

THE WELL

*"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.
In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance
with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.
Ephesians 1: 4, 7-8*



Winter/Spring Session 2022

January 18	Welcome & Introduction
January 25	Ephesians Overview (Included)
February 1	Eph. 1:3-14 (Chosen)
February 8	Eph. 2:1-10 (Seated)
February 15	Eph. 3:14-21 (Strengthened)
February 22	Grace Week! (OFF)
February 24	Women's Gather (Off-Site)
March 1	Eph. 4:20-32 (Renewed)
March 8	Eph. 5:1-21 (Filled)
March 15	SERVE with World Relief
March 22	Eph. 6: 10-20 (Proclaiming)
March 29	Spring Break! (OFF)
April 5	Ephesians All (Living Your Story)

April 12	Holy Week + Prayer Experience
April 19	Spring Potluck & Testimony
April 29-30	IF:Gathering (TBD)

Deeper Still Podcast

Deeper Still stems from the belief that right in the middle of our chaotic, mundane, everyday, joyful, broken, messy lives, God calls us to go deeper in our relationship with him, with one another and in this world. And just when we think he's done, he calls us to go Deeper Still. Our podcast takes a deep dive into Scripture, and enjoys some topical conversations with guests along the way. Listen on your favorite podcast platform!

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OUR COVENANT

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” Phil 2:3-4

As a group, we covenant to:

1. Create space for the Holy Spirit to work by allowing each woman the space to be heard, the freedom to be herself and the encouragement to be honest and authentic. We commit to more than “just” retaining information or “only” building relationships, but to a Spirit-led balance that honors *both* spiritual growth *and* personal connection.
2. Rely on the truth of Scripture as our final authority while recognizing that we may have differences surrounding church traditions, theology, politics, etc. Agree to disagree on the non-essentials or set a time to talk outside of your group if necessary.
3. Commit to confidentiality by agreeing that items discussed of a personal nature are safe and will not be shared outside the group.
4. Create a safe environment by being fully present to the person sharing, staying away from the temptation to “fix” anyone or the need to have all the answers. Learn to be comfortable with silence as it allows time to reflect, think and listen for God.
5. Respect others when speaking by being mindful of time limitations. If you have already answered several questions, consider holding back to let someone else share their thoughts. Stay on topic as much as possible, and don’t feel offended if the facilitators have to bring the discussion back to the subject of the study.
6. Show up! Honor one another by committing to do your lesson, attending as often as you can, participating in conversation, coming on time, and extending grace on the weeks when this is not possible. Being consistent in attendance and coming prepared will allow each member of your group to get the most out of your time together!
7. Lead with grace in your response to one another, committing to always assume the best intentions and motivations of each person. If you find yourself feeling defensive or judgmental, try putting yourself in the other person’s shoes, ask clarifying questions or ask God what your reaction can teach you about yourself.
8. Welcome new group members and invite others into your group as common practice.
9. Keep one another in thought and prayer throughout the week. Seek to reconcile differences, hurts and offenses with each other quickly, directly, prayerfully and lovingly.

