

Women's Life Seminar

A Woman Becoming

A Study in Colossians by Penny Franklin

Here are the basics:

The Ladies Class will be led by myself and we will be meeting inside the worship center up near the front on the right hand side. The class will begin at 9:30 am. Please feel free to bring in your cup of coffee and a donut! I'll have my cup of very-much-needed coffee myself!!!

What will we be studying?

The material that we are going to use is called, "A Woman Becoming" - it is based on the book of Colossians and is written just for women!

I've heard it said that Colossians is in some way the "Cliff Notes" of the Bible. Paul covers **many** topics that are found throughout the Bible in this one book. As women, we lead very involved, busy, and taxing lives. If there is anything that I need the condensed version of at times it would be the Bible!

In this class we are going to look at various scriptures and how women relate, see, and take to heart, the Word of God.

I love studying Paul and what He has to teach us about how to live the Christian life. He was like most of us today. Before he "saw the light" – he resisted Christ vehemently! I know there have been times in my life where I resisted Christ – if not in thought, definitely by my actions. Also, Paul did not get to walk closely with Christ like the other disciples experienced. He did not experience that daily physical closeness that we so often long to have. So in some way, I relate to Paul more than any other disciple in this area.

Why do we need more time together? Why isn't the 8:15 or 10:30 service enough?

Have you ever wanted to get to know the ladies in the church better... but just didn't have the time? So many of us have lunch or other Sunday afternoon priorities and just don't have the time or energy to spend after worship. This class is a great time for fellowship as well as learning. This is primarily an education hour. A time where we can dive into God's Word together. There will be discussion and exchange of how God's Word applies to our lives. Perhaps you've not been able to attend the mid-week groups but have wanted desperately to have that kind of community interaction, or perhaps you're looking for something even deeper - then this is for you!!!

And as we come together as women, as sisters in the faith, we will be able to learn how Christ wants us to deal with and grow from all that life throws our way.

So... what do I do now? And who all is invited to this "Ladies Class"?

I'm so excited about this time together with you! I will have books prepared for you. This will be our material, along with your Bibles, for this class please feel free to bring a friend, or encourage those who you know have been absent from Journey for some time, to come back!

Most definitely all College Ladies, Young Adult Women - married or single, and beyond are invited to this seminar. If you have teenage daughters that would like to attend with you - they are welcome to come along too!

This is going to be an exciting time together. I'm looking forward to having more face-to-face time with so many of you that I only get to talk to or see in passing before or after worship. And... if you want a head start... take a look at the book of Colossians.

Can't wait to see you all there!

Your sister in the faith,

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