led by Brenda Morris, the group will meet Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom starting in September.

## **Women's Bible Study Group**

This group is studying "To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul." Meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month via Zoom from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Begins September 21st and will run through June 2022.