

Growth Groups/Study Summary 2012

Opportunities to Connect at Grace Point Church

Mixed.....

Focus: “Marriage Forecasting” – Young Marrieds

Location: 5491 Caminito Vista Lujo, San Diego

Time: Mondays, 7:00pm (starts 2/27)

Leader(s): Mike & Janelle Nelson

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Summary: Author, Tim Muehlhoff, offers simple strategies for improving the climate of marriage. Our individual words & actions always take place within an overall atmosphere of expectations. Muehlhoff shows how to take an accurate climate reading of a relationship & explains what causes poor communication. With current research on marital communication skills, listening skills, empathy & conflict resolution, this book provides practical ways for couples to rebuild a warm relational climate.

Focus: “Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference” - Couples

Location: 2775 Las Palmas Cove, Del Mar

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm (bi-weekly starting 9/20)

Leader(s): Rick & Kim Hust

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Summary: We serve beverages in our home & after a short fellowship time we have our Bible study, followed by praise & prayer time (which usually ends at about 8:15pm), & lastly dessert. On Apr. 17th we'll begin “Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference” by Philip Yancey which will most likely take us to the summer break. He'll probe what is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between us & the God of the universe. In practice, prayer is often frustrating, confusing, & fraught with mystery. This study is an exploration of the mysterious intersection where God & human beings meet & relate.

Focus: “Marriage Forecasting” - Couples

Location: 13470 Sydney Rae Place, Rancho Penasquitos

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm (bi-weekly starting 2/7)

Leader(s): Steven & Kellee Ybarra

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Summary: Our small group is going through “Marriage Forecasting”. Author, Tim Muehlhoff, offers simple strategies for improving the climate of marriage. Our individual words & actions always take place within an overall atmosphere of expectations. Muehlhoff shows how to take an accurate climate reading of a relationship & explains what causes poor communication. With current research on marital communication skills, listening skills, empathy & conflict resolution, this book provides practical ways for couples to rebuild a warm relational climate.

Focus: Book of the Bible (Exodus) - College/20's

Location: High School room, Grace Point Church

Time: Thursdays, 8:00pm

Leader(s): Kyle Kerchner

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Summary: Our college group is currently studying Exodus chapter by chapter to look at the beginnings of the story of Israel. We read a chapter & then chat...nothing more. Come give us your insight as we figure the Bible out.

Focus: Sermon based study/discussion - Mixed

Location: Grace Point Church, Room A3 (upstairs)

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00pm

Leader(s): Eric & Anita Pond

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Summary: Our group is described as adults who desire to encourage one another and go deeper by discussing last Sunday's sermon.

Focus: Sermon based study/discussion - Mixed

Location: 5288 Southhampton Cove, San Diego

Time: Thursdays, 6:45pm (starts 9/15)

Leader(s): Gary & Diane Dee

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Summary: Our small group is described as adults who desire to encourage one another and go deeper by discussing last Sunday's sermon.

Focus: "Love & War" - Couples

Location: 5067 Sterling Grove Lane, San Diego

Time: 7:00pm (starts May 3rd)

Leader(s): Craig & Gaby Knox

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Summary: In this 8 wk. study you'll be watching a video where bestselling authors, John & Stasi Eldredge, share how to take our marriages to new levels by stepping into the great adventure God has waiting for us & our spouses...together. The Eldredges share how they have discovered that marriage is hard, but once couples begin moving past the obstacles (i.e. shame & confusion) surrounding the undertaking of marriage, we can learn how to fight for a deeper sense of love, joy, & peace as partners. You'll have an opportunity to circle up with other couples where we'll discover how our individual journeys are growing into a story of meaning much greater than anything we could do or be on our own. Along with relational insights, you'll also learn some key Biblical insights that your marriage can be built upon.

Focus: “Ecclesiastes: A Life Well Lived” - Mixed

Location: Room A2, Grace Point Church

Time: Saturdays, 6:00pm (bi-weekly starts 9/24)

Leader(s): Tony & Becky Gutierrez

Phone/Email: thebioteacher@yahoo.com

Summary: Ecclesiastes DVD series: A Life Well Lived by Tommy Nelson. The essence of Solomon’s wisdom in the book of Ecclesiastes is this: have fun & enjoy the life that God has given. He knows the directive is easier said than done in a world so marked by human suffering & empty charms. In “A Life Well Lived,” he candidly journeys through a modern-day wilderness of “everything is meaningless” to arrive at a deeper understanding of God’s absolute goodness.

Focus: “The Book of John” - Mixed

Location: Grace Point Church, Rm. A2

Time: Wednesdays, 6:15pm

Leader(s): Pastor Bob & Rhonda Johnson

Phone/Email: bob@gracepointsd.com

Summary: Join us as we study the book of John in the New Testament.

Focus: Military Families Get Together

Location: Carmel Knolls Park, San Diego

Time: Occasionally

Leader(s): Rich Delgado

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Summary: Let’s picnic & play games for some good fellowship.

Men’s.....

Focus: Book of the Bible (Revelation) – Men’s

Location: Foyer Meeting Room, Grace Point Church

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00pm (weekly)

Leader(s): Andrew Murphy

Phone/Email: amurphy@propertyenterprises.com

Summary: We’re a small group of men studying the book of Revelation.

Focus: “Old Testament Characters: Practical Life Lessons from the Lesser Known” - Men’s
Location: High School room, Grace Point Church
Time: Saturdays, 6:30am
Leader(s): Tom Carpenter
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Summary: God has blessed us with a wealth of life stories in the Old Testament, stories of men & women both faithful & unfaithful that God uses to teach of His constant love, justice, wisdom, & patience. Through studies of people like Samson, Abigail, Jonah, Uzziah, Jabez, Esther, & others, we’ll see an unchanging God teach us enduring truths just as applicable in the bronze age as in the digital age.

Focus: “The Book of John” – Men’s
Location: Grace Point Church, Rm. A2
Time: 6:30am
Leader(s): Pastor Bob
Phone/Email: bob@gracepointsd.com
Summary: Join us as we study the book of John in the New Testament.

Women’s.....

Focus: Writer’s Group – Women’s
Location: Grace Point Church, Rm. A2
Time: 6:30pm, (2nd Tues. of each month)
Leader(s): Sulo Vinayagamooth
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Summary: Do you have a passion for writing? Join us each month as we learn how to write effectively, learn to write for publication, & learn how to do research & submit for writer’s markets. Beginners to published writers are welcome.

Focus: “Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering” – Women’s
Location: Grace Point Church
Time: 9:15am (GPC Auditorium)
Leader(s): Denise Tudor (morning)
Phone/Email: Denise jtudor1@san.rr.com
Summary: A personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions. Angela encourages women to rekindle their hearts by returning their lives to God. How can an imperfect life with blemishes & scars reflect back to God a true gratefulness for His love? Jesus knows you’re not perfect, but He also knows that you’re made perfect in Him, if you’ll only come & surrender to Him daily. *Free childcare is available for the morning study.*

Focus: “Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering” – Women’s

Location: Grace Point Church

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Rm. A2

Leader(s): Shana Lewis

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Summary: A personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions. Angela encourages women to rekindle their hearts by returning their lives to God. How can an imperfect life with blemishes & scars reflect back to God a true gratefulness for His love? Jesus knows you’re not perfect, but He also knows that you’re made perfect in Him, if you’ll only come & surrender to Him daily.

Focus: Prayer Group – Women’s

Location: Women’s Ministry Office

Time: 11:30am, weekly

Leader(s): Denise Tudor

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Summary: A prayer ministry for women with a heart to pray. “Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer life, being both alert and intent in your prayer with thanksgiving.” Col. 4:2

Focus: “Inspire” Playgroup – Women’s

Location: Alternate parks

Time: Fridays, 10:00am, (bi-weekly)

Leader(s): Kellee Ybarra

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Summary: A group of moms living for Jesus, encouraging each other, & raising their kids to know God. We offer each other support, encouragement, & inspiration through the challenges of life as a mom.