

READING THE BIBLE: With Tom Brewer

Spring Session

March 5 – June 4, 2018

(Mondays 7 – 9 p.m.) Room S-150

CUSTODIAL FREEDOM: Apostolic Letters from Roman Imprisonment

Reader's Guide: The date, theme and scripture references for each class session are provide to encourage you to do a careful pre-reading of the texts before the class presentation. Backstory for the letters is in the narrative of Acts.

March 5	THEME: "Direction from Heaven"	Philippians 1:1-6; Acts 16:1-40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayers from My Memories• Visionary Direction• Birthing a Church	Phil. 1:1-6 Acts 16:1-12 Acts 16:13-40
March 12	THEME: "Unintended Consequences"	Philippians 1:7- 2:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affection & Spiritual Fruit• Proclaim Christ Regardless• Imitate Christ Always	Phil. 1:7-11 Phil. 1:12-30 Phil. 2:1-30
March 19	THEME: "Rejoice in the Lord"	Philippians 3:1-4:23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaining What Matters Most• Transcendent Peace• Contentment in Christ	Phil. 3:1-16 Phil. 3:17-4:9 Phil. 4:10-23
March 26	NO CLASS: Holy Week Services @ BelPres Maundy Thursday & Good Friday	
April 2	THEME: "All Asia Heard the Word"	Acts 19:1-20:1; 20:16-38
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Message & Signs• City in an Uproar!• Sorrowful Good-bye	Acts 19:1-22 Acts 19:23-20:1 Acts 20:16-38
April 9	THEME: "Chosen in the Beloved One"	Ephesians 1:1-23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blessings Unlimited• God's Purpose & Possession• Heart Lights & Power	Eph. 1:1-10 Eph. 1:11-14 Eph. 1:15-23
April 16	THEME: "Saved by Grace"	Eph. 2:1-22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once Dead Now Alive• Faith & Works• Two Made One in Christ	Eph. 2:1-7 Eph. 2:8-10 Eph. 2:11-22

April 23	THEME: "Prisoner of the Lord"	Ephesians 3:1-4:16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's Wisdom Revealed • Multi-dimensional Love • Ministry Gifts for Growth 	<p>Eph. 3:1-13</p> <p>Eph. 3:14-4:6</p> <p>Eph. 4:7-16</p>
April 30	THEME: "Ready for Prison & Death"	Acts 21 – 26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Warnings • Protective Custody • Appeal to Caesar 	<p>Acts 21:1-26</p> <p>Acts 21:27-23:35</p> <p>Acts 24:1-26:32</p>
May 7	THEME: "Live as Children of Light "	Ephesians 4:17-5:21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle Transformation • Imitators of God • Live in the Light 	<p>Eph. 4:17-21</p> <p>Eph. 4:22-5:1</p> <p>Eph. 5:2-14</p>
May 14	THEME: "Understanding God's Will"	Ephesians 5:15-6:23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual Submission • Functional Household • Armor of God 	<p>Eph. 5:15-20</p> <p>Eph. 5:21-6:9</p> <p>Eph. 6:10-23</p>
May 21	THEME: "The Supremacy of Christ "	Colossians 1:1-2:23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ is Over All • Christ, Your Hope of Glory • Freedom to Live for Christ 	<p>Col. 1:1-23</p> <p>Col. 1:24-2:5</p> <p>Col. 2:6-23</p>
May 28	NO CLASS: Memorial Day	
June 4	THEME: "Pattern for Holy Life "	Colossians 3:1-4:18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavenly Mindset • Runaway Returns • Personal Matters 	<p>Col. 3:1-4:1</p> <p>Philemon 1-25</p> <p>Col. 4:2-18</p>

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Colossians 1:28***