



The pumpkins are coming!!!!

Pumpkins will be here on October 4th @ 3:00pm.

We need all hands on deck to help unload the truck.

Hatch House BBQ will be providing a meal for all who help!

Bring your family and friends!

If you would like to work a 2-hour shift in the Patch through the month of October, scan the QR code and sign up!

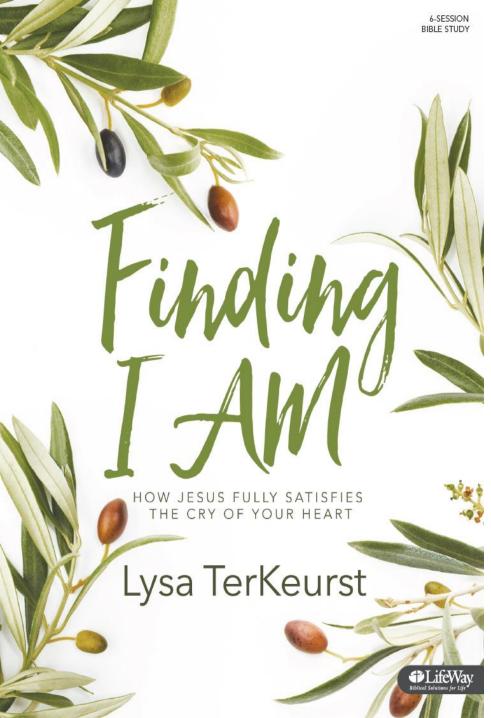
There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.







- We're going to make Treat Bags to pass out to the kiddos at the Pumpkin Patch!
- Please bring a bag(s) of bite-size candy with you to The Well next Monday night (Oct 6th).
- The treat bags will be provided.
- We'll have a great time talking, swapping stories and maybe a piece of candy will be eaten a time or two....just sayin'!



The Well Fall Study, Lysa TerKeurst's Finding I Am

What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul just waiting to be fulfilled? The prayer you keep repeating without end? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it.

Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John, ultimately trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is in this in-depth Bible study.

The schedule for this Fall's study is as follows:

Sept 8th: Finding I Am – Introductory

(Sept 9-14th – homework for I Am the Bread of Life)

Sept 15th: I Am the Bread of Life

(Sept 16-21st – homework for I Am the Light of the World)

Sept 22nd: I Am the Light of the World

(Sept 23-28th – homework for I Am the Gate / Good Shepherd)

Sept 29th: I Am the Gate/I am the Good Shepherd

(Sept 29-Oct 5^{th} – homework for I Am the Resurrection & the Life /

I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life)

Oct 6th: Service Project

(Oct 7-12 $^{\rm th}$ – cont. homework for I Am the Resurrection & the Life

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Oct 13th: I Am the Resurrection and the Life

I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life

(Oct 14-19th – homework for I Am the True Vine)

Oct 20th: I Am the True Vine

Oct 27th: The Well works in the Pumpkin Patch as a group

(dates subject to change as the season progresses)

Pay Attention to the Light

by Erin Evans, Christianity and True Wellness

Early this morning, while it was still dark outside, my eyes kept being drawn to light. When I first woke up, a nearly full moon, white and round, was shining brightly across the lake and through my bedroom window. It was so bright I thought a light had been left on somewhere in the house overnight.

Later, as I lugged the garbage to the end of the driveway, I happened to look up. Stars. Everywhere! They were stunning, their constellations so crisp and clear.

A few minutes later, with my freshly brewed coffee in hand, I sat down in a dark sunroom to pray. The light of a softly glowing candle flickered beside me, coaxing me to step gently and slowly into a new day.

Each time I noticed one of these early morning gifts of light, my heart leapt a little higher in gratitude. Sure, their brightness couldn't rival the sun, but they were bright enough to be a blessing in the dark.

My morning Bible reading then took me to the first chapter of II Peter where I read:

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

II Peter 1:19 NIV

Peter had just finished telling his readers about the transfiguration of Christ and how it had confirmed to him, beyond a doubt, who Jesus is. Peter was writing to believers who were holding firmly to the truth they had been given, but he knew it was important to keep reminding them that they could have full confidence in what the apostles had told them.





Peter had seen Jesus with his own eyes. He had heard Him with his own ears. They had not. Peter had witnessed the glory of God in the face of Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration. He had seen Moses and Elijah on that mountaintop and even heard the voice of the Father. These people hadn't.

It was as if Peter had seen the blazing sun; but all they had, by comparison, was a dim little candle in a dark room or the pinprick of a star in the night sky. But Peter tells them they can trust that little light. They can be certain of the glimpse of God they had seen through his testimony and through the message of ancient prophets. He wants them to keep their eyes focused on that glimmer until Jesus comes and they see His full daylight glory for themselves.

"Attention" — I think and talk and write a lot about attention. What we dwell on dictates so much of our existence. Attention is powerful. What we pay attention to is what we develop affection for. And, together, attention and affection guide our will and steer the very course of our lives. Peter knew this too. "Pay close attention," he wrote. Keep on paying attention to the light in this dark world. The Light of Christ cannot and will not be snuffed out. We are guaranteed that all of this ends in daylight, not in darkness!

So today, when you see light in any form, remember this: Things may not be as bright as they could be nor as clear as they will be, but keep paying attention to Jesus — the Light of the World. Even if the darkness grows darker around you, His light will rise within you. Keep your gaze fixed on the horizon, because broad daylight in the Kingdom of God is coming!



Resources

Rocky River Church Bible Study

- Every Wednesday night in RRC's Worship Center from 7:00-8:15pm
- If you can't make it on Wednesdays or you need to miss a night, you can access the audio playback at the link below.
- Pastor Jimmy does an incredible job of bringing Scripture to life by adding the context of history and culture to the study.
 RRC Bible Study

Rocky River Church introduces The Brook - Wednesday Kids

New Wednesday night kids' program for ages 4 years through 5th grade. Bring your child to The Brook and stay for Bible Study with Pastor Jimmy. To sign your child up, scan the QR code in Sunday's bulletin or talk to Liz Ellison or Danielle Fred.

the worship walking co

Born out of the pandemic and a need to get healthy, Tess started the worship walking co after buying a treadmill and realizing the music she was listening to was uninspiring and distracting. She began to build her own playlists filled with live worship that lifted her spirit and reminded her why moving her body mattered. If you're looking for encouragement, for a reason to move, for a way to connect body, mind, and soul, this site is for you. Because this isn't just about walking. It's about:

- Building a rhythm of worship in your everyday life
- Moving your body while feeding your soul with truth and encouragement
- Discovering joy, peace, and hope through worship-centered devotionals

Each of the 30-day journeys combines:

- Scripture to guide your heart
- Worship songs that move with you
- > Encouragement that meets you right where you are
- Journal prompts to help you reflect and grow

Faith Gateway

- > The God You Need To Know by Margaret Feinberg Online Bible Study FREE access to 6 study videos and practical resources when you sign up starts October 27th
- Cozy Faith devotions, prayers and blessings for fall on sale for \$8.99
- ➤ I Will Give Thanks 90 Days to a More Grateful Heart by Becky Shannon on sale for \$9.99
- God is With You Every Day by Max Lucado daily devotions of hope and comfort on sale for \$16.99

FaithGateway

Upcoming Events in Our Area

Mentor Me, Live Online Mentoring for Women with Jodie Hughes, Tuesdays & Fridays in October, 7:00pm

Pour It Out Ministries' Mentor Me is live, interactive online mentoring for women that is designed to inspire and motivate you. It is unique in that it is specifically designed and intended for women of all ages and is biblically based, hope-infused teaching. Details are as follows:

- > Online and interactive via Facebook Live broadcast in a closed group
- Access to closed Facebook Group for community and archived videos
- Six one-hour live sessions for a three-week journey
- Not just information but impartation and practical exploration
- ➤ Interactive and scheduled question time and feedback
- Prophetic prayer and practical mentoring questions
- Biblical truths and real-life applicable wisdom

Mentor Me

The Grace & Glory Tour, Bojangles Coliseum, Charlotte, October 19th, 7:00pm

Crowder presents The Grace & Glory Tour featuring Passion Music, Louie Giglio, Cody Carnes and Kari Jobe Carnes. It's going to be a powerful night, bringing songs that have shaped worship movements like *Grave Robber*, *Glorious Day* and *The Blessing*. Whether you need a reminder of grace or a moment to soak in His presence, this is where it happens.

The Grace & Glory Tour

The Light Conference, Multiply Church, Concord, October 23-25th

A special **free** event for women and teenage girls centered on the "Rest for Your Soul". Inspired by Matthew 11:28-30, this event invites all who are weary to come and receive the true rest only Jesus can give. This will be a sacred pause to refuel your spirit as you prepare for the holidays and the year ahead. What to expect:

- Christ-centered atmosphere
- ➤ Anointed, chain-breaking worship
- > Powerful group sessions
- ➤ Biblically-based breakout classes
- Intercessory prayer covering
- > A holy encounter with Jesus

The Light Conference

