

ZION BIBLE STUDY SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is important to us. We will use the results to determine how we can help adult congregants meet their Bible study needs.

This survey should only take about 8 minutes of your time. Your answers will be completely anonymous, unless you choose to include your name.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Pastor Jimmy Riley.

1. Have you participated in a Bible Study at Zion?

Yes.... Please provide a sample of the name(s) of the study (or studies) in which you participated:

No.... The following helps us understand what discourages or prevents Zion members from participating in group Bible studies. Please tell us how much of an obstacle, if at all, was each of the following to your participation in Zion group Bible study during the past year.

Indicate one for each: great obstacle [+]; moderate obstacle [✓]; little/no obstacle [0]

- I did not have enough information about Zion's Bible studies
- I did not have time to devote to it
- Work schedule conflicts
- Family responsibilities
- Childcare issues
- No groups tailored for individuals my age
- No groups tailored for individuals of my gender
- The topics were not of interest to me
- Location and/or transportation

2. Are you interested in participating in a Bible study in the near future?

Yes No Maybe

3. Tell us about yourself:

- Male Female
- Under 20 years of age
- 20 – 35 36 – 50 51 – 65 over 65

4. What is your preferred instructional/learning style?

Indicate best [+] or will work [✓]

- Lecture Combination lecture and discussion
- Group discussion format
- Book, with leader facilitated group discussion
- Hybrid online-individual study of materials/group discussion with facilitator
- Completely online, independent study with online group discussion
- Group viewing of video followed by group discussion Small group, peer-led discussion
- Book club style informal discussion
- Guest speaker and discussion, no prior preparation

5. What is your preferred length per session?

- 30 minutes 45 minutes 60 minutes
- more than 60 minutes

6. Which of the following days do you prefer?

Indicate best [+] or will work [✓]

- Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday
- Thursday Friday Saturday

7. When do you prefer classes?

Indicate best [+] or will work [✓]

- morning afternoon evening

8. What is the best time of Church season or the year for a Bible study? Indicate best [+] or will work [✓]

- Fall Winter Spring Summer
- Advent Lent

9. In your opinion, what is an ideal length for the duration of any single Bible study?

- 1 self-contained 4 weeks or less
- 5 – 10 weeks 11 – 15 weeks
- more than 15 weeks

10. Please indicate your preferences for where group Bible study sessions should be held. (check all that reflect your preferences best [+] or will work [✓])

- At the church
- In someone's home
- At a public place, such as a restaurant
- Meeting place doesn't matter to me
- At MY house - I would be happy to host a small group study.

If you indicated "At MY house" please include your name:

11. What kind of Bible study do you like best?

(Choose as many as you like.)

- Old Testament book Survey of the OT Survey of the Bible
 New Testament book Survey of the NT Thematic or topical study

12. If you selected "Old Testament book," which book(s) would you like to study?

Indicate Yes [+]; wouldn't mind [✓]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Esther | <input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel | <input type="checkbox"/> Nahum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Job | <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel | <input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leviticus | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kings | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalms | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosea | <input type="checkbox"/> Zephaniah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Kings | <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs Ecclesiastes | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel | <input type="checkbox"/> Haggai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deuteronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Song of Solomon | <input type="checkbox"/> Amos | <input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Chronicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah | <input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah | <input type="checkbox"/> Malachi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Ezra | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah | <input type="checkbox"/> Jonah | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth | <input type="checkbox"/> Nehemiah | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Micah | |

13. If you selected "New Testament book," which book(s) would you like to study?

Indicate Yes [+]; wouldn't mind [✓]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew | <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians | <input type="checkbox"/> Philemon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luke | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippians | <input type="checkbox"/> James |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John | <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 & 2 Peter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 & 2 Thessalonians | <input type="checkbox"/> 1, 2 & 3 John |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romans | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 & 2 Timothy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 & 2 Corinthians | <input type="checkbox"/> Titus | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation |

14. If you selected "thematic or topical," what interests you?

Indicate Yes [+]; wouldn't mind [✓]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginners guide to studying the Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> In-depth Bible study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical perspectives on contemporary issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Christian beliefs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian parenting/support | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer- Understanding its purpose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian marriage building | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Disciplines - spiritual growth, strength and maturity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living out my Christian faith everyday | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in all areas of my life - according to Biblical principles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding and employing spiritual gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing my finances according to Biblical principles |

Other...

15. Write any further commits regarding Bible studies at Zion: