

## SMALL GROUP DESCRIPTIONS: Spring 2024

### BIBLE / BOOK STUDY GROUP

#### **The Book of James**

**Facilitated by:** Nancy Boatner and Judi Minke

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, The Well (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am

**Start Date:** Tuesday, April 16

**Description:** This Bible-Study Small Group will take us on a journey into the book of James; where we will read God's Word and listen to the Lord as His Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. During our time together we will grow closer to God and closer in our relationships with each other. Please join us!

#### **Mountain of Spices**

**Facilitated by:** Meg Butterfield

**Format:** Zoom Meeting

**Date/ Time:** Saturdays, 7:30-8:30am

**Start Date:** Saturday, April 27

**Description:** *Mountain of Spices*- We meet via ZOOM on Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30am, beginning Saturday, April 27. Come join us as we further explore Much Afraid's journey back to the valley with her family. Throughout her journey, she continues to learn about the fruit of the Spirit and drawing close to the Chief Shepherd. Looking forward to you joining our small group! \*Remember to purchase your book, (Amazon probably fastest) Barnes & Noble, Christianbooks.com, etc.

#### **Rooted (For Women)**

**Facilitated by:** Marie Fernandez

**Format:** Zoom Meeting

**Date/ Time:** Thursdays, 7:00pm

**Start Date:** Thursday, April 25

**Description:** Rooted is a community discipleship experience, where participants discover and practice 7 themes of spiritual maturity (over a ten-week period), which are essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning in a space where they are safe and known.

If you are new to **CROSSPOINT** or new in your relationship with Jesus we highly recommend laying a solid foundation in your spiritual life with Rooted.

### **Rooted (Men and Women Welcome)**

**Facilitated by:** Mirna Pridham

**Format:** In-Person

**Date/ Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm

**Start Date:** Tuesday, April 16

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### **The Five Love Languages (For Married Couples)**

**Facilitated by:** Andrew and Celine Hughes

**Format:** In-person Meeting, In-Home (Address will be provided after registration)

**Date/ Time:** Sundays, 2:00pm

**Start Date:** Sunday, May 5

**Description:** All married couples are invited to join this book study/ support group as we come together to learn and grow in our relationships with our spouses, with God, and with each other.

## **CARE GROUPS**

### **Grief Share (Men and Women Welcome)**

**Facilitated by:** Tana Binninger

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Lower Conference Room (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm

**Start Date:** Tuesday, May 21

**Description:** This group offers care and support for those who are walking through a season of grief due to loss of a loved one.

### **Divorce Care (Men and Women Welcome)**

**Facilitated by:** Martina Conerly and Melissa Mangarin

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Lower Conference Room (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Start Date:** Monday, April 15

**Description:** This group offers care and support for those who are currently walking through or have previously walked through divorce.

## **Emotionally Healthy Relationships (For Women)**

**Facilitated by:** Susanna Bundy

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Lower Conference Room (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Wednesdays, 10:00am

**Start Date:** Wednesday, April 17

**Description:** Do you desire to develop healthier people skills and invite more peace and freedom into your relationships? The Emotionally Healthy Relationships Course explores core biblical principles and shares us practical skills to develop mature, loving relationships with others. Together we will learn how to:

- Stop Mind Reading
- Clarify Expectations
- Listen to Understand
- Fight Cleanly... and much more!

## **ACTIVITY GROUPS**

### **Walking Group**

**Facilitated by:** Laurel Clark

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Location varies

**Date/ Time:** Saturdays, 8:00am

**Start Date:** On-going

**Description:** Join this group for an extended walk and great conversation! You never know where you'll end up, but coffee and fellowship are always on the menu!

### **Hiking for Enjoyment**

**Facilitated by:** Brad Vonfeldt and Beverly Lew

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Location Varies

**Date/ Time:** Mondays, 5:30pm

**Start Date:** Monday, On-going

**Description:** Please join us as we connect with one another and enjoy casual hikes through the beautiful landscapes of the Santa Clarita Valley!

### **Fast-Paced Hiking**

**Facilitated by:** Tyler and Michelle Shaw

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Towsley Canyon (5-Mile Loop)

**Date/ Time:** Thursdays, 5:30pm

**Start Date:** On-going

**Description:** Please join us as we connect with one another on a fast-paced hike through the beautiful ups and downs of Towsley Canyon!

### **40+ Fun with Friends**

**Facilitated by:** Melissa Mangarin

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Location Varies

**Date/ Time:** TBD

**Start Date:** Friday, April 19

**Description:** This group is for anyone 40 years old and up (no child-care provided). We have lived through many things and have learned a lot of stuff, and now we want to have some fun!! Please join us as we do life and come up with fun things to do together as grown-ups!

### **Art Connection (For Teens-Adults)**

**Facilitated by:** Bob Hernandez

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, The Well (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Thursdays, 6:00pm

**Start Date:** Thursday, April 18

**Description:** If you would like an opportunity to express yourself through art, we will be gathering together in a comfortable, fun, and friendly atmosphere to learn, connect, and express ourselves artistically. Please join us whether you have experience or not, and please bring a #2 graphite pencil and a sample of any work you may have done in the past. We will discuss what you want out of the class at our first meeting. Hope you can join us!

### **Let's Give Together (Children's Hunger Fund)**

**Facilitated by:** Beverly Lew

**Format:** In-Person Meeting @ Children's Hunger Fund (13931 Balboa Blvd., Sylmar)

**Date/ Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Start Date:** TBD

**Description:** If you would like an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people in need all over the world, please join us as we gather together to assemble packages for children and families throughout the United States and abroad. Volunteers age 5 years to adult are welcome. All minor children require written parental consent and must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. This is a great way for the whole family to give together! Please join us as we give to the people God loves!

## **CONNECT/SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Discussions @ The Well**

**Facilitated by:** Michelle Shaw and Mike Valdez

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, The Well (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30pm

**Start Date:** Wednesday, TBD

**Description:** This small group is open to anyone interested in discussing current hot topics from a Biblical perspective. All are welcome to join as we agree and disagree with one another on our journey to know truth and gain understanding. Please join us as we embark on an adventure of learning and growing together.

### **Widow's Journey (For Women)**

**Facilitated by:** Emy Augur and Mary Hernandez

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, In-Home (Address will be provided after registration)

**Date/ Time:** Fridays, 10:00am – 12:00 noon

**Start Date:** Friday, April 19

**Description:** *God's heart is for the Widow.* He never intended for widows to be crippled or isolated. He, and we are here for you as warm and loving companions on the journey towards the foundation of a future that will be full of purpose, fulfillment and even joy. As we join together in God's Word, with insightful books and discussions with each other, we will gain insight and practical help in moving forward; while honoring God, our husbands, and our families. God eventually has a new calling for us. He is our potter, and though we may see ourselves as broken vessels now, His promised goal is resurrection, renewal, and restoration for us. We will be meeting in the home of Emy Augur. Emy and Mary Hernandez, both widows, will be teammates in leading the group. We'd love to have you join us!

### **Support Group/ Loving People with Special Needs**

**Facilitated by:** Bernice Ofili and Ayo Olashege

**Format:** Zoom Meeting

**Date/ Time:** Mondays, 6:00pm

**Start Date:** Monday, April 15

**Description:** Are you a parent, ally, or caregiver walking the extraordinary path of raising special- needs children or caring for a special-needs friend or loved one? We invite you to be part of this community of believers where you will find support and a space to share both the joys and challenges of this path. Together we will draw strength from God's unchanging promises and foster a community where faith flourishes.

### **Coffee Lovers (For Men)**

**Facilitated by:** Charles Thompson

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Location varies

**Date/ Time:** Saturdays, 8:00am

**Start Date:** Saturday, April 20

**Description:** Even if you don't love coffee, you will love this group! It is a time for men to get together, encourage each other, and enjoy some good food and drinks.

### **Mommy & Me (For Women)**

**Facilitated by:** Carrie Phillips, Cheri Jimenez, and Melissa Mangarin

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, The Ark (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Wednesdays, 9:30 -11:00am

**Start Date:** Wednesday, April 17

**Description:** This group is perfect for moms to come together with their kids, build relationships with each other, and see their kids build connections with each other as well. No registration is required, just show up! For upcoming events, follow Instagram: @Crosspointscv\_moms

## **“Honeybees” Support Group for Homeschooling Families**

**Facilitated by:** Carrie Phillips and Nathalie Encarnacion

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, The Ark (Crosspoint)

**Date/ Time:** Fridays, 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Start Date:** Friday, April 19

**Description:** This group is perfect for homeschooling families to come together with their kids, build relationships with each other, and to see their kids build connections with each other as well. Together we will grow as we explore books, music, crafts, science experiments, and practice social interaction... And we will have fun doing it!! Please join us!

## **YOUTH SMALL GROUPS**

### **Youth Activity Group**

**Facilitated by:** Jay and Claudia Fauley

**Format:** In-Person Meeting, Central Park

**Date/ Time:** Every-Other Saturday, 10:00am

**Start Date:** Saturday, April 20

**Description:** All Youth (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade) are welcome to join us every-other Saturday for fun with friends in the park!