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Fall 2024 Bible Study Catalog

One In A Million: Journey to Your Promised Land

By Priscilla Shirer

(Wednesday Noon and 7:00 PM Class on Zoom) Teacher: Minister Karena Dobbs

The Egyptians in Exodus 1 were intent on enslaving the Israelites, wearing them down so that God's chosen people would become disillusioned and not live up to their destiny. Of the original two million Israelites who received God's invitation to enter the Promised Land, only two actually entered it!

Similarly, modern day Christians often hear and understand the promises of God each Sunday morning at church but then rarely choose to experience them in everyday life. In *One in a Million*, Bible teacher Priscilla Shirer invites us to change that pattern for good, living beyond our circumstances and expecting to see God move in miraculous ways day after day. Without a doubt, we can find and follow God's purpose for our journey. We can make it to the Promised Land!

Great Leaders of the Bible

(Wednesday Noon Class in Person) Teacher: Deacon McLloyd Mansfield

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. (NKJV)

In this class we will examine the lives of "Great Leaders of the Bible" with the same commonality. They are ordinary individuals who trusted God to transform them into leaders of extraordinary proportion. From shepherds and servants to persecutors and peasants, God has consistently entrusted His greastest work to the most unlikely of candidates. The lives of these leaders provide us with powerful examples that we can apply to the choices and decisions we make each day. It is my prayer that these practical and biblical examples will give us insight and instruction, as well as encourage us to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and with those you lead. May you experience His plans and fulfill His purpose in all you do as a modern-day leader and mature Christian, pointing those you come in contact with to a personal relationship with Christ.

| Dates | Class Descriptions | |
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| September 11, 2024 | Class #1 - Abraham (The Father of Faith) | |
| September 18, 2024 | Class #2 - Daniel (A Life To Model) | |
| September 25, 2024 | Class #3 - Shadrach, Meshach, And Abednego | |
| | (Fireproof Faith) | |
| October 2, 2024 | Class #4 - David (A Heart That Beats For God) | |
| October 9, 2024 | Class #5 – Esther (From Orphan To Queen) | |
| October 16, 2024 | Class #6 - Jesus (The One To Follow) | |
| October 23, 2024 | Class #7 - Peter (The Unstoppable Apostle) | |
| October 30, 2024 | No Class – Fall Revival | |
| November 6, 2024 | Class #8 - Paul (The Great Evangelist) | |

THE PROMISES GOD WILL KEEP

(Wednesday Noon Class in Person) Teacher: Deacon Rudolph Hodges

Course Purpose:

God's promises are his keys to happiness. How would you like to have a key that would open a door so that you would never worry about what you are going to eat, or drink, or what you will wear? Well, you do! You will find the key in the Bible. The Bible says, "don't worry about what you eat or drink or what you will wear, but seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:31-33) The key is to seek God first, not things.

Course Outline:

INTRODUCTION TO HIS PROMISES

- ➢ I WILL FORGIVE YOU
- ➢ I WILL TRANSFORM YOU
- ➢ I WILL SAVE YOU
- ➢ I WILL CARE FOR YOU
- ➢ I WILL BE WITH YOU
- ► I WILL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED
- ➢ I WILL ANSWER YOU
- ➢ I WILL GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Reviews and Reflections

Note: Additional reading materials may be suggested during classes.

Handouts provided by the teacher.

Hearing God through His Written Word

Book: Listening to God by Dr Charles Stanley (Wednesday 7:00 PM Class on Zoom) Teacher: Rev. Tina A. Flowers

Course Description: This course will go in-depth in examining how we learn to hear from God through His word and how to apply it to our lives.

Course Requirement: Open mind, open heart, desire to learn more about God and His written Word (the Bible)

Objectives: As a result of taking this course, you should be able to:

- Knowing how to listen to God through His Word and prayer
- Knowing why God speaks to us
- Knowing the various ways God speaks to us
- When we do not listen to God
- Connect with and better understand scriptures
- Grow stronger in the Word of God by learning more of Him
- Share what you've learned with others

| COURSE | CALENDAR |
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These dates may be subject to change at the discretion of the overall church

| Day | Date | Topic/Agenda | Requirements |
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| Wed | 9/11/24 | Introduction/God has something to say to us | |
| Wed | 9/18/24 | Why God speaks to us/How God has | It is suggested that |
| | | spoken | you have pen/pencil, |
| Wed | 9/25/24 | Primary ways God speaks today/How God | paper and your Bible |
| | | gets our attention | for each class. The |
| Wed | 10/2/24 | Hallmarks of God's messages to us/How to | textbook is optional. |
| | | tell if the voice is from God | |
| Wed | 10/9/24 | Our predisposition to hear/How to listen | |
| | | actively | |
| Wed | 10/16/24 | Hearing God through His Word/Failure to | |
| | | listen to God | |
| Wed | 10/23/24 | Being aware of the whispers | |
| Wed | 11/6/24 | Sitting in God's presence | |

