

Stone Tower SDA Church



January to April 2026



Latest Group Info

Last Updated Nov. 06, 2025

Seasons: Recovering from Grief and Loss (10-12 Sessions)

Leaders:

Polly Harvey & Vern Henry

When:

Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM

Where:

Lents Activity Center

Contact: Polly Harvey
(971) 279-0670

RSVP by: January 4, 2026

Capacity: 12 people maximum

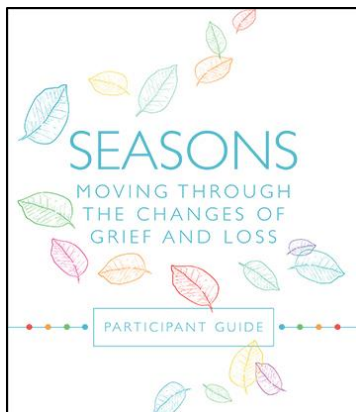
Description

Are you experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one?

A safe and supportive group is available to you. Join our 10-week session to experience healing and comfort as you journey from mourning to joy. We will meet on Sunday January 18, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Lents Activity Center.

Starts: Sunday, January 18, 2026

Ends: Sunday, April 3, 2026



The Scandal of Forgiveness

(13-15 Sessions)

Leaders:

Renae Smith and
Beryl Haarsma

When:

Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Where:

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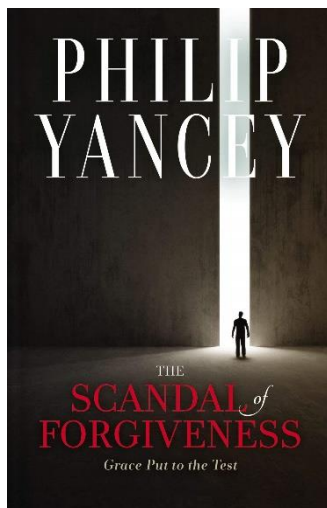
Contact: Renae Smith

(360) 798-5808

RSVP by: January 2, 2026

Capacity:

20 people maximum

**Description**

Forgiveness can feel impossible when the hurt runs deep. Yet Jesus calls us to something radical and freeing, to extend grace even when it feels undeserved.

Join us for *The Scandal of Forgiveness*, a study designed for Christians who struggle with forgiving others or even themselves. Together, we will explore Scripture, share stories, and discover how God's mercy can heal broken hearts and relationships.

Starts: Monday, January 5, 2026

Ends: Monday, Apr. 13, 2026

The Incredible Power of Prayer

(13-15 Sessions)

Leaders:

Judy Duncan & Kenny Smith

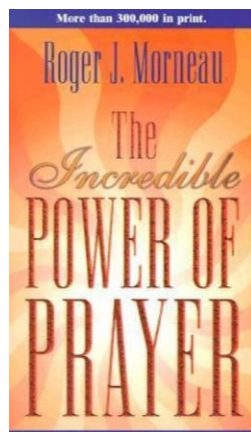
When: Wed Evenings, 6:30–7:30 PM

Where: Stone Tower ABC Room

Enter by lower door. Ring bell if locked.

Contact: Judy Duncan

(503) 867-7989



RSVP by: January 2, 2026

Free book for the first 12 to RSVP

Capacity: 20 people maximum

Description

Gathering for united prayer will draw us closer to Christ and to fellow members as we support each other's prayer requests and witness God's faithfulness in our lives.

We'll spend the first half of each session reading through the book, *The Incredible Power of Prayer*, by Roger Morneau. The last half will be spent in united prayer, using a conversational format where people share concise prayers as inspired, giving everyone an opportunity to participate as many times as desired.

We will not let you go except you bless us! (adapted from Gen 32:26)

Starts: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Ends: Wednesday, Apr. 15, 2026

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Young Adults: Maturing as a Christian

(6-8 Sessions)

Leaders:

Mark Zakhariya, Esfir Zavrishko, Baoheng Duong

When: Fri Evenings, 6:30–8:30 PM

Where: Various

Contact: Pastor David

Text (503-567-9315)

RSVP by: January 9, 2026

Capacity: 24 people maximum

Description

You've given your life to Christ. Now what comes next? This group is for young adults, ages 16 to 35, who want to grow deeper in their walk with God and figure out what faith looks like in real life. Together we'll open the Bible and dig into examples from Acts, Luke, Mark, and Romans, learning from the lives of those who followed Jesus and built the early church.

We'll talk honestly about priorities, relationships, and goals, and how to stay grounded when life feels uncertain or busy. This is a space to ask questions, share stories, and find encouragement from others who are walking the same path. If you're ready to keep growing and let your faith shape who you're becoming, this group is for you.

Starts: Friday, January 16, 2026

Ends: Friday, Mar. 13, 2026

13 Weeks to Joy

(13-15 Sessions)

Leaders: Maybe you? 😊

When:

Where:

Contact: Pastor David

Text 503-567-9315

RSVP by: January 2, 2026

Capacity: 20 people maximum

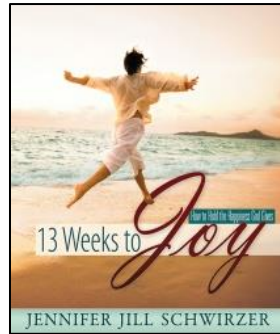
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You suffer, have suffered, and will suffer. You know and love other suffering people. God allows the enemy to create chaos, but the sin and the suffering that convulse our aching planet don't reflect the perfect will and heart of God any more than a messy child's room reflects the will of a tidy parent. Because of the mess and the pain, you can't truly experience joy through suffering without supernatural help and divine logic.

The first steps in learning how to experience joy are understanding God well enough to trust Him and trusting Him enough to give Him access to your heart. Although God won't make us perfectly happy here on the earth now, He does promise the gift of joy in the midst of our sorrows.

Starts:

Ends:



Sabbath Fellowship Group (On-Going)

Leader: Stephen Mundall

When: Sabbath Afternoons as
Scheduled, ~1:30 PM

Where: Basement Classroom (Sign
on Wall)

Contact: Stephen Mundall

Capacity: All are welcome

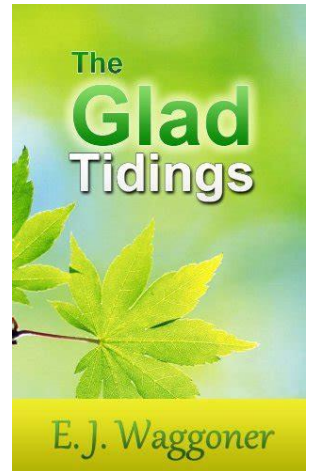
Description

Mission: “Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering (for he *is* faithful that promised) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:23-25

Join us in our social/testimony meetings as we explore the 1888 message, encourage each other along the walk of faith through our testimonies and form the strong bonds of Christian love.

More info: stsda.org/sf

Starts: January 3, 2026



Didn't find a group that fits you?

Maybe it's your turn to start one!

Small groups can look totally different from each other. You could try **Biking and the Bible**, **Board Games and the Bible**, or something practical like:

- **Parenting Teens:** Hair, Hormones, and Hassles
- **Singles:** The Single Jesus: Becoming Whole in One
- **Dating Dilemmas:** In Search of My Better Half
- **Men's Group:** Discipleship: Being a Man After God's Heart
- **Spiritual Basics:** Becoming a Christian

If you or a friend want to start a group, I'd love to help you make it happen. It doesn't have to meet at church. You can gather at home, in a library, or even at IKEA once the lunch crowd clears.

Just find a partner, pick a topic, choose a start date, time, and location, and send me your idea. Let's start something that helps people grow and connect.

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