

Independent Presbyterian Winter Quarter Sunday School ~ Dec.-Feb. 2018

Reforming the Family: Lessons from our Reformed and Puritan Heritage

Teacher: Terry Johnson
(2nd Floor – Admin. Bldg. – Assembly Room)
(Agape Classroom)

The impact of the Reformation on family life was nearly as significant as that upon doctrine and church practice. What can we learn from our spiritual ancestors about marriage and family?

Relational Wisdom

Teacher: Timothy Foster
Room 32 (3rd Floor – Axson Bldg.)
(Emmaus Classroom)

Relationships can be difficult. Some of our strongest emotions emerge in the context of relational conflict—anger, resentment, grief, disappointment, betrayal, joy, happiness. Do you find yourself in the midst of a relational quagmire (i.e., church-related conflict; parenting issues; marital, family, or workplace strife)? Are you bogged down by relational discouragement? Perhaps you're trying to help others resolve relational issues. The Bible offers much insight on this vital subject. Join Tim Foster for a survey of biblical principles regarding the development of authentic, durable, enjoyable, and God-glorifying relationships. This class will cover topics like biblical conflict resolution and prevention, principles of godly communication, and peacemaking.

The Book of Daniel

Teacher: Tim Shaw
Room 31 (3rd Floor – Axson Bldg.)
(Berean Classroom)

What are we to learn from the examples of Daniel and his friends living as oppressed minorities in Babylon? What are we to gain by the series of vivid visions that Daniel has at the end of the book? Does this really apply to us? Is Jesus in all this? We will seek to answer these questions and more as we study the book of Daniel chapter by chapter.

Luke's Presentation of the Incarnation of Jesus

Teacher: Ron Parrish
Room 30 (3rd Floor – Axson Bldg.)
(Garmer Classroom)

Luke tells us more about the birth of Jesus than any other gospel writer. Indeed, Luke gives us ten stories or birth narratives to set the stage for the coming of Jesus. By contrast, Matthew gives us four or five stories whereas Mark and John do not record the birth of Jesus. The coming of Jesus was obviously an important topic for Luke as he sought to explain the gospel to Theophilus. This quarter we will look at the beginning of Luke's gospel to see the vital importance of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Parables of Jesus

Teacher: Evan Gear

Classroom #72, [Chippewa Sq. side] (2nd Floor – Admin. Bldg.)

The disciples asked Jesus, "Why do you speak in parables?" And he answers in something of a parable, "because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand." The parable both hides and reveals. For those of us in Christ the parable communicates the "secret of the kingdom" but to those outside everything remains concealed under the cover of a strange story. Lets sit together at the feet of Jesus and hear him tell his strange stories that we with the disciples might be brought into the knowledge of this "secret" hidden so that it might be revealed.

