

Subject: An Invitation to Something New

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Hi!

Happy Tuesday, everyone! Can you believe Memorial Day is less than a week away? And then it is summer! Is anyone else ready for a NEW season? This morning I was drawn to these verses that may be familiar to you, but they are so good as we pray and yearn for the end of this season of COVID-19.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are NEW every morning, great is Your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in Him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:21-26

Speaking of God's faithfulness, take a few minutes to listen to a special group of young ladies, including our new summer youth intern Dannie Hoving along with her friends Brooklyn Priest and Channing Burney in this week's Women's Testimony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pzf-QhRqI0c>. Also be on the lookout for the Keister women sharing together later this week! You can find all of our wonderful women's testimonies in one place on our Women's Page (<http://firstpres.com/women>).

On that note we have a couple of exciting announcements for NEW things coming up:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

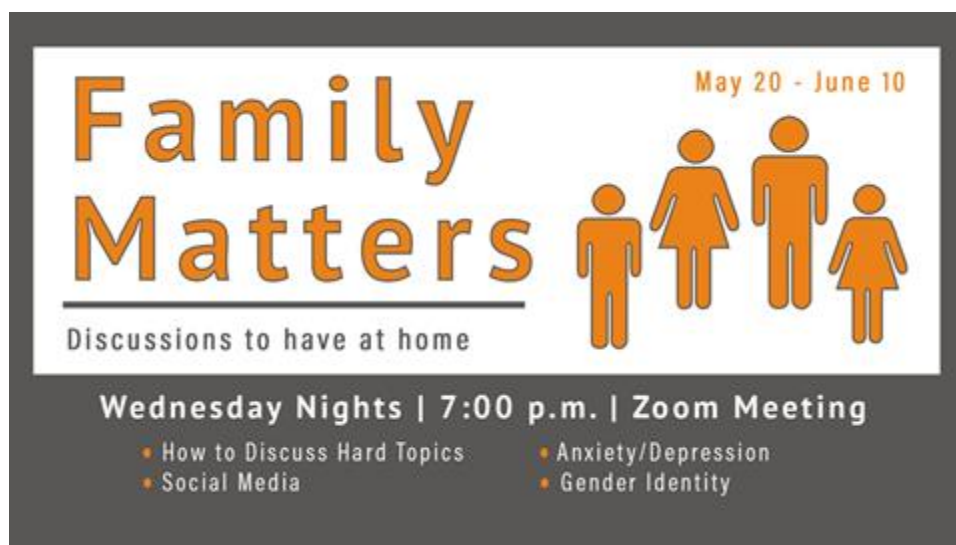
First Pres Online Summer Book Club/Bible Study on Jennie Allen's latest book *Get Out of Your Head* – Choose one of two weekly Zoom options:

Monday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, June 3, at 10 a.m.

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2880130600?pwd=endHc2JrdE1jS0hML21SbUpuN0dKQT09>, Meeting ID: 288 013 0600, Password: firstpres)

I will be leading this online book study group, and we are offering two different times to accommodate our working women and moms. You can order the book at this link ahead or First Pres can order for you, and you can download the free book club kit PDF when you click on this link and scroll down – <https://www.jennieallen.com/gooyh>. You can also subscribe to the Made for This podcast by Jennie Allen. Please let me know if you have questions or want to be involved. We have a great group of women already committed! And go to <http://firstpres.com/women> for more online women's Bible study options.

And starting tomorrow night:



The poster is for a Zoom meeting titled "Family Matters". It features a white background with orange text and icons. The title "Family Matters" is in a large, bold, orange font. Below it, in a smaller orange font, is "Discussions to have at home". To the right of the title is an orange icon of a family consisting of two adults and two children. Above the icon, in a small orange font, is "May 20 - June 10". Below the title and icon, in a bold black font, is "Wednesday Nights | 7:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting". At the bottom, there are two columns of topics, each preceded by a small orange dot: "How to Discuss Hard Topics", "Social Media", "Anxiety/Depression", and "Gender Identity".

Family Matters
May 20 - June 10
Discussions to have at home

Wednesday Nights | 7:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

- How to Discuss Hard Topics
- Social Media
- Anxiety/Depression
- Gender Identity

This is something you will want to be a part of!

You are invited to join the **Family Matters** series, **5/20-6/10 at 7 p.m.** on ZOOM. Facilitator Kim Talley will lead the group through lessons from AXIS.org and help parents navigate conversations on valuable topics, such as social media or anxiety and depression. Download ZOOM on your smart phone or computer, then click this link to join in: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89388095742> Please pass this email along to invite your family and friends with kids of all ages. The First Pres Family Ministry Team invites anyone to be a part.

Please email Debbie, Michal-ann or Kim with questions about the series and/or topics.

With summer coming up, we will shift back to monthly women's emails, but I will be in touch when we have news to share, and as always, I would love to hear from you and pray with you anytime you want to reach out!

May we wait with expectancy for the NEW things you are doing, Lord,



Emily Wood

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I'm working from home right now. I'd still love to hear from you!

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P.S. The Beth Moore Living Proof Live event at the Civic Center Coliseum on July 24-25, 2020 is still on at this point! If a cancellation happens, we will notify you and provide refunds for tickets purchased.