

I'm so glad you are all joining in studying I and II Corinthians! If you know of others who want to join, make sure they know what we are doing this week...and make sure Bill or Melanie know so we can send them the link.

For this week:

- 1) PRAY! Get into the habit of intentionally giving Jesus this time to speak to you through His Word. Invite the Lord to give you a desire to be with Him in scripture and to open your heart and mind to what He will say to you.
- 2) Read I and II Corinthians from beginning to end. If you can, read it aloud like it's a script. These are real people who lived in real places in real history. Put yourself in their shoes.
 - a. If you can only read through I Corinthians, that's OK. Do as much as you can.
 - b. If you can't find a quiet place to read aloud, read to yourself...or listen to it on YouVersion and follow along in your portion. But please, try reading it out loud.
- 3) Afterward, write down 3 or more observations (or questions) you made. If you are willing, I'd love to hear them next Thursday night!
- 4) Please answer one question this week: How can you tell these are letters? How are they like letters we write today? How are they different? (OK, that was 3 questions...)
- 5) In case you want to see them again, here are the videos we watched together on Zoom.
 - a. [1 and 2 Corinthians: Historical Background & Why Paul Wrote Them \(Part 1 of 2\)](#)
 - b. [1 and 2 Corinthians: Historical Background & Why Paul Wrote Them \(Part 2 of 2\)](#)
 - c. I'll share more videos next week...

Next week for the Zoom Meeting, please bring your:

- observations from reading I and II Corinthians all the way through
- portion or whatever copy of I and II Corinthians you are going to dig into and mark up 😊
- thin markers, pens or highlighters for you to mark things that stand out to you
- maybe a fun 3 ring binder or folder with prongs to keep your pages together. We'll have about 100 pages by the time we end (around spring break)

Know that I'm are praying for you. I can't wait to grow in God's grace with you this year!