

# THE BOOK CLUB

FACILITATORS: PASTOR DOCKERY & REV. HOZELL FRANCIS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

1 Kings ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH**

II Kings ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

I Chronicles ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2ND**

II Chronicles ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9TH**

Ezra ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16TH**

Philippians & Colossians (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23RD**

I & II Thessalonians (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30TH**

I & II Timothy (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

Titus & Philemon (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

Nehemiah ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**

Esther ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

Job ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**

Psalms 1-75

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 11TH**

Psalms 76-150

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 18TH**

Proverbs ALL CHAPTERS

## PURPOSE:

Come INFORMALLY Discuss, Dissect, and Digest, THE BOOK with coffee, tea, snacks, and other Disciples of Christ.

## ROE (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT)

Read in entirety the CLUB assigned BOOK of the week.

Write questions for discussions while reading.

Input/discussion by all is expected.

No more than 2 minutes per person to share.

Enjoy breaking BREAD together virtually!

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**WEDNESDAY, NOV 25TH**  
Ecclesiastes ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 2ND**  
Hebrews ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 9TH**  
James ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 16TH**  
I & II Peter ALL CHAPTERS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 23RD**  
I, II, III John, Jude (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, 30TH**  
Song of Solomon (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 6TH**  
Isaiah Chapters 1-33

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 13TH**  
Isaiah Chapters 34-66

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 20TH**  
Jeremiah Chapters 1-26

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 27TH**  
Jeremiah Chapters 27-52

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 3RD**  
Lamentations (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 10TH**  
Ezekiel Chapters 1-24

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 17TH**  
Ezekiel Chapters 25-48

## PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

### Interpretation:

Has to do with deciphering, determining and discovering what the writer of a given passage of scripture meant at the time and in context, when it was written.

Clearly, dependence upon the enlightening of the Holy Spirit and prayer are most essential in properly interpreting the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16).

### Doing a thorough Bible Study (**Interpretation**)

includes paying attention to and consideration of such technical factors as:

1. The Context – the setting, nature, related concerns of a given passage are considered.
2. The Content – is the present text related to and consistent with other scriptures?
3. Grammar – recognize the relationship of words to one another (e.g., tense, number).
4. Word Study – the meaning of words in context; as used or understood when written.
5. Cross Reference – other biblical passages (near and far) may shed light on a given or particular passage.
6. Culture Background – understanding how people in society related to and lived together, when and where the Bible was written.
7. History – consider the way a passage has been interpreted over time since its inception.
8. Authorship – the integrity and authority of the writer; (as inspired by the Holy Spirit, e.g., prophet, apostle, or under the supervision of an apostle, as Luke under Paul).

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 24TH**

Daniel (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD**

Hosea (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 10TH**

Joel & Amos (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 17TH**

Obadiah, Jonah, Michah

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 24TH**

Nahum, Habakkuk,  
Zephaniah (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 31ST**

Haggai, Zechariah (All)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH**

Malachi (ALL)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH**

Revelation (ALL)

### Guidelines for Interpreting the Bible

1. Understand the writer's meaning.
2. Observe the context.
3. Accept the limits of revelation (not every subject is address in scriptures).
4. Identify the type of writing.
5. Use the Bible to interpret itself.

### \*CHARACTERISTICS OF SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY BIBLE STUDENT

- Dependence on the Holy Spirit
- Eagerness to learn about God
- A teachable spirit
- Discipline
- Devoted Prayer life