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THRIVING IN BABYLON

BY LARRY OSBORNE

LED BY JOHN & BONNIE HANNON

ROOM: 414, CO-ED

These are confusing times for many Christians. Traditional biblical values are not only rejected; it seems as if they're attacked on every front. To make matters worse, it feels as if that has all happened at warp speed, leaving many of us spiritually and culturally disoriented or even fearful, frustrated, and angry. As we work through, *Thriving in Babylon*, we are going to discover not just how we can survive in this increasingly hostile environment but how we can thrive spiritually in our walk with Christ, fulfilling the Great Commission, and sharing the hope of the Gospel with the next generation. If you would like to learn how to thrive spiritually in an ever-increasing godless society, then join John and Bonnie in Room 404 as they work through *Thriving in Babylon*.

Goals for *Thriving in Babylon*:

1. Equip Christ-followers to successfully navigate their current cultural context with the Gospel; living boldly for Christ in an ever-increasing godless society.
2. Provide life application for thriving in our walk with Christ and helping others do the same.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ

READ, PRAY, SING

LED BY PASTOR LARRY

ROOM: 407, CO-ED

In *Read, Pray, Sing*, we will dive into the heart of family worship. We will learn about and discuss the importance of reading the Word together as a family in our homes and the importance of praying together and yes...singing together as well. Our goal for *Read, Pray, Sing*, is to help families establish—or renew—the discipline of family worship. This is not a music class, nor does it require any kind of public performance. If you're a family of one, or many, all adults are invited to join Pastor Larry in Room 407 in this time.

Goals for *Read, Pray, Sing*:

1. Equip families who are not worshipping at home to do so and encourage families who are worshipping at home to continue and/or renew their efforts.
2. Provide resources that will help strengthen and/or establish the practice of *Read, Pray, Sing*, in the discipline of family worship.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

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EVERYDAY CHRISTIANITY: WHAT EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW

LED BY PASTOR KELLY

ROOM: FELLOWSHIP HALL, CO-ED

The difficulties and stress we face in life make it easy to forget or overlook the hope we have in Jesus Christ. As a result, there are many who confess faith in Christ but are not experiencing the joy of their salvation. *Everyday Christianity* will help us discover the foundational truths which ground every follower of Christ enabling them to live in victory from day to day. If you would like to live victoriously through Christ and discover what the Bible has to say about the assurance of salvation, eternal security, handling temptation, living in the power of the Spirit, and more, then join Pastor Kelly in the Fellowship Hall for *Everyday Christianity*.

Goals for *Everyday Christianity*:

1. Share foundational truths of Christianity that enable Christ-followers to live victoriously through Christ daily.
2. Equip Christ-followers to navigate the difficulties and stress of life by recalling the foundational truths of Christianity.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

NOT A FAN

BY KYLE IDLEMAN

LED BY RICK & DEE WOTRING

ROOM: 401, CO-ED

Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: "*Follow Me.*" What we find in the New Testament is that Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He is not looking for people to cheer on the few who are living out the Great Commission. Jesus isn't interested in enthusiastic admirers. He isn't impressed with those who can quote Him verbatim and demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of His Word yet do not obey His commands. No, what we find in the New Testament is that Jesus wants completely committed followers. If you want to discover how to move from being a fan of Christ to a follower of Christ, then we invite you to join Rick and Dee Wotring in Room 401 for *Not a Fan*.

Goals for *Not a Fan*:

1. Develop a practical understanding of what it means to deny one's self and embrace what it means to follow Christ.
2. Encourage those who profess faith in Christ to develop daily disciplines that will strengthen their relationship with Christ.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

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FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET

BY LYSA TERKEURST

LED BY JANA MOODY

ROOMS: 415, WOMEN'S STUDY

Do you find yourself wrestling with and trying to navigate through the journey of feeling stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain, playing offenses over and over in your mind? Are you allowing past hurts to make you bitter affecting relationships in the present? If so, you're not alone. *Forgiving What You Can't Forget* by Lysa TerKeurst will help you discover how to let go of the bound-up resentment and resistance to forgiving people who aren't willing to make things right. We invite you to join Jana Moody in Rooms 415-416 to discover what the Bible says about forgiveness and the peace that we can experience today when we forgive what we can't forget.

Goals for *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*:

1. Help women discover the life-giving freedom that is found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Empower women to identify what is stealing trust and vulnerability from their relationships helping them not only believe but experience the good that God has for them.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

THINK LIKE A DETECTIVE

BY J. WARNER WALLACE

LED BY MARSHA MCDANIEL

ROOM: 413, CO-ED

The number of Americans who believe the claims of Christianity and identify as Christians has been in decline for decades. In comparison, the number of Americans who identify as atheists or those who deny God's existence, claim there's plenty of evidence to prove God doesn't exist, but is that really the case? How would you demonstrate the truth of Christianity to an atheist? To a Muslim? To an unbelieving family member? *Think Like a Detective* will teach you not only how to defend your faith but how to reveal the idols and false truth of other belief systems. We invite you to join Marsha McDaniel in Room 413 to begin learning how to provide answers to some of the toughest questions that attack the Christian faith and gain confidence in engaging those with differing worldviews.

Goals for *Think Like a Detective*:

1. Equip Christ-followers to defend their faith against tough questions that seek to attack the validity of the Christian faith.
2. Encourage Christ-followers to engage those with whom they hold to differing worldviews with the intention of demonstrating the truth of Christianity.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

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THE HOLINESS OF GOD

BY R.C. SPROUL

LED BY JUDY MILLER

ROOMS: 405-406, WOMEN'S STUDY

Dr. R.C. Sproul says, "The holiness of God affects every aspect of our lives — economics, politics, athletics, romance — everything with which we are involved." Is this true for you in your life? Has your understanding of God's holiness affected every aspect of your life? Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of what it means for God to be holy? *The Holiness of God* by R.C. Sproul examines the meaning of holiness and why people are both fascinated and terrified by a holy God. We invite you to join Judy Miller in Rooms 405-406 as she explores God's character and how this relates to sin, justice, and grace.

Goals for *The Holiness of God*:

1. Create a new awareness of one's dependence upon God's mercy and grace.
2. Develop a biblical understanding of God's holiness and how it relates to our day to day living.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

BY DAVE RAMSEY

LED BY DARON & NANCY ZOLMAN

ROOM: 410, CO-ED

Are you tired of making minimum payments month to month on your credit cards? Are you tired of debt controlling your future? Would you like to be in control of your money instead of being controlled by your money? *Financial Peace University* by Dave Ramsey teaches you how to save for emergencies, budget your money, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future. We invite you to join Daron and Nancy Zolman in Room 410 to learn commonsense, biblical money principles that has helped nearly 6 million people become debt-free.

Goals for *Financial Peace University*:

1. Lead participants through a step-by-step process that puts them on a path to living debt-free.
2. Equip participants in establishing a monthly budget that enables them to begin the journey to living debt-free.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

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EVERY PARENT'S GUIDE TO NAVIGATING OUR DIGITAL WORLD

BY KARA POWELL, ART BAMFORD, BRAD M. GRIFFIN

LED BY ERICK & MEGAN CALLOWAY

ROOM: PARENT RESOURCE CENTER, CO-ED

In a world where it seems a new app is coming out every day for our phones and ways to “connect” online seems almost infinite, how are parents to navigate the digital world let alone lead their teens and children to do the same? How do they protect their kids from porn or digital bullying, or sharing something inappropriate that could cost them a scholarship or a job later in life? *Every Parent's Guide to Navigating Our Digital World* is a great resource for helping you think and talk differently about digital media. You'll learn from inspiring and creative parents like you who navigate these ever-changing waters day after day. We invite you to join Erick & Megan Calloway in the Parent Resource Center to discover how best to approach digital media in your family.

Goals for *Every Parent's Guide to Navigating Our Digital World*:

1. Equip parents, grandparents, and/or legal guardians to teach their kids how to use social media responsibly.
2. Equip and empower parents, grandparents, and/or legal guardians how to use digital media as a force that knits your family together rather than ripping you apart at the seams.
3. Incorporate and develop a Great Commission mind-set that equips participants to become disciple-makers for Christ.

Small Group Registration Opens

Sunday, August 8, 2021.

Registration will be available at our information centers, as well as online at www.summerfieldfbc.com.

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