

DAYTON LEWIS CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

- Fellowship building, Room FB4
- Ages 30s – 50s

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- ▣ A contemporary approach to biblical teachings
- ▣ Our studies span thousands of years but help us deal with today's problems and issues



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- ▣ We welcome and encourage challenging issues to strengthen our faith through:
 - Open communication
 - A supportive community environment
 - Religiously diverse members

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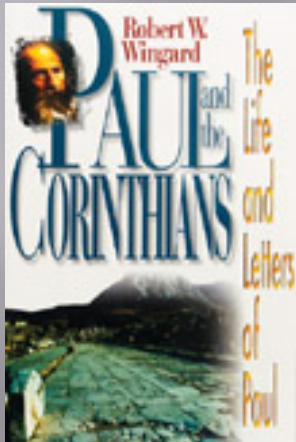
- ▣ The class participates in:
 - Room in the Inn program
 - Hosts open holiday socials
 - Quarterly service projects
 - Charitable gifts to the church and community

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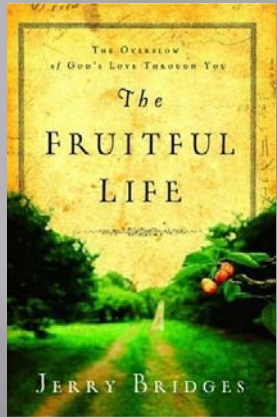
Studies in the last
15 months

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- ▣ Paul and the Corinthians-Robert W. Wingard
- ▣ “Paul and the Corinthians explores the sometimes tumultuous relationship between Paul and the Christians in Corinth who were struggling to make sense of their faith in a diverse and secular culture. Wingard relates his firsthand knowledge of the setting of Corinth and applies Paul's wisdom to some of the most pressing issues faced by the church today: The Church and the Bible, Making Moral Decisions, Christian Unity, Women and Men in Church and Society, The Resurrection, Christian Giving, and Reconciliation in a Broken World.”



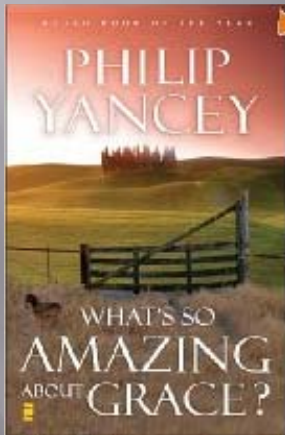
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- ▣ "The Fruitful Spirit" The Overflow of God's Love Through You – Jerry Bridges
- ▣ "This book is firmly rooted in the scriptures. Bridges explores nine aspects of the "fruit of the Spirit" as described in Galatians 5:22-23. It examines what it means to grow in Christian character and helps us establish the foundation upon which that character is built."

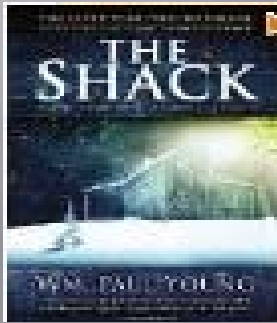
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- ▣ What's So Amazing About Grace? – Philip Yancey
- ▣ “In this book Yancey argues that it is the gift of God's grace that most clearly distinguishes Christianity from other religions. The author skillfully explores the significance of grace within the Christian faith and its significance for a world full of 'ungrace'. This is a very readable book, full of insight and wisdom, that is as suitable for Christians who want to discover more of God as it is for non-Christians who want to understand the underlying basis of Christianity.”



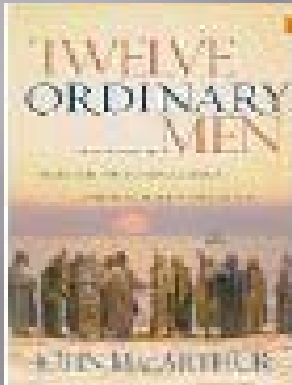
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- ▣ The Shack – William P. Young
- ▣ “The Shack” was *the buzz book* of 2009. Our most controversial study, this was a book you either loved or hated. Some of us had to read it twice during our study to dig deeper and find the positive in this disturbing underlying story.
- ▣ “The encounters the main character has with God in “The Shack” serves as thought-provoking moments for both the main character and the reader. This is not the God of stodgy Sunday school classes. This is not a flannel-graph Jesus. This is not limited to a fluttering dove of the Holy Spirit. The descriptions here are startling, while remaining true to the nature of God's love and grace as portrayed through Scripture. Not only are they startling, they're wise and moving and beautiful.”



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- ▣ Twelve Ordinary Men – John MacArthur
- ▣ “OK, name the 12 apostles. Chances are you can't. Disconcerting, no? These twelve, who most Christians think they know, took the teachings of Jesus and changed the world by establishing the church.
- ▣ It's important to consider who Jesus did NOT select for his inner circle. He chose no rabbis, no scholars, no one from the religious establishment who could have given him an inside track to power and authority. Instead, he picked a ragtag bunch of people who couldn't comprehend the power of God, struggled with their own sins, wrestled with the cost of commitment and too often, to put it plainly, could be quite dense as to what was going on.”

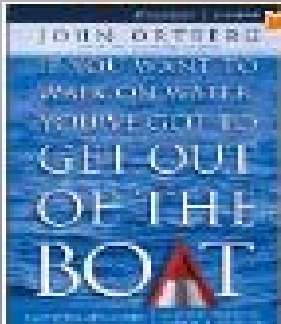


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- If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat – John Ortberg



- “With wit and wisdom, Pastor Ortberg walks you through each area, and helps to address why we don't get out of our boats and trust the Lord more. His writing style is as easy to read as if he was sitting across the kitchen table from you. Each chapter has questions after it to further help you address what was discussed to your particular situation. It brings to light things that have held us all back from our destiny, our callings and generally fulfilling all that God has planned for us. But.... we will have to get out of the boat!”



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- ▣ Beginning January 2010
- ▣ A Study of Charles Stanley's devotionals and teachings.



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- ▣ Coming in Spring 2010
- ▣ Growing Your Faith – Jerry Bridges
- ▣ “Jerry Bridges is one of the most articulate and audience engaging Bible teachers of our era. In Growing Your Faith: How To Mature In Christ, Jerry showcases the essential elements of a Christian life in his usual and wonderfully accessible style. Readers will learn how to deepen and enhance their relationship with Jesus, acknowledge the role of the Holy Spirit in a Christian pursuit of holiness and spirituality, - - and just exactly what it means in this present day to follow Christ in a secular and all too often hostile world.”

