

Winter Quarter Sunday School Electives
December 1 – February 23

I Corinthians (Part 2)

Teacher: Joel Busenitz

First Corinthians is the second longest of all Paul's epistles, and yet it tends to be overlooked. Perhaps it's because some of the topics it raises, we prefer to avoid. Subjects like what is the role of women in the church, or speaking in tongues, or church discipline, or division in the church. We will cover these as we move through, as well as enjoy the love chapter! Perhaps no book has more application to the modern American church than First Corinthians, and it will be beneficial to work through these topics and others from a scriptural perspective.

Gideon and Samson: Israel's Two Unlikely Leaders

Teacher: Michael Kelton

We will be doing an in-depth study of these two judges and see how God used two woefully inadequate men to deliver Israel from her enemies.

The Gospel of Matthew

Teacher: Christopher Chase

This class is a study in the book of Matthew focusing on Jesus as the Messiah and the fulfillment of OT prophecy. We will try to cover the entire book over two quarters.

Women's Class: "Words that Hurt, Words that Heal" Book Study

Teacher: Missy Busenitz

Words are powerful. We can use them to build up and encourage, or to tear down and destroy. Proverbs 18:21 says it like this, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits." In this class, we will be going through the book by Carole Mayhall titled, *Words that Hurt, Words that Heal*. It is a small book, but very convicting. Some of the topics covered include bragging, complaining, gossip, slander, discretion, and praise. Each week we will read a chapter together, look up the Scripture references, discuss and answer a few study questions

"Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome" Book Study

Teacher: Adam Lancaster

What does success look like in ministry? What does it look like in our spiritual lives? Guided by the book written by Kent and Barbara Hughes, we will walk through pitfalls to avoid and define what success looks like in our ministerial and daily lives both Biblically and practically. Whether you're serving in a vocational capacity, teaching once a week for Sunday school, or parenting your kids, this class could be an encouragement to you through reshaping your expectations of what success looks like from God's viewpoint.