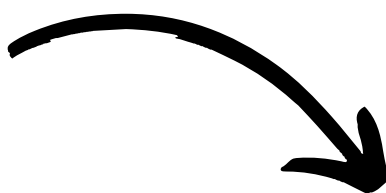


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# BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

THRIVE IN 2025



**GROW YOUR FAITH**



# Thrive in 2025



Hope is excited to deepen spiritual journeys through engaging Bible studies during the summer and fall of 2025. We invite you to explore God's Word, fostering personal growth and community relationships. In a chaotic world, let's seek wisdom, share insights, and encourage each other. Join us to create a welcoming space for questions, shared faith building, and uplifting friendships. Together, we can transform these seasons into a time of learning and connection, taking steps towards a richer spiritual life and stronger bonds with fellow believers. ***Let's thrive together in 2025!***

–Pastor Kirk

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# We're here to help you grow in your faith

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Have a Bible or faith question?  
Please, ask.

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Have a prayer request or praise?  
Please, share.

We're the Elders at Hope and are here to help  
you thrive in 2025 in your spiritual health



Tom

Tony

Tom

Mike

Roger

Tim

Mark



Carl

Bruce

Fred

Tom

Mark

Charlie

Dave

Hank

We're available Sundays after services at the front of  
the Worship Center for prayer. Also around lobby or  
cafe for conversations too. Send us a message at

**[elders@sharethehope.org](mailto:elders@sharethehope.org)**



## **DISCIPLESHIP COURSE RAY VANDER LAAN** **Joel Slesak & Charlie Martella**

In RVL Discipleship: The Study, join renowned teacher and Bible scholar Ray Vander Laan as he examines what it means to be a follower of Christ through the cultural, historical, and otherwise contextual lens of Scripture. In this study we will consider this question: What did it mean to be one of the original disciples of Jesus and what does it mean for us today.

**Hope Brockport**

Sundays, April 27 - June 29, 11:00 AM

(Already started but join any class)



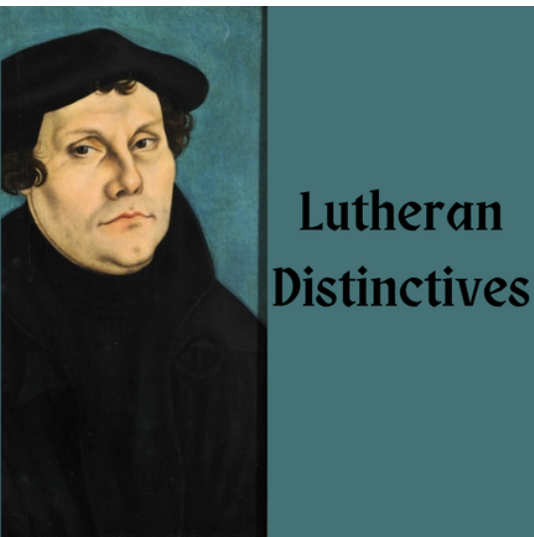
## **JONAH**

**Dave Smith**

When most people think about Jonah, the first thing they wonder is 'how could a man be swallowed by a whale?'. While this is a good question, the book of Jonah provides insights into God's heart for all people, including those He calls to serve. Don't miss this study as we dive into the deep parts of this fascinating book.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, June 1 - June 22, 9:30 AM



## **LUTHERAN DISTINCTIVES**

**Pastor Kirk Dueker**

Every Christian denomination brings historical blessings to the Church as a whole. Strengthen your faith and learn how our Lutheran understanding of key Biblical doctrines, including the theology of the cross, law and Gospel understanding, and the doctrine of the two kingdoms and others, has blessed the Christian church.

**Hope Brockport**

Wednesdays, June 4 - June 25, 6:30 PM



## THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF PRAISE: A STUDY OF THE PSALMS FOR THE ANXIOUS HEART

**Mike Mordenga**

When stress abounds, soothe your anxious heart with peace and praise. From constant waves of negative news to meeting family, career, and community needs, people today often feel more anxious than ever. Amidst the clamor of the world and the internal longings for peace, our overwhelming need is for more of God's extraordinary presence, peace, and power in our lives.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, June 29 - Aug 3, 9:30 AM



## SACRED SOLITUDE

**Mike Raha**

Inspired by a recent sermon, this class offers an opportunity to experience ancient & modern practices of solitude. Sessions include: Lectio Divina: "Divine Reading," Deep Muscle Relaxation, Taizé & Breath Exercises.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, July 6 - 27, 10:30 AM

**Hope Brockport**

Mondays, July 7 - 28, 6:30 PM



## DISCIPLESHIP AS A LIFESTYLE

**Mark Anderson**

We all know that the true mission of the Church is making disciples of Jesus. In this class we will be learning how to make discipleship part of our normal, everyday lives with others. We will learn simple strategies to make every relationship and rhythm of our life a natural opportunity for disciple-making without filling up our schedule or leaving our family behind.

**Hope Brockport**

Sundays, July 6 - August 3, 11:00 AM

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## The CHOSEN

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**Tom Confer**

"What does it mean to be chosen? Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications! Come join us as we view and study season one of the hit television series "The Chosen", based on those who encountered Jesus during his earthly ministry. We will view episodes and then engage in further study using the companion study-guide."

**Hope Greece**

Tuesdays, July 29 - August 26, 6:30 PM



### 1 & 2 TIMOTHY

**Tony D'Apice**

We will study the major themes in these books and apply them to our day-to-day lives.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, August 10 - August 24, 9:30 AM

### 1 & 2 TIMOTHY



## GOD

## LOVES

*He always has, He always will*

## YOU

### GOD LOVES YOU

**Carl Coloney**

God Loves You. He Always Has—He Always Will. In his book, Dr. David Jeremiah discusses the many facets of God's love. This message is for those who struggle to believe or feel unworthy, as well as for those who already trust in Him. His love is real, trustworthy, and everlasting, regardless of your circumstances.

**Hope Brockport**

Sundays, August 10 - August 31, 11:00 AM

# WOMEN'S studies



## **WOMEN'S SEMINAR - SHAPED BY GOD**

**Elisa Preston**

Discover how the Enneagram can help you understand God's unique design for you, embracing your strengths and navigating your struggles. This engaging seminar will include teaching, interaction, and fun, with perhaps a few tears and definitely some snacks. Don't miss this opportunity to grow and connect! Once you register you will receive an email link for the Enneagram questionnaire.

**Hope Greece**

Saturday, August 23, 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Light Breakfast 8:30 AM



## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - DISTORTED IMAGES OF SELF: RESTORING OUR VISION**

**Linda Altpeter-Miller**

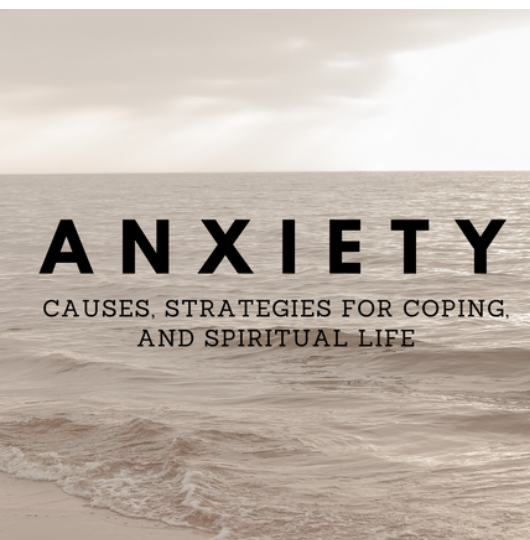
The way we think and feel about ourselves is one of the most important things about us. It affects our peace of mind, our creativity, and our ability to engage meaningfully in the world. Perhaps most importantly, it impacts our relationships with others, including our relationship with God.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, September 7 - October 26

11:00am - 12:15pm

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## **ANXIETY**

**Tim Kneeland**

Over 40 million Americans are affected by anxiety; using a Biblical lens, this course approaches the issue of anxiety by looking for the causes and strategies for dealing with it and explores how acknowledging our anxieties can enhance our spiritual life and relationship with God.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, August 31 - September 28, 9:30 AM



## **SOUND HEARTS FOR SOUND MINDS SEMINAR**

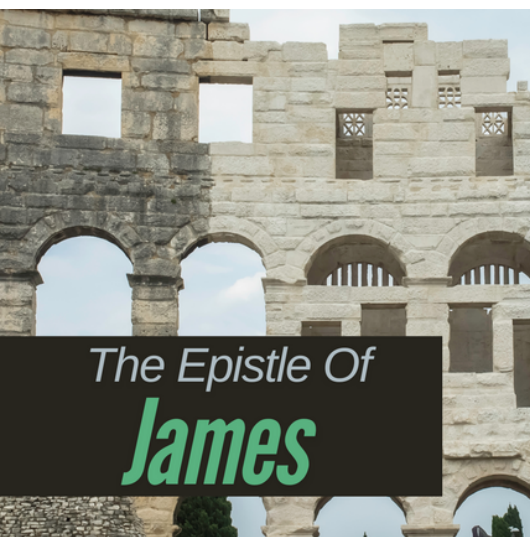
**Fred Grose & Mike Raha**

All of us, at some point, struggle or know someone who struggles with navigating the roller-coaster of feelings and thoughts associated with mental health. All of us want to be healthier emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. A modern clinical psychologist and professor who was astounded by how much practical and effective wisdom came from Martin Luther in the 1500s on mental health, had to share his findings.

**Hope Greece**

**One Day Seminar**

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, or 23, 6:30 PM



## **JAMES**

**Kristo Miettinen**

Please join us in exploring the epistle of James, where the brother of Jesus addresses the life of a believer. James describes the horizontal relationship we are to have with our neighbor now that Jesus has fully addressed our vertical relationship with God. We will develop the connection between faith in action and saving faith.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, October 12 - November 9, 9:30 AM



*The Book of*

## PROVERBS

### THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

**Dave Smith**

The book of Proverbs is often characterized as wisdom literature. But how could a 3000 year old book be relevant for the 21st century, much less be described as wise? Join us as we answer these questions by exploring this often quoted book.

**Hope Greece**

Thursdays, October 30 - November 20, 6:30 PM



*Family Time*

Bible Study for Every Generation

### FAMILY TIME: BIBLE STUDY FOR

#### EVERY GENERATION

**John & Caila Brown**

Imagine sitting together with a dear child or young adult in your life and conversing about the Bible. The insights you hear and share build meaningful memories. John and Caila Brown are passionate about bringing a conversation about our faith across generations. Join us in modeling the practices of home bible study together for every age and stage of life. Kids, youth & those without their own kids are welcome to join us!

**Hope Brockport**

Sundays, November 2 - November 23

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM



### INTRO TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

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**Doc Kavanagh**

Hey, Bible lovers! Let's get started with an easy and fun introduction to the New Testament. 3 one-hour sessions, very little homework, and some way cool stories to talk about from that amazing book. We will cover the major sections and talk a bit about the authors and the historical events that were happening at the time of their writing.

**Hope Brockport**

Wednesdays, November 5 - 19, 7:00 PM



## Jesus in the Old Testament Feasts

### **JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT FEASTS** **Jay Mazikas**

Join us on Sundays at 9:30 from 11/16-12/14 as we look at the Old Testament Jewish feasts of Passover, the Feast of Weeks, Yom Kippur, and the Feast of Tabernacles and see how they are fulfilled in Christ and His Church.

#### **Hope Greece**

Sundays, November 16 - December 14, 9:30 AM



### **WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** **Dave Smith**

Join our weekly men's Bible study, as we explore the Bible verse by verse. Every Friday at 6:00 AM, we delve into our Holy Scriptures, fostering a deeper understanding and connection with God through His Word. Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned student, you're welcome to join this enriching journey.

#### **Hope Greece**

Ongoing - Fridays, 6:00 AM

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