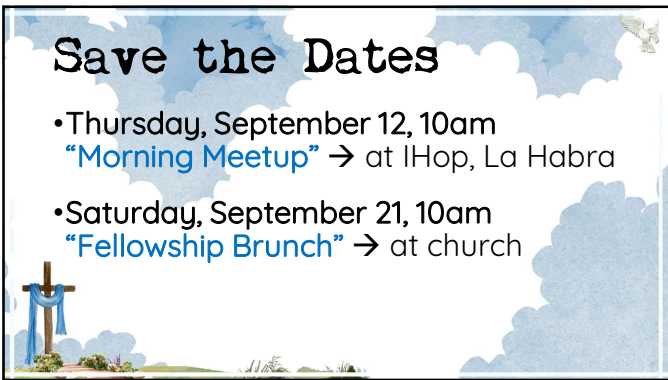
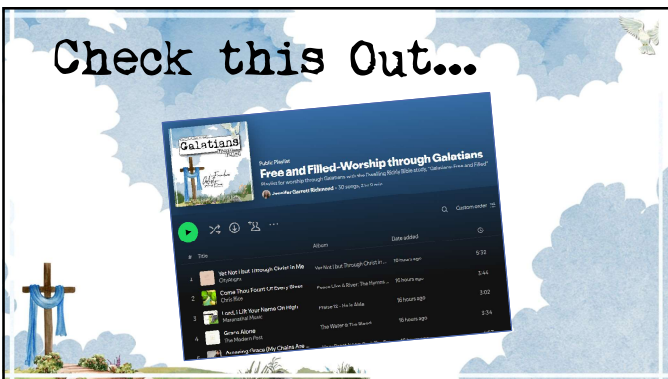


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"The Bible isn't just a book of rules or history. It's God's way of showing us His heart, His plan, and His love for us."

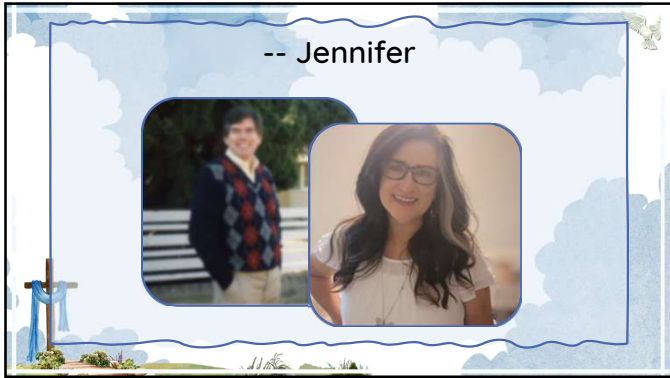
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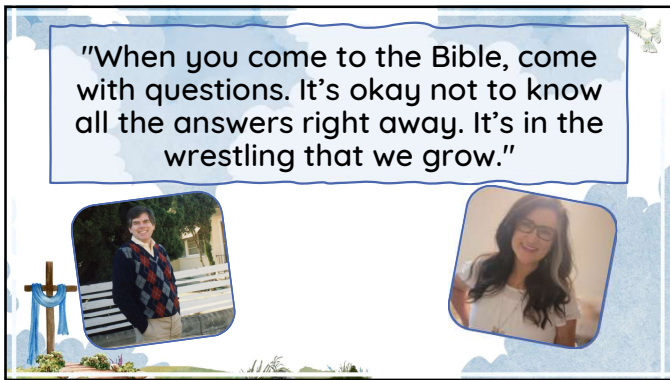
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"We have to begin, and we have to remember, it's not about discovering ourselves first. We have to make our priority, 'God, who are You?'"

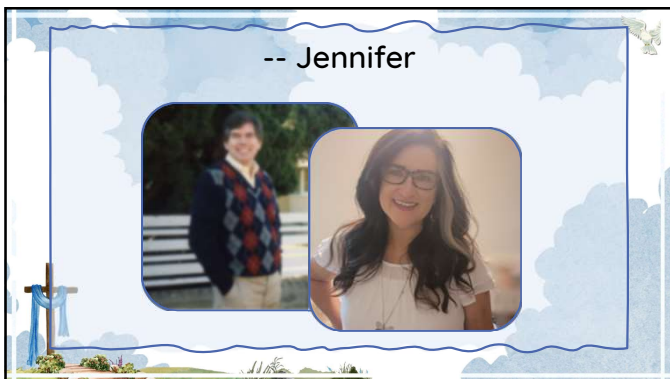
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"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. It's not just about doing Bible study—it's about letting God's Word live in your heart."

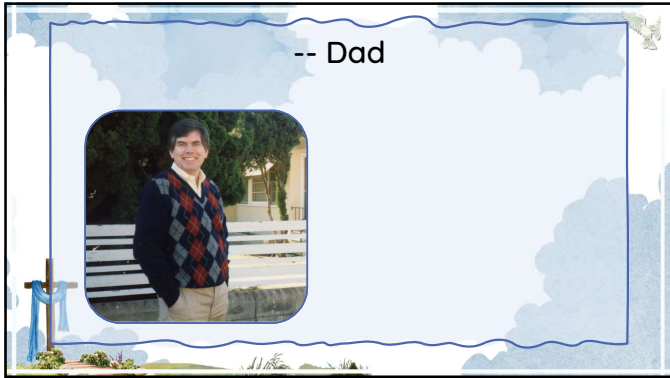
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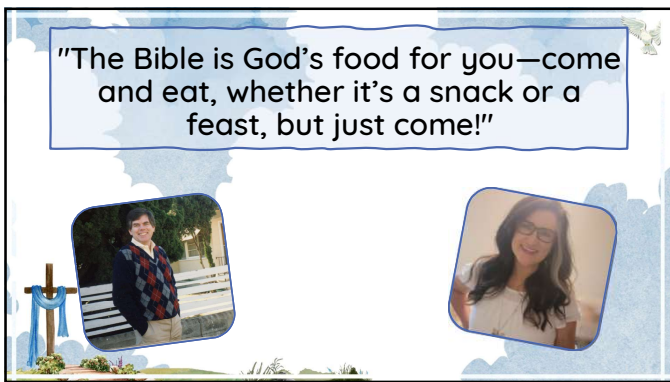
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"Context is everything. If you're going to enjoy reading the Bible, you have to understand what's happening—why it was written and to whom."

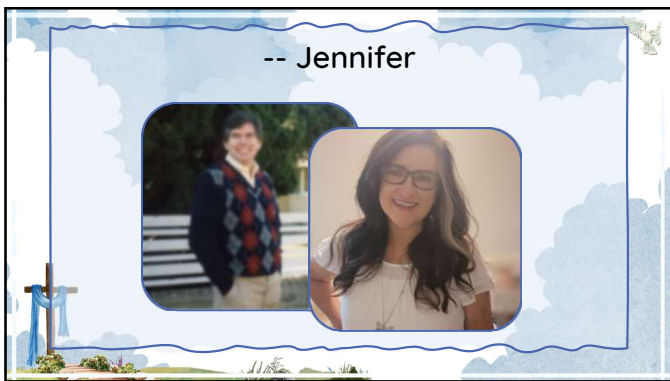
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"Test everything against Scripture. Don't just take my word for it—know the Word yourself!"

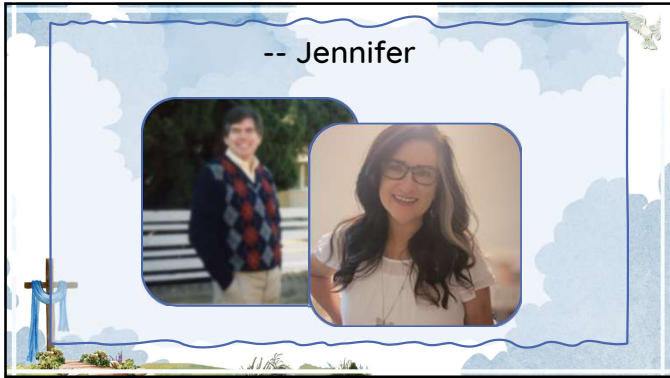
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"Remember, God's Word was written for you, but it wasn't written to you. We have to study it in context."

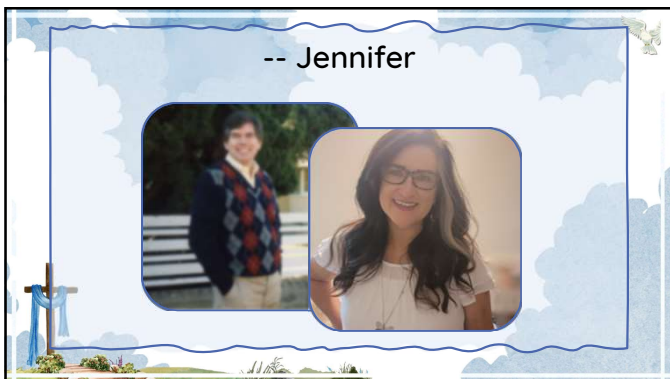
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"Rightly dividing the word of truth is key to understanding the Bible. Approach it with confidence that God has said precisely what He wanted to say."


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Jennifer is my favorite daughter.




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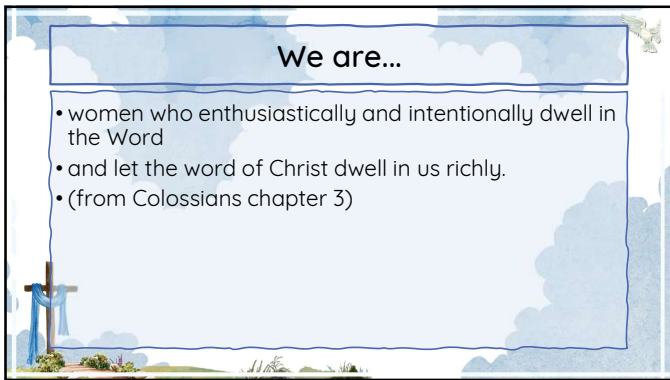
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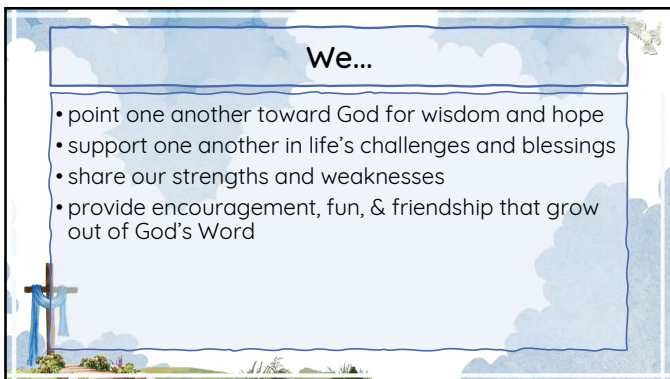
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We Expect...

- Bible-based studies & teaching.
- Faith-building Bible study not worldly solutions and motivational quotes.
- to Have Fun
- God's Word brings us true joy and we have fun dwelling in it!
- to Learn a Ton!

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We Expect...

- to Get Stuck
- We are ok to work a and not always understand right away
- to Grow from who we are today to who
- we can become empowered by the Holy Spirit

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How do we study?

- Read - listen
- Use a printed Bible.
- Translation not a paraphrase.
- *English Standard Version (ESV) Also consider...
 - New International Version (NIV)
 - Christian Standard Bible (CSB)
 - New English Translation (NET)
- Take Notes
- Use colored pencils to mark in your Bible Pentel 8 colored pencil.

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Trust the process.

- Expect Growth & Set Backs
- Give yourself grace to learn
- Engage with the Scriptures – don't just read
- Think Who-To whom-Where-When-Why
- The Bible was written for you – not to you.
- Enjoy the process and have fun



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Dwelling Richly Bible Study...

- Expect Growth & Set Backs
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- Think Who-To whom-Where-When-Why
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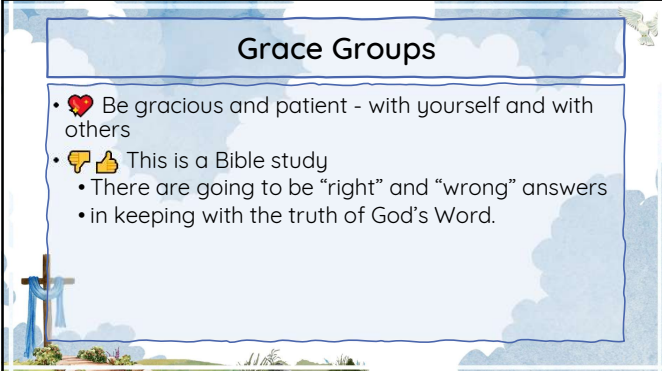
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- God's Word is our standard.
-  We Remember:
 - 'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.'
-  Do your own thinking
 - Avoid commentaries and the study notes
 - Trust God
 - pray, ask for wisdom

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Grace Groups

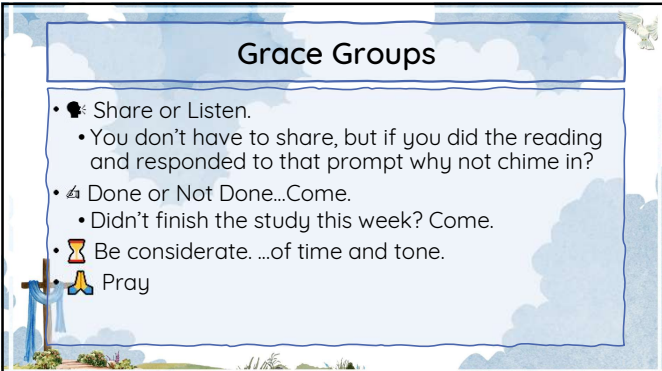
- ❤️ Be gracious and patient - with yourself and with others
- 🗣️👍 This is a Bible study
 - There are going to be “right” and “wrong” answers
 - in keeping with the truth of God’s Word.



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Grace Groups

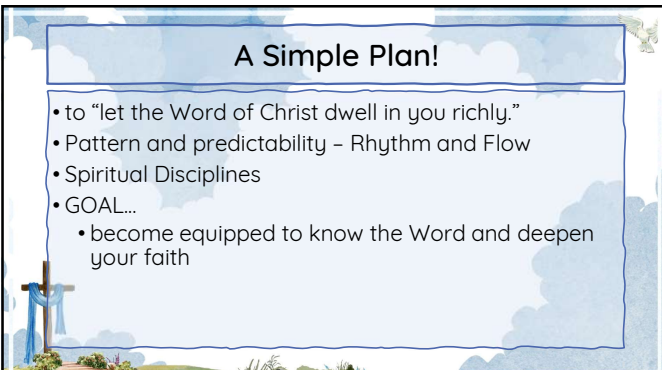
- 🗣️ Share or Listen.
 - You don’t have to share, but if you did the reading and responded to that prompt why not chime in?
- 🏠 Done or Not Done...Come.
 - Didn’t finish the study this week? Come.
- ⌚ Be considerate. ...of time and tone.
- 🙏 Pray



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A Simple Plan!

- to “let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.”
- Pattern and predictability – Rhythm and Flow
- Spiritual Disciplines
- GOAL...
 - become equipped to know the Word and deepen your faith



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Know Two Things...

- You have an advocate! Jesus is praying for you!
 - “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,” (John 17:20)
 - “...we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God” (Hebrews 4:14)
 - But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. (1 John 2:1)

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Know Two Things...

- You have an advocate! Jesus is praying for you!
- You have an enemy! - Satan is seeking to destroy!
 - “Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” (1 Peter 5:7-9)
 - “the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our Go (Revelation 12:10)

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The Four P's...

- Pray.
 - If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all (James 1:5)
 - The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:16)
 - praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. (Ephesians 6:18)

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The Four P's...

- Pray. Partner.
- Connect in your group - encouragement and accountability.
- I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. (John 17:23)
- exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13)
- let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, (Hebrews 10:24)

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The Four P's...

- Pray. Partner. PLAN
- Plan now for the time you'll spend in Bible study. It won't just happen.
- Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)

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The Four P's...

- Pray. Partner. Plan. PRIORITIZE
- Your spiritual health valuable.
- Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)
- But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthews 6:33)

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The Dwelling Richly Way


- It's not about "doing" Bible study.
- Colossians 3:16, "Let the Word of Christ DWELL in you richly..."
- we don't "do" - we dwell
- we return the favor dwell in the Word -



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. . . Week by Week - Day by Day . . .


- Day 1 -
 - Review previous lesson/passages -
 - Fellowship & Teaching
- Day 2 - Overview of the passages for the lesson ahead
- Days 3-9 - Dwell in and through the Word more deeply
- Day 10 - Create & Share



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. . . Week by Week - Day by Day . . .

- Spiritual disciplines and habits to help you grow.
 - Pray First
 - ...then Memorize & Meditate.
 - Write. - memory verse and "Write the Word"
 - Simply Read.
 - Engage
 - Create & Share.



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Welcome to Galatians

- Why do we drift from the gospel of grace?
- Am I trying to earn my way to God through good works?
- Am I living freely in Christ, or am I still bound by guilt and legalism?
- How can I overcome the struggle between the flesh and the Spirit?
- How do I persevere in faith when I feel weary?
- Am I living in the freedom of Christ, relying on His grace, and walking by the Spirit each day?

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Welcome to Galatians

- Galatians 1:6-7 – “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ...”
- Why do we drift from the gospel of grace?

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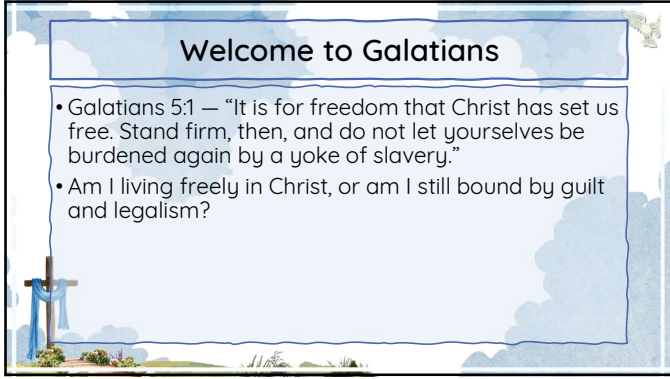
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- Galatians 2:16 – “...a person is not justified by works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ...”
- Am I trying to earn my way to God through good works?

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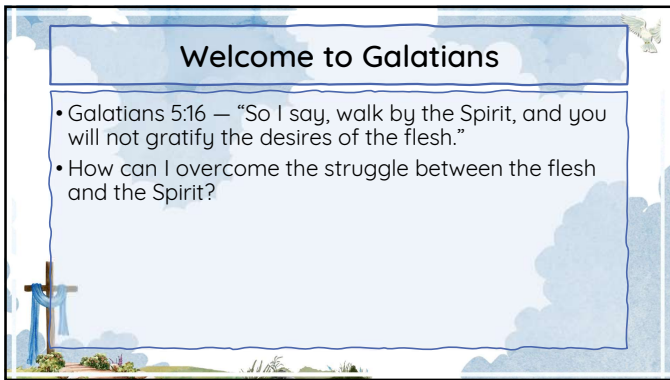
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- Am I living freely in Christ, or am I still bound by guilt and legalism?



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Welcome to Galatians

- Galatians 5:16 – “So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”
- How can I overcome the struggle between the flesh and the Spirit?



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Welcome to Galatians

- Galatians 6:9 – “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
- How do I persevere in faith when I feel weary?



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Resources

- Lessons
 - Printed and available each time we meet
 - Download to view or print at home here:
 - jennifergrichmond.com/galatians-free-and-filled-lessons/
 - Church Center group:
 - Imcc.churchcenter.com/my/groups/dwelling-richly
- Find a typo?
 - Look for the "Typo Alert" thread in the group.

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Attend

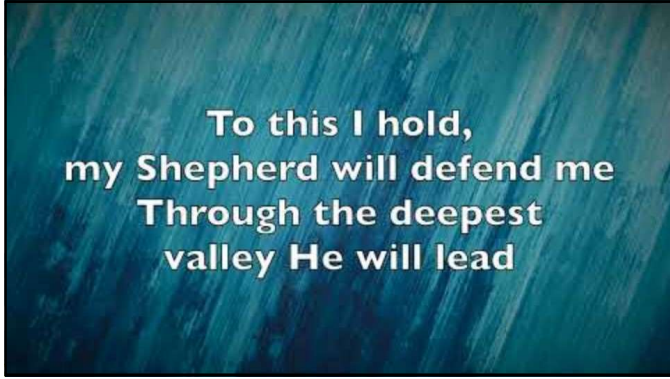
- In person – La Mirada Church
- Online - Zoom – the link is the same every session.

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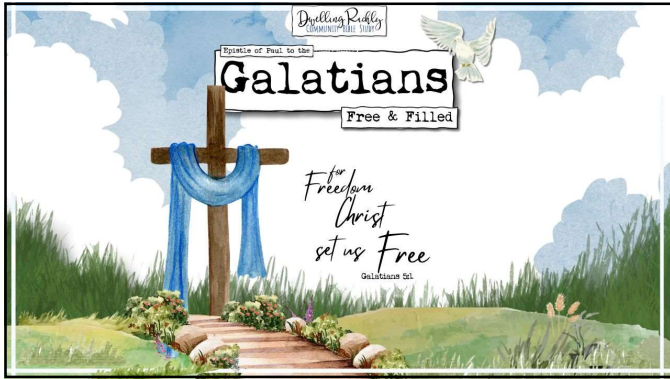
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