

Bible Study

Comments over Drinks

Summary Content

Please read the scripture and the essay listed each week prior to the meeting and come with ideas, comments, and questions. You may comment on any part of the essay or Scripture; however if you need help you can begin with the discussion questions at the end of each unit.

February Topic: Institutions (Winter 2025 Issue)
Meeting at Tim Hortons 880 Esquimalt Road Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30

Scripture for the month; Ephesians 2:14-22

February 3 *On the Road to Higher Learning* by Jeff Reimer

February 10 *Institutionalizing GenZ* by April Lawson

February 17 – WEEK OFF NO MEETING

February 24 *Truth Revealing* by Andrew Bennett

Comment discussion questions:

Other discussion questions

March Topic: Topic: Forgiveness (Winter 2024 Issue)
Meeting Place: Determined by the Group 7:00 – 8:30

Scripture for the month: Colossians 3:12-17

March 3 *The Theological Terrain of Forgiveness* by Brad East

March 10 *Forgiveness ≠ Reconciliation* by Yana Jenay Conner

March 17 – WEEK OFF NO MEETING

March 24 *Forgiving* by Esther Lightcap Meek

March 31 – WEEK OFF NO MEETING

Comment discussion questions

Other discussion questions

April and May Topic: To be Determined – **please save the dates**
Meeting Place: Determined by the Group 7:00 – 8:30

Scripture for the Month

April 7

April 14 WEEK OFF NO MEETING

April 21

April 28 – WEEK OFF NO MEETING

May 5

May 12 – wrap up week.

Scripture Reference for February

Ephesians 2:14-22

New international version

For he [Jesus] himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

NRSV (Anglicized version)

For he [Jesus] is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Biblical Scripture for March

Colossians 3:12-17

New International Version

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

NRSV

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.