**Instructor:** Pastor Elizabeth De Jesus

**Class Location:** New Life Covenant Church, Main Campus

3400 W. Division Street

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**Class Meeting Time:** April 5- June 28, 2018 (Thursdays, 10-11 am)

**Description**

Ladies! We just finished tagging along with an online series on Discerning the Voice of God with the inspiring Priscilla Shirer. It was amazing! If you are just joining us, we encourage you to visit <https://www.lifeway.com/en/product-family/discerning-the-voice-of-god> and see what you missed.

This series revealed how much we need to pray. For the next three months, we will do just that! We will study the power of prayer and how to use it. So get ready! Get set! And let’s pray!

**Resource**

Growing In Prayer: Real Life Guide to Talking with God

By: Mike Bickle

**Monthly Themes**

April: How to adopt and develop practical strategies to develop an effective prayer life.

May: Strengthening the inner man to release God’s power through our prayers.

June: Praying in the Spirit for God’s will on Earth as it is in Heaven.

**Goals**

1. To develop a healthy and strong prayer life.
2. To unfold the ways we can practically grow in our prayer lives despite the culture of “business”.

3. To be motivated for a cultivated prayer life and praying the word.
4. To create routines and habits that build the prayer warrior and intercessor in you.
5. To rebuild an intimate relationship with our Heavenly Father.

**How to get the best out of Women’s Bible Study**

This syllabus is designed to help you build expectations, preparation and encourage your meditation on the Word of God. We encourage you to come prepared having read about the topic in advanced, ready to take notes, and review your notes to receive a fresh revelation of the will of God in your life.

**Thursday Morning Schedule and Overview:**

*Remember we are studying from the* ***Growing In Prayer: Real Life Guide to Talking with God***

***by, Mike Bickle,*** *the chapter numbers referenced for every date come directly from this book.*

**April 5th** - Chapter 1: Called to Pray

Instructor – P. Elizabeth

John 15:5, Mark 11:22-24, Isaiah 30:18-19

**April 12th** - Chapter 3: Characteristics of Effective Prayer

Instructor – Judith Diaz-Rodriguez

James 5:15-18, 1 Peter 3-7, Luke 11:8-10

**April 19th** - Chapter 4: Abiding in Christ

Instructor – Zintle (Z) Ncipa

John 14:21-23, Hebrews 10:16

**April 26th**  – Chapter 5: A Practical Plan to Grow in Prayer

Instructor: P. Elizabeth

1 Timothy 2:1-2, Galatians 5:13, Isaiah 62:4-5

**May 3rd** – Chapter 8: Releasing God’s Power Through Intercession

Instructor: Judith Diaz-Rodriguez

Genesis 1:2-3, Colossians 1:17, Revelation 19:15, Jeremiah 1:9-10

**May 10th** – Chapter 12: The New Testament Model for Spiritual Warfare

Instructor: Zintle (Z) Ncipa

1 Timothy 2:1-2, Proverbs 21:1, Daniel 10:2-3

**May 17th**  - Chapter 14: Prayers to Strengthen Our Inner Man

Instructor: P. Elizabeth

Ephesians 3:14-16, Jeremiah 32:40, Psalm 86:11

**May 24th** – **OFF (Post Jump Start Conference Break)** *Every year New Life Covenant Church hosts a conference that convenes church leaders from all throughout the United States to spark ideas, ignite leadership development and inspire them to continue to grow their home church. Considering the magnitude of work required to host with excellence, we will not meet for Bible Study on this day. We welcome you to help us pray for our leaders, our ministers and our pastors during this time.*

**May 31st** – Chapter 16: How to Pray-Read the Word

Instructor – Judith Diaz- Rodriguez

John 5:39-40, Hosea 14:2, 1 John 2:27

**June 7th**– Chapter 19: Praying in the Spirit

Instructor: P. Elizabeth

1 Corinthians 14:18, Mark 16:17, 1 Corinthians 14:2

**June 14th– OFF (Family Week) -** *At New Life Covenant Church we believe in the importance of building strong families. Therefore, we set intentional time apart to offer everyone (including those who serve in ministry) opportunities to spend quality time with their families. We will not meet on this day, but we highly encourage you to take what you are learning with us and offer a Bible Study to your family instead. Try it! We would love to hear about how it went!*

**June 21st**  - Chapter 24: Pray and Worship on Earth as It Is in Heaven

Instructor: P. Elizabeth

Revelation 5:8-9, 11-12, Revelation 5:9-10, Revelation 1:5-6

**June 28th-** Chapter 26: Prayer in the Spirit of the Tabernacle of David

Instructor: P. Elizabeth

1 Chronicles 6:32, 2 Chronicles 8:14, Amos 9:11-15