

Summer Quarter Sunday School Electives

June 2 – August 25

UnPsaltered Psalms

Bruce Plank & Joel Busenitz | Overflow

Not every Psalm is in the Psalter. Some are so connected to their historical context they have been placed in the middle of the narrative in which they occur. In this class we will study twelve Psalms outside of the Psalter by a variety of lyricists from Moses to Jonah to Zachariah.

Habakkuk – Women’s Class

Janet Regier | Room 11

A quick read of this short book might make you feel like you are reading a modern newspaper.

The prophet finds himself perplexed by the fact that there is wickedness all around him, and yet it seems that God is delaying in bringing judgment. In fact, God plans to use the wickedness to judge.

The prophet goes directly to God and asks questions we find our own minds. Questions like how long? And why? We will be reminded that God is indeed, faithful. We will learn about his justice and his mercy. We will consider how God uses waiting in our lives to accomplish his purposes. We will be challenged to trust him, in spite of not receiving answers we desire.

Philippians

Ken Veer | Room 12

Paul writes to the Philippian believers from prison yet conveys attitudes of joy and thankfulness. He compares the attitudes of Christ and encourages us to be like minded. This book is full of practical advice for our life in the body of Christ. We will look at lessons on humility, prayer, contentment, and many other important aspects of living for God.

Ezekiel: Bowing Before Our Awesome God

Larry Ediger | Room 13

The prophecies of Ezekiel have captured the imagination of countless generations with their vivid images and fascinating detail. Easily lost in their consideration are the central messages of the book: the glory of God, the throne of God, and the honor of the name of God. The prophecy of Ezekiel is a book that is needed today – the eminent Jewish writer Elie Wiesel wrote, “No generation could understand Ezekiel as well – as profoundly – as ours.” Warren Wiersbe adds, “One thing is sure. Our generation *needs* the message of Ezekiel, for we are a people who lack the reverence we should have for the glory of God and the name of God.”

Ezekiel’s message isn’t only a negative exposure of the sins of God’s people; it’s also a positive encouragement because of the future God has planned. The prophet closes his book with the glorious vision of a restored people with a renewed worship and the glory of God dwelling with them. Ezekiel invites us to bow before our awesome God!

NBC 101

Matt Kruse | Room 14

What is God’s purpose for the Church? Does membership in a local church matter? Is membership even biblical? How does Newton Bible Church seek to carry out its God-given mission in the world? What things are really important at NBC? How does NBC seek to function and carry out its mission statement? What does membership entail and how do I pursue it? These and many other questions will be answered in NBC 101.