

DISCOVERY CLASSES Spring 2022

(April 24-May 29 - 9:00-9:50AM)

1. Renewing Your Spiritual Youth

Teacher: Steve Playter

Well, 2022 is here and it is time for a spiritual tune-up. Ever hear the term, “old soul”? Spirits don’t age, but we can feel like our walk with God has grown old. You may feel a loss of interest, desire, excitement, or strength. You may even feel spiritually lethargic and tired. You don’t need to feel that way. In fact, you **SHOULDN’T** feel that way. Isaiah 40: 29-31 says, “HE (God) gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might, He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall. But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” We should be excited about what God has planned for us! Enough of all the bad news! It is time for some good news! Our Christian lives should be marked with joy and “childlike” faith. When is the last time that you felt childlike awe and surprise in what God has in store for you? When was the last time that you risked failure or the risk of living transparently in order to experience Christ? Challenges in life are easier when your spirit is refreshed and feeling young again. You can experience renewal and energy in following Christ. Join us as we discuss this important topic. Bring your Bible, it has the answers.

2. The Inspiration, Translation, and History of the English Bible

Teacher: Stan Zaucha

““This Book[is] the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom; this is the royal Law; these are the lively Oracles of God.” With these words the Moderator of the Church of Scotland hands a Bible to the new monarch in Britain’s coronation service. These words echo the King James Bible Translators, who wrote in 1611: “God’s sacred Word...is that inestimable treasure that excelleth all the riches of earth.”” (from ESV Study Bible, Preface) Do we hold the Bible in such high esteem today? How did God through man bring His Word and Truth into the written word? Was God’s Truth preserved down through the centuries and can we have complete faith and trust in the Bible we read today? God has chosen to reveal Himself to man through His Word and to use His Word to reveal Christ and the way to salvation. This includes all we need to know to comprehend His will and to live the righteous life. So, how did God bring His Word over the centuries to us today and can we trust it completely? Over six sessions we will explore questions like these through the examination of these broad topics in a bit of detail: *Introduction; Divine Inspiration of The Bible; Manuscripts; Translation; Infallibility and Inerrancy of the Bible; and History of the English Bible*. Among the many things we will cover the great sacrifice made by many godly people to bring the English version of the Bible to us today will be highlighted. Come and join us for a spiritually enriching time that will bring a greater appreciation for the truth and preciousness of God’s Word, the Bible. Remember, the Bible does not contain God’s Word, it is God’s Word.

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