

Subject: The Gift of Trust and Fall 2021 Bible Studies from First Pres Women

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Hi!

Have you ever wondered why it is so hard to trust God sometimes? You see God answer you in amazing ways and think, "I will never doubt again!" And then you do... I am with you. I wish I wasn't! We have a deep need for a God who can save us from ourselves, don't we?! Please join me today in meditating on some scripture focusing on the importance and benefits of trusting God:

*"You keep her in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because she **trusts** in You."* Isaiah 26:3

*"**Trust** in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."* Proverbs 3:5

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* Philippians 4:6

*"I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33

*"I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I **trust**.'" Psalm 91:2*

The good news is we have a wonderful community of believers who can help us grow in our faith and trust in God. One of the best ways to do this is through Bible study, prayer, and small groups, and we have some wonderful options for you below. Two of them even start next week! Please read through the list below or on our women's page and contact me or the leader listed to sign up or ask questions.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **NEW WOMEN OF WORTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS 8/29!** Are you looking for a Sunday School class? Do you want to learn more about who God says you are and what your worth and value are in Christ? Look no further! Lindsey Palmer and Emily Wood will lead any interested women starting this Sunday! Join us from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Room 202.
- **NEXT IF:TABLE 9/14:** If you haven't joined us yet, now is the time! IF:Table meets once a month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the home of Keri Terrell. IF:Table is a place to gather for a meal, make new friends, and have an honest spiritual discussion as we answer different questions each month about our faith journey. For questions and to RSVP for our Sept 14 IF:Table, please call or text Emily Wood at 418-0404 or Keri at 674-5524. We hope to see you there!
- **FALL 2021 BIBLE STUDIES: 2 START NEXT WEEK!** If you have a need or desire for small group studies or discipleship, we would love to have you join us! Please reply and let me know or reach out to the leaders listed below:

#### **Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. Encounter with God**

Led by Virginia Sicola, 353.6204

Ongoing study, meeting via Zoom - Go to [www.firstpres.com/women](http://www.firstpres.com/women) for Zoom info.

#### **Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. Revelation Bible Study**

Led by Mary Mullin, 382.7735

Starts Sept 14, 6406 Grantham Drive.

#### **Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m. Study to be Determined**

Led by Beth Throckmorton, 683.0288

Starts Sept 14, 6305 Jameson Road, Please RSVP and children are welcome!

**Tuesdays @ 12 p.m. Studies for Working Women: Study to be Determined**

Led by Jill Goodrich, 355.1924 (ongoing)

New Study Starts Sept. 21. Contact Jill for Zoom info.

**Tuesdays @ 2 p.m. starting 10/26, Fall – “Who Needs Christmas?” and Spring – “Why Easter Matters” both by Andy Stanley**

Led by Shauneen Hatfield, 626-9419, Room 209 at First Pres

\*\*October 26 -November 16: Who Needs Christmas?

\*\*March 22 - April 12: Why Easter Matters

\*We highly encourage you to attend both fall and spring as these studies go together!

**Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. Partners in Prayer**

Led by Michal-ann Bell, 570.5244, Emily Wood, 418.0404

Ongoing, all are welcome! First Pres Chapel

**Wednesdays @ 10:25 a.m. Community Bible Study: Books of Job, Colossians, Revelation**

Starts **Sept 1** at First Pres. Register online at <https://amarillo.cbsclass.org/>

Questions? Call Linda Warrick at 236-3600

**Thursdays @ 10 a.m., “Heaven” by Randy Alcorn**

Led by Hannah Byars, 570.3223 and Emily Wood, 418.0404

Starts Sept. 16 at First Pres in Room 304

(Childcare available with advance reservation)

**Thursdays 9:30-11:30, More Than Enough! (Bible Study, Worship, and Prayer)**

Led by Sherrie Lovato, 477.8241, Rita Morrow, and Tanya Sluder

Come hungry! Come thirsty! --- Starts Sept. 23, Meets at Sherrie’s home, 4108 Paramount Blvd.

(Childcare available with advance reservation)

**Thursdays @ 11:45 a.m., Study to be Determined**

Led by Tracie Brooks, 679.2658

New Study Starts Oct. 7 at First Pres

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 6 p.m., NEW Bible Study for Working Women: “Job” by Lisa Harper**

Led by Denise Simpson 681.7541 and Robin Terry, 433.7005

Starts **Sept. 2** in the Home of Robin Terry

**Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m., Talk.Pray.Know (ongoing)**

Led by Denise Carter, 279-0462

All are welcome! Meets at “Murray's House”, 3614 SW 6th Street

**Saturdays @ 6:30 p.m. In-depth Exodus Bible Study**

Led by Holly Haines, 949.939.0094

Starts Sep 25, Contact Holly for Zoom info.

Don’t see what you are looking for? I would love to talk to you about what we are missing or can include to better meet the needs of each of our women! Please reach out to me to discuss or if you have questions or need more information at [emilyw@firstpres.com](mailto:emilyw@firstpres.com) or 418-0404.

May we put our trust in God today,

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