



St. John Fisher Catholic Community
FAITH ENRICHMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES 2019
GROWING IN THE WORD:
GALATIANS AND ROMANS

Did you know that many of the books in the New Testament are actually letters? In the days of the early Christian church, it was not possible for the apostles to actually visit each Christian community, instead the teachings of the faith were shared in the form of letters written to specific congregations and then circulated among the many other Christian communities. These letters, also known as epistles, provide instructions to the individual congregation being addressed in addition to containing the teachings of the Christian faith.

In this bible study we will look at two of these epistles, Galatians and Romans, written by the apostle Paul. In Romans, Paul writes to introduce himself to the community in Rome and also to address issues of mounting tension between the Jewish-Christians and the Gentile-Christians regarding certain practices of the faith. In Galatians, Paul writes to the Christian communities in Galatia, many of which were established by him during his missionary travels. Paul is concerned about the growing controversy in regards to Gentile Christians and the Mosaic Law among the Galatia community of believers.

Join us in this five week study as we learn about the struggles and challenges faced by early Christian communities.

**** Newcomers always welcome****

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin
Meeting place: SJF Auditorium (below the PAC)
5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes
Every Monday: April 8 - May 13, 2019 (No class April 29)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
SJF FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES
GROWING IN THE WORD: EPISTLES TO THE ROMANS TO THE GALATIANS

Text books for this course available when you pre-register
Optional material fees: **\$10-Galatians and Romans text**
 \$10-Catechism

Name _____

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Attach check (payable to St. John Fisher) or cash & submit to the SJF Parish Office
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Growing in the Word at St John Fisher

Series: Epistles to the Galatians and to the Romans

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Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

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Day and Time: Mondays: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Recommended Texts:

1. *Galatians and Romans* by Robert J. Karris, OFM. New Collegeville Bible Commentary, Volume 6 Liturgical Press: MN, 2005. ISBN: 978-0-8146-4760-8, E4760.
2. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Double Day: NY, 1994. ISBN: 0385479670.
3. Study Bible in lieu of the Galatians and Romans text commentary text.

WEEKLY LESSONS/READINGS: (5 Weeks)

Epistles to the Galatians

WEEK/DATE

Week 1: (4/8) Unit 1
Week 2: (4/15) Unit 2

READINGS

Introduction, Chapters 1 - 2
Chapters 3 - 6

Epistles to the Romans

Week 3: (4/22) Unit 1
Week 4: (5/6) Unit 2
Week 5: (5/13) Unit 3

READINGS

Introduction, Chapters 1 - 4
Chapters 5 - 11
Chapters 12 - 16

