

FALL 2025 MINISTRY TRAINING ELECTIVES

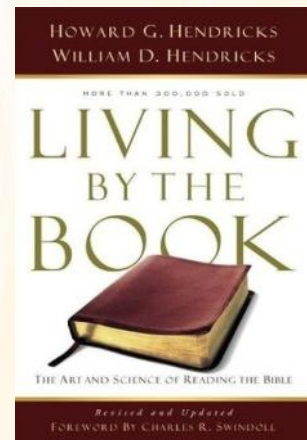
We encourage everyone to participate in Ministry Training Electives at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings, beginning September 14. This program is intended to equip believers with practical knowledge and skills to help you become all that God wants you to be in your various relationships and responsibilities. Sign up at the Welcome Center, on Breeze, or contact the church office (319-396-3233 or Office@CalvaryCR.org).

LIVING BY THE BOOK LED BY PASTOR MATT SLIPPY

In *Living by the Book*, Howard and Bill Hendricks invite you on one of the greatest adventures of your life — the journey through Scripture. In the Bible you can interact with a living God who wants a personal relationship with you. And no special skills are needed. If you can read, you can glean important insight from Scripture. These videos, as well as practical workshopping, will help you engage God's Word like never before. In simple, step-by-step fashion, you'll learn how to: **Observe**. Let the Scripture speak to you individually. **Interpret**. Develop the tools to properly understand biblical text. **Apply**. Learn how to allow Scripture to transform your life. Start your journey today.

Session Titles:

1. Introduction: Why Study the Bible
2. Observation: Who, What, Where
3. Observation: When, Why, So What
4. Interpretation: Content, Context
5. Interpretation: Comparison, Culture, Consultation
6. Application
7. Putting it All Together
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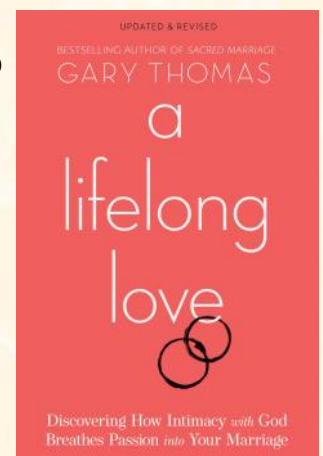
A LIFELONG LOVE LED BY PASTOR JAY JENTINK

Gary Thomas believes couples often settle for too little when it comes to marriage. We fail to understand how deeply God cares about our spouse. We diminish our need to not only understand what biblical love really is, but also to become a people who excel at it. We let ourselves drift apart instead of making the daily choices to grow closer together.

Whether your marriage needs a complete makeover, a touch up, or just a new purpose, this video series based on Gary's book, *A Lifelong Love*, promises to set your relationship on an entirely new dimension. You will never look at worship or your spouse in the same way again. Gary will guide you through the power shifts and seasonal mine fields that blow up so many marriages, so that you can grow in your love instead of in your disappointment.

Session Titles:

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| 1. A Magnificent Obsession | 5. The Spirituality of Sex |
| 2. Bigger Than You Think | 6. God's Design for Sex |
| 3. Building a Marriage That Lasts | 7. Your Greatest Need |
| 4. I Do, and I Will | 8. Love, Not Desire |



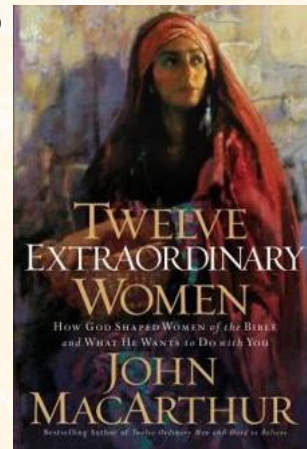
TWELVE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN (ELECTIVE FOR TEEN GIRLS)

LED BY MINDY SLIPPY, SONDRA SMALE, KERI HOWARD, AND MARLA HOY

Discover how true faith can leave a lasting legacy with a poignant and personal look into the lives of some of the Bible's most faithful women. Come and take a deeper look at women who were ordinary, common, and in some cases even ostracized and rejected by society, yet each was made extraordinary by her life-changing encounter with God.

In *Twelve Extraordinary Women*, bestselling author and Bible teacher, John MacArthur, shows you that the God to whom they were so faithful is the same God who continues to mold and guide you today. As you meet these women in Scripture and get to know more about their lives and characters, they will challenge you, motivate you, encourage you, and inspire you with love for the God whom they trusted, served, and loved.

Throughout this study, we will learn about Eve, Sarah, Rahab, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. If you are a teen girl in 7th–12th grade, please join us!



OTHER SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

SONSHINE SINGERS

Beginning Sunday, September 14, children in kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Sonshine Singers children's choir, to have fun learning biblical truth through music, choreography, drama, and other creative activities. Contact Jeannette Frey at 319-654-4260 or jjhux59@gmail.com for more information.

GRIEFSHARE

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Our GriefShare group meets weekly on Sunday evenings, 6:00pm–8:00pm. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session, as each session is “self-contained.” There is a suggested donation of \$20 for the workbook. For more information or to register, contact the church office or go online to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/269241>.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES—Beginning Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am

Recognizing the importance of both Bible study and also of growing in community with other followers of Christ, we want to challenge all adults at Calvary to join a class this fall as we study Ephesians. Hebrews 10:25 exhorts us to “*not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*” Praying, studying God's Word, and discussing spiritual truth together deepens our fellowship as a church family in a powerful way that does not take place in a worship service alone. So, don't miss out on this opportunity!

- ♦ **Retired Adults** led by Kirk Bredenberg, Jim Roberts, and Charles Seamans
- ♦ **Empty-Nesters** led by David Chung and Tom Dries
- ♦ **Post-College Age Young Adults/Parents of School Age Children** led by Jeremy Crittenden, Justin Caldwell, and Shawn Sandersfeld

Youth/Young Adult Bible Classes—Beginning Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am

- ♦ **Koinonia (Post-High School Young Adults)** led Pastor Matt
- ♦ **Youth (Junior High & Senior High)** led by Chad Smale and Brian Taylor