## Winter/ Spring 2024 Bible Studies

New Year, new Bible Studies! Here is the list of the Bible Studies that we will be offering here at Christ the King starting in January 2024. If you wish to join one or more of these studies, please e-mail Meggin Sanner at ckadultre@gmail.com.

A Walk Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart (Part 2)-- Ascension Press– 8 weeks– Tuesday Mornings at 9AM- 11AM in the Gathering Space, is led by several experienced parishioners; Starts on Jan. 9th, 2024; Cost: \$30

Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart, the second series in the Walking Toward Eternity program, is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk such as greed, envy, fear, and shame. Through prayer, reflection, guidance, and the aid of the Holy Spirit, we begin to engage these difficulties in a positive way as we continue toward our goal of union with Christ.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom— Ascension Press— Cont. from Fall 2023— Tuesday Mornings at 9AM- 11AM in the Youth Center (not available to join) Ends on Feb. 27th

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: The Story of Divine Mercy— Augustine Institute—10 sessions— Tuesday Mornings at 9AM-11AM in the Youth Center, Rm B, led by Karen Evans; Starts on March 12th, 2024; Cost: \$20

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

James: Pearls for Wise Living— Ascension Press— 11 Sessions— Tuesday Nights at 6:30PM- 8:30PM in the School's Multi-Purpose Rm, led by Rick Traub; Starts on Jan. 9th, 2024; Cost: \$30

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? *James*, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Thru Christ's Passion—Ascension Press— 5 Sessions—Wednesday Mornings at 9AM-11AM in the Youth Center, Rm B, led by Sandy Evans; Starts on Jan. 24th, 2024; Cost: \$30

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John—Ascension Press—8 Sessions— Thursday Nights at 6:30PM-8:30PM on Zoom, led by John Propson; Starts on Jan. 11th, 2024; Cost: \$25

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. In this study you will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. You will see how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

