

## **Upward Bible Study Groups**

**Verse-by-verse studies, led by a prepared facilitator, following sound Bible study principles, using the Bible ITSELF as the curriculum!**

### **Details:**

- Each person is to commit themselves to reading the Bible through, starting in Genesis, using a study Bible.
- Students are taught solid principles of Bible study and are made accountable to read and study their Bible daily, apply those principles.
- In a small group setting the prepared facilitator leads the weekly group verse-by-verse through New Testament books only, starting in one of the Gospels. (Students gain knowledge of the Old Testament by reading through the OT using a study Bible with background information, etc.)
- As they feel comfortable, different group members take turns leading the study.
- Participants share insights and applications, staying aware of time constraints. This provides an opportunity for all to learn from the powerful insights.
- Participants learn in a safe place, where they can ask questions and receive answers.
- Participants have opportunity to receive encouragement and prayer, and make life-long friends.
- New believers are able to learn from mature believers, since both are in the same study.
- Though new believers have limited Bible knowledge, they can share some of the commentary in their study Bible, so they don't feel left out.

### **Results**

- Transformation of lives and increasing excitement about the things of God!
- Deepening knowledge of God's Word!
- Rapid growth and Biblical knowledge by new believers!
- Lackluster mature Christians regain their original excitement.
- An explosion of joy, ministry and evangelism.

**Start a group today. You will see amazing things happen!**

**The Bible is an amazing book!**