



Ministry of Biblical Studies

JULY BIBLE STUDY SERIES

July Theme: "Faith Over Fear"



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Theme: "Faith Over Fear"

Join us each Wednesday as we dive deep into the Word and grow stronger in faith together. This 3-week series will challenge, inspire, and equip us to walk in supernatural expectation!

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

NO CLASS

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Topic: "Unlocking God's Miraculous Power"

Scripture Focus: Matthew 14:22-33

- Learn how bold faith invites divine intervention—even in the middle of the storm.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Lesson Title: "Positioned for a Breakthrough"

Scripture Focus: Mark 2:1-12

- Discover how our positioning—spiritually and physically—can set the stage for healing and restoration.

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Lesson Title: "Faith That Won't Let Go"

Scripture Focus: Luke 8:43-48

- Explore the power of persistent faith and how it opens the door for personal miracles.

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

NO CLASS



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July 9th | "Unlocking God's Miraculous Power"



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"Faith Over Fear: Unlocking God's Miraculous Power"

Scripture Focus

- Matthew 14:22–33

Scripture Context and Insight

- After feeding the 5,000, Jesus sends His disciples ahead by boat. During the night, a violent storm arises. As fear overtakes the disciples, Jesus walks on the water toward them. Peter, full of boldness, steps out but begins to sink when distracted by the storm.

Key Verse

- "But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'" – Matthew 14:27

Discussion Points

- Fear clouds faith; trust clears the way for miracles.
- Peter walked on the word "Come"—faith activates when we act on God's voice.
- Jesus meets us in the storm—not just to calm it, but to strengthen us.

Reflection Questions

1. What is the current "storm" in your life, and how are you responding?
2. What has Jesus invited you to "step out" and do in this season?
3. How do you think faith and fear battle in your spiritual walk?

Personal Journaling

- Write a prayer or reflection asking God to strengthen your faith in the midst of uncertainty.



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July 16th | "Positioned For A Breakthrough"



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"Positioned For A Breakthrough"

Scripture Focus

- Mark 2:1–12

Scripture Context and Insight

- In a crowded house, four friends go above and beyond to bring their paralyzed companion to Jesus. They tear through the roof and lower him down. Jesus honors their faith, forgiving the man's sins and healing his body.

Key Verse

- "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'" – Mark 2:5

Discussion Points

- Breakthrough often comes through community effort and spiritual positioning.
- God rewards persistent, creative faith.
- Forgiveness often precedes healing—breakthrough starts in the soul.

Reflection Questions

1. Are you in position—spiritually and relationally—for a breakthrough?
2. Who has helped carry you to Jesus during your tough seasons?
3. How can you be someone else's "faith friend" this week?

Personal Journaling

- Ask God to reveal any obstacles blocking your spiritual breakthrough and reflect on your positioning in this season.



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July 23rd | "Faith That Won't Let Go"



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“Faith That Won’t Let Go”

Scripture Focus

- Luke 8:43–48

Scripture Context and Insight

- A woman, bleeding for 12 years, presses through a crowd to touch the hem of Jesus’ garment. She believes this quiet act of faith will heal her—and it does. Jesus stops, finds her, and blesses her.

Key Verse

- “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.” – Luke 8:48

Discussion Points

- Persistent faith presses through pain, shame, and obstacles.
- Miracles happen when we believe—even before we’re seen.
- Jesus always sees, honors, and restores personal faith.

Reflection Questions

1. What have you been holding onto in prayer for a long time?
2. What “crowds” (doubt, fear, fatigue) are keeping you from fully reaching Jesus?
3. How do you see Jesus personally responding to your need today?

Personal Journaling

- Reflect on a time when you refused to let go of faith—and how God responded. Write your ongoing prayer for healing or breakthrough.

