

2026/2027 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2ND YEAR OF A 2-YEAR BIBLE STUDY

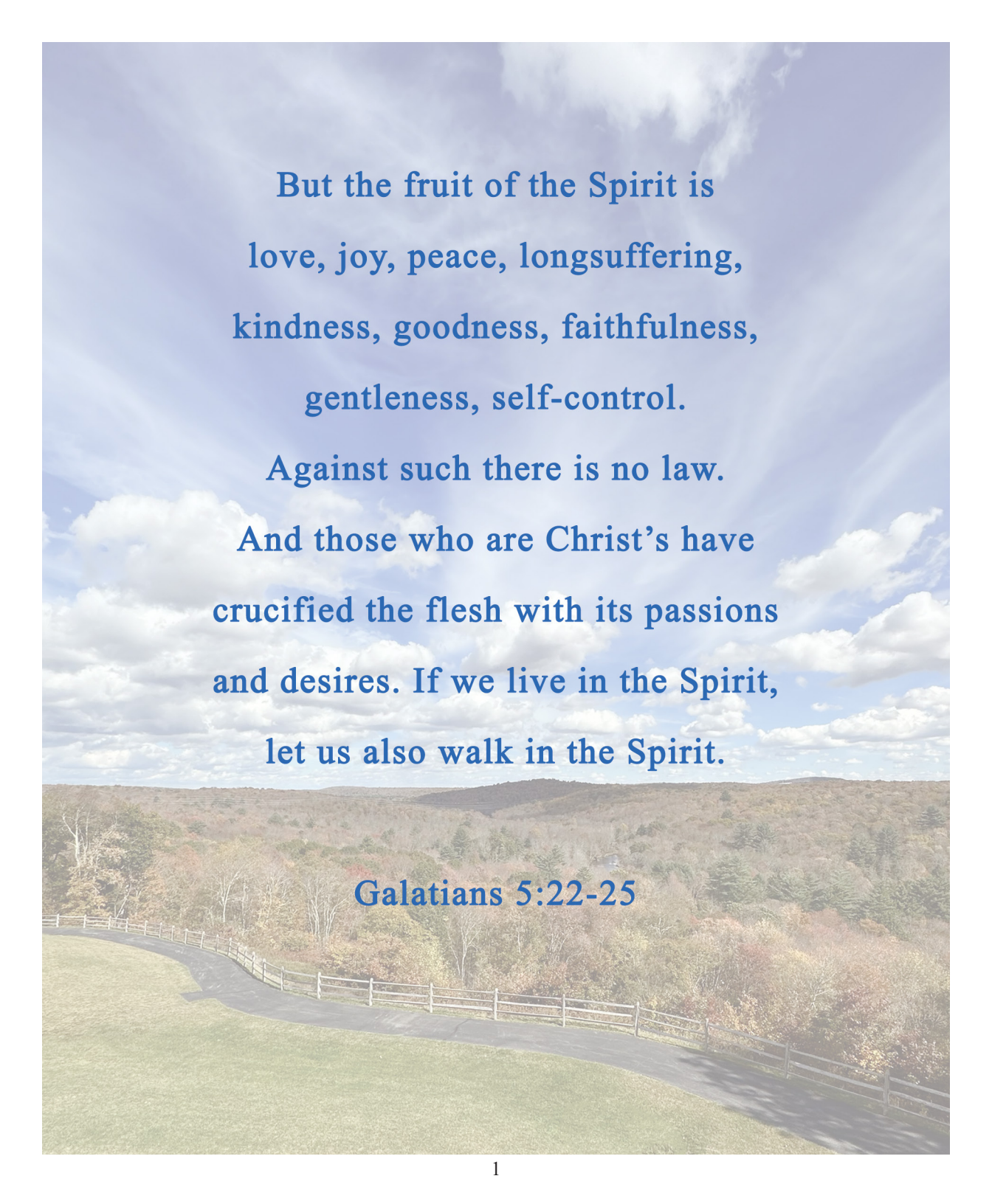
GALATIANS 4:19-6:18

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If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25



But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control.

Against such there is no law.

And those who are Christ's have
crucified the flesh with its passions
and desires. If we live in the Spirit,
let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

Women's Ministry Tuesday Evening Bible Study

We will finish our study in the Epistle to the Galatians. This year we will be studying Galatians 4:19 through 6:18. The Studies are held once-a-month on Tuesday Evenings from September to March (no Study in January). The Study dates, homework and speakers are on page 3. After the teaching, we will have optional Small Discussion Groups that meet in various locations to discuss the verses we studied that month and pray together. When you come to the Study, you will need to register to be in a Small Discussion Group, see page 5 for registration information.

We invite ladies, Jr. High age and older, to attend the Women's Bible Study. We are sorry, but no childcare will be provided and children are not permitted to attend with the exception of infants not yet crawling whose Moms will only be able to attend Group #3 in the Nursery Hallway.

Bible Study Resources

Required Resources for the Study this year:

1. **Your Bible** - A Study Bible is also a great resource if you have one.
2. **"Be Free" Commentary on Galatians by Warren W. Wiersbe** - We will be using this same commentary again this year. If you do not have a copy yet, you can purchase it in the Bookstore for \$10.
3. **A Journal** - We encourage you to purchase a journal or a notebook to write out the Scriptures that we are studying each month and anything else that God puts on your heart to share with your Small Discussion Group.

Optional Study Resources if you would like to use them:

1. Pastor Joe Focht on Galatians - listen on the church app or website. Go to resources.ccphilly.org and click on Teaching Library.
2. Pastor Chuck Smith on Galatians - pastorchuck.org or blueletterbible.org
3. "Why Grace Changes Everything" by Chuck Smith - You can purchase this book in the bookstore for \$10.

Dates, Homework, Speakers

September 22nd	Introduction Night (No Small Discussion Groups)	
October 20th	Galatians 4:19-31; “Be Free” by Wiersbe Ch. 8	Sandy MacIntosh
November 10th	Galatians 5:1-12; “Be Free” by Wiersbe Ch. 9	Pat Zaborowski
December 8th	Galatians 5:13-26; “Be Free” by Wiersbe Ch. 10	Dee Dee Ricker
No January Study		
February 9th	Galatians 6:1-10; “Be Free” by Wiersbe Ch. 11	Veronica Weed
March 9th	Galatians 6:11-18; “Be Free” by Wiersbe Ch. 12	Cathy Patrick

Bible Study Schedule

6:45 pm:	Doors Open
6:45-7:10 pm:	Registration for Small Discussion Groups in the front foyer
7:15-7:25 pm:	Welcome and Announcements (10 minutes)
7:25-7:45 pm:	Worship (20 minutes)
7:45-8:15 pm:	Teaching (30 minutes)
8:15-8:20 pm:	Announcements (5 minutes)
8:20-8:25 pm:	Registration for Small Discussion Groups in the front foyer
8:20-8:50 pm:	Small Group Discussion (30 minutes)
8:50-9:00 pm:	Prayer and Final Announcements (10 minutes)
9:00-10:00 pm:	Fellowship

Koinonia Cafe

The Koinonia Café will be open on the following dates and times if you would like to purchase anything and fellowship with one another.



All proceeds go to support missions:

September 22th from 8:00-9:00 pm (after the Study only)

**October 20th, November 10th, December 8th, February 9th,
and March 9th from 6:00-7:00 pm (before the Study only)**

Homework

Each month we encourage you to read the assigned verses in Galatians that we are studying along with the corresponding chapter in “Be Free” by Warren Wiersbe. You do not need to do the “Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion” at the end of each chapter in “Be Free.” We will be using the homework format described below.

How to do the Galatians Study:

1. Pray and ask the Lord to speak to you through His Word. Put the date at the top of the page in your journal.
2. Read the verses in Galatians that we will be studying each month. Take your time and meditate on each verse, and let God speak to you personally.
3. Read the assigned chapter in “Be Free” by Warren Wiersbe. Underline or highlight anything that ministers to you.
4. Write out the first verse in your journal of the verses assigned each month. Writing out the verse will help you remember it. On that verse you could highlight, underline, or circle any words or parts of the verse that have particular meaning to you. You could also look up definitions of words. A Study Bible is a great tool because it has footnotes and cross references that will help you learn more about each verse. Write down the page number of anything from “Be Free” that ministered to you from that verse.
5. Repeat number 4 with the rest of the assigned verses for that month.

*For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption,
but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do
not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to
those who are of the household of faith.*

Galatians 6:8-10

Register to be in a Small Discussion Group

1. If you would like to be in a Small Discussion Group, registration is required. Please do not go to a group without registering to be in that group. Even if you were part of a Small Discussion Group last year, you still need to register again this year.
2. In order to register, you must come to the Study and register in person. You will not be able to email or call us to register. Registration will take place at a booth in the front foyer before the Study begins from 6:45-7:10 pm and again after the teaching from 8:20-8:25 pm.
3. Once you register to be in a group, the registration ladies will give you a nametag with that group # on it, so when you go to the group, the leaders will know that you have registered for their group.
4. When a group is full, no one else can register for that group.
5. If you registered to be in a group but are no longer able to attend the Bible Study, please contact Women's Ministry and let us know so we can remove you from the group. We will then be able to register someone else to be in that group.
Email us at: womensministry@ccphilly.org or call us at 215-969-1647.

Small Discussion Groups

We will have 7 Small Discussion Groups throughout the building and 1 group specifically for Widows. All of the groups will be studying Galatians 4:19-6:18 together. There will be a map showing where all of the groups are located when you come to the Study to register for a group.

Discussion Group for Widows:

This group will meet in the Jr. High Room (previously met in the Sanctuary). If you are a widow and would like to be in a discussion group to meet other widows and to encourage one another through this season of life, we are offering this group to you.

Small Discussion Groups

Discussion Group #3 located in the Nursery Hallway:

Group #3 will meet in the Nursery Hallway. Feel free to bring your baby into the Sanctuary during the teaching and sit in the back by the Prayer Room. If your baby gets fussy or needs to be fed, please go to the Nursing Moms' Room located in the Nursery Hallway. There will be a closed circuit TV in there where you can continue to watch the Study live. This is the only discussion group that you may bring your infant to, no other children will be permitted to attend and no childcare is provided so you will need to keep your infant with you.

Additional Information

Parking & Entering the Building: Please park in the front parking lot and enter through the main front doors. If you cannot do steps, please park on the Philmont Avenue side of the building and use the Handicapped Entrance.

Any Questions: Email Women's Ministry at womensministry@ccphilly.org or call 215-969-1647.

CC Philly Website Information

CC Philly Website: Additional information will be on our website at ccphilly.org/womensministry/biblestudy

The Study will not be live-streamed: All of the Studies will be posted on the church website and app. Go to resources.ccphilly.org and click on Women's Ministry.

Cancellation Information: In the event of inclement weather, please check the church website at www.ccphilly.org for cancellation information.

Speaker Biographies



Sandy MacIntosh

MacIntosh Ministries - San Diego, CA

Sandy and her husband, Mike MacIntosh, have been happily married for 60 years. For 41 years, Mike faithfully pastored Horizon Christian Fellowship in San Diego where his son, Phillip, has now transitioned into that role. This new season of ministry is providing Mike and Sandy more opportunities to travel and equip the church worldwide, as well as reaching those who are hurting and lost. Sandy is an author, she has spoken evangelistically, and has been an encouragement to pastors' wives and women across the United States and internationally. She has 5 children, 21 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. The women of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia have enjoyed Sandy's rich and inspiring teachings from the Word of God for many years.



Pat Zaborowski

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

Pat has been walking with Jesus for many years. She is thankful for student Christian Athletes and the invitation to a Bible Study that she accepted in her Junior year of High School. She received the Lord at this time and has endeavored to share Christ with others ever since. Pat and her husband, Bob, have been married for 49 years. Pat is a long time survivor of breast cancer. She knows that Jesus carried her through this and values all that He has allowed in her life through this. Pat and Bob do not have children but Pat has been blessed to have taught children at the elementary level for 35 years. She is excited to continue working with children through the Sunday School program at Calvary and the Senior High Ministry. She also loves serving the Lord through the Women's Ministry Board, volunteering in the Bookstore, and also for the Children's Ministry sports programs.

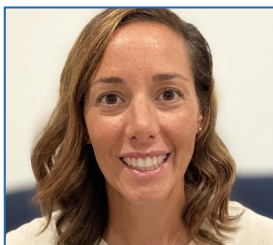
Speaker Biographies



Dee Dee Ricker

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

Dee Dee and her husband, Bill, have been married for 46 years, have 2 grown daughters and are now enjoying precious time with their 5 grandchildren. Her relationship with Jesus began in 1987 several years after her mom's passing. For 39 years, she has enjoyed serving the Lord in many different ministries at Calvary including the Women's Ministry Office Staff, the Women's Ministry Board, Women's Bible Studies, Married Couples' Events, and Home Fellowships. After surviving a heart attack and quadruple bypass surgery in 2024, she considers each day a gift from the Lord. Her favorite hobby is sharing the gospel and the love of Jesus Christ with others.



Veronica Weed

Calvary Chapel Levittown - Levittown, PA

Veronica grew up outside of Philadelphia and calls Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia her home church. She has served in Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Young Adults and Women's Ministry. She is married to Brian Weed who serves as an Assistant Pastor at Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia. They have 3 sons. When they have time, their family loves being outside, hiking, and watching the Phillies. Brian, Veronica and their boys have begun a new season of their life watching the Lord plant a new Calvary Chapel in Levittown, Pennsylvania.



Cathy Patrick

Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

Cathy Patrick is wife to Pastor Timmy Patrick for 40 years. She is a mother of two with the addition of a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law and six grandchildren. She is recently retired after 30 years of driving a school bus. She serves alongside her husband in the Addictions Ministry here at Calvary Chapel.

Living a Fruitful Life

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control.” Galatians 5:22, 23

Love is the love of Christ that passes knowledge.

Joy is the joy unspeakable and full of glory.

Peace is the peace that passes all understanding that Jesus promised when He said: “My peace I give unto you.”

Longsuffering is forgiving - even your enemies, just as Jesus forgave His enemies when He was on the cross.

Gentleness is the reproduction of the gentleness of Jesus.

Goodness is Christ-likeness: a kindly disposition.

Faithfulness: The disciples were not always faithful. At the betrayal of Jesus in the garden they all forsook Him and fled. But when the Holy Spirit came down at Pentecost they all became faithful unto death.

Meekness is not the same as weakness. Nor is it a native fruit of the human heart. It is an exotic fruit of heaven.

Self-control is mastering the appetites and passions, particularly the sensual.

All this fruit can be seen in you, but only when you are in contact with the Vine.

Outreach for CC Word of Life



Women's Ministry will be collecting money for Calvary Chapel Word of Life for their outreaches and ministries to the people of Philadelphia. Donation boxes will be out at the Bible Study on the round kiosk. Last year we were able to give Calvary Chapel Word of Life \$1329.06. Thank you for giving so generously!

Pastor Mark Abrams in the YMCA in North Philadelphia led by Pastor Mark Abrams. This study was simply a group of believers coming together who had a hunger for the truth. The desire and emphasis of this ministry was to teach through the entire Bible verse-by-verse, as Paul told those in Ephesus, "For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God" Acts 20:27. This small Bible study continued to grow as the Word of God was being taught and became a church plant. Seeking to reach the community with the gospel, the Lord afforded this fellowship the privilege to do countless outreaches serving single moms, fatherless children and the homeless. See their website for more information - www.ccwordoflife.org

Calvary Chapel Word of Life has formed several partnerships with homeless shelters - Self-Incorporated, one of the city's largest homeless shelter agencies in the city, and Whosoever Gospel that services homeless men. These partnerships afford us countless opportunities to minister to the homeless population long-term.

Calvary Chapel Word of Life is a sister church plant of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia led by Senior Pastor Joe Focht. A ministry that God has been growing for over 40 years. They are also an affiliate of the international family of churches started by Pastor Chuck Smith known as the Calvary Chapel Association (CCA). The simplicity of their story demonstrates the work of the Holy Spirit and the essence of what Calvary Chapel is about – no show, no gimmicks, no frills – just believers in Jesus Christ who gather to learn His Word, worship Him in song, seek Him in prayer and love one another. "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" Acts 2:42.

