

Simple Lessons on Serving God from the Life of Paul

Course Description:

This class will be a different format from many of the other classes. Class content will be the ministry portion of the Ten-Month Labor on lessons from the Life of Paul. Students will “sit in” by Zoom during a live message on Paul and will have discussions on Zoom before and after the messages.

Paul’s life is a pattern for us all to imitate. The first three classes will show how Paul focused on Christ, lived Christ, and became a fragrance of Christ. We need this kind of pure focus in our Christian lives. The next class will explore how Paul lived according to God’s eternal purpose, which is what directs the whole world and should therefore direct our Christian life. The second group of three classes will show Paul’s ministry, how he was set apart for the gospel, cared for the saints in the churches, and endeavored to present every man full grown in Christ. The last class will show how Paul served and lived in Spirit, who is the key to all New Testament experience. We hope that by the end of this class we will be more like Paul. Each week, we will post discussion questions that can be used in weekly small group fellowship gatherings where the material can be reviewed in a group for further understanding.

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Time: Wednesdays 7:15 – 8:40 PM EST

Class Size: No limit

Class Structure: The first 15 minutes of class will be used to review and discuss the previous week’s message. The message portion of the class will be about 55 minutes. The last 10-15 minutes of class will be used to share what you were inspired by from the message of that class. The sharing time on the 3rd and 5th weeks of the class will be joint with the in-person group.

Homework: There will be a short assignment posted after each class to review, reflect on, and apply what was taught in the previous class.

Syllabus (week by week)

1. Being a minister and a witness of Christ
2. Christ lives in me!
3. Being a fragrance of Christ to God (*Joint testimony sharing with in-person group*)
4. Living for God’s eternal purpose
5. Set apart for the gospel (*Joint testimony sharing with in-person group*)
6. Caring for the churches
7. Presenting every man full grown in Christ
8. Living by the Spirit