

Women's Groups

Digging Deeper Together in John 13-17

Do you desire to go deeper with Christ and one another? Choose from two small groups, both studying John 13-17...chapters that are rich in inspiration about experiencing life with God. Through studying on our own, sharing with each other, and praying for one another, we'll grow deeper together in Christ!

Both small groups meet on the first and third week of the month 7pm in the Andersonville/Edgewater area

Tuesday night group (begins Sept 20)

- Jenny Haas: jenny@jchaas.com
- Wenda Shereos: wshereos@gmail.com

Wednesday night group (begins Sept 21)

- Gloria Grell: gloriagrell@gmail.com
- Brittany Johnson: bjohnson4life@gmail.com

Entrusted - A Study of 2 Timothy

This Beth Moore study encourages us to guard what God has entrusted to us, share Christ with others, and mentor future generations as Paul once mentored Timothy. You're invited to be encouraged and encourage others to live lives of faithfulness.

Wednesdays, 7:30pm at First Free, Room 124 (Sept 14-Dec 21)

- Suzanne VanKersen: svankersen@gmail.com

Moms in Prayer

Our primary focus is guided, Scripture-based prayer time for our children, also praising God for who He is and what He has done for us. Moms In Prayer is an international movement to join mothers throughout the world.

Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Office Conference Room (5241 building)

- Nancy Hall: nancyhall_99@yahoo.com
(Also contact for info about starting groups at your school, etc.)

Small Groups

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Small groups are a vital part of Christ-centered community within First Free, making urban disciples of Jesus who are themselves making disciples.

If you do not see a group that fits your schedule or needs, or you would like to explore starting a new small group, please contact our Small Group Leadership Team: smallgroups@firstfree.com

- Bill Shereos, Senior Pastor
- Del Shimandle, Pastor of Outreach Ministries
- Jenny Haas

General Groups _____

Financial Peace University

Get a handle on your finances through this nine-week video and discussion series by Dave Ramsey. Class materials are \$100.

Tuesdays, 7pm at First Free, Fellowship Hall (runs Sept 27-Nov 22)

- Brian Dinges: dinges.brian@gmail.com

Korte's Small Group

This long-running group has openings for those who wish to grow close in fellowship, worship and study our God, discuss shared issues, and eat. Topic of discussion is jointly determined at the beginning of each year or semester.

Every other Sunday, after church in members' homes

- Andrea Korte: jeff_and_andrea_korte@att.net
- Jeff Korte: jeffreyakorte@gmail.com

Together at the Table

We're a group of early adults (mostly mid 20s to mid 30s, couples and singles), focused on building community and feeding both body and soul. Our goal is to grow closer to God – both individually and as a body of Christ – by studying God's Word through the Bible and various devotional books, praying for each other, eating together, and having honest dialogue. We also plan social activities!

Tuesdays, 7-9pm, location in West Ridge

- Léa Tiéno-Gustafson: lea.tienou@gmail.com
- Darrell Tiéno-Gustafson: darrell.gustafson@gmail.com

For a list of recovery groups (dealing with things like alcohol, narcotics and sexual addictions) that meet independently but at First Free throughout the week, visit: firstfree.com/recovery.

Family Groups _____

Our First Disciples

A discussion-filled Sunday School style small group for parents that centers on corporate prayer for our children, introductions to Christian child-rearing methods, and a supportive community of fellow parents. We include teaching by guest speakers and an introduction to various resources for parents. Nursery care provided. Although primarily intended for newer parents and parents of young children, this group would be relevant for all parents or future parents.

Sundays, 8-10am at First Free, Room 124

- Natalia Leonard: liaaria26@gmail.com
- Daniel Leonard: danielleonard83@gmail.com

Men's Groups _____

Men Who Pray and Read the Bible

Bible study, focused prayer, and building relationships with one another.

Sundays, 7-9pm at First Free, Room 120

- Andrew Studee: astudee@gmail.com
- Mark Esper: mesper@schosp.org

Men's Bible Study & Prayer

Goal: To grow in personal discipleship (obedience to Jesus), so that it affects every area of our lives. Focus: Biblical Passages throughout 1 Corinthians. Method: 1) Study - Read in advance a pre-assigned passage for each meeting; read passage out loud at the meeting; discuss application to our lives (i.e., less "this is what I think it means", and more "this is how I can/will apply this passage.") 2) Prayer - Share specific personal challenges as husbands/fathers, then pray for each other, and our wives and/or children. 3) Social - Hang out and chat or be free to leave as personal schedules permit each week.

Fridays, 7-8:30am at First Free, Fellowship Hall

- Del Shimandle: dshimandle@firstfree.com

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