

CHANGE IS COMING

Psalm 19:7-11

1. The Scriptures are the _____ (2 Timothy 3:16)

2. The Scriptures are meant to have a great effect on our lives.

- God's Word brings _____ to my _____ heart (Psalm 19:7)
- God's Word gives _____ and _____ to those who are spiritually blind (Psalm 19:7,9)
- God's Word brings _____ to the heart (Psalm 19:8)
- God's Word is the ultimate _____ for our lives (Psalm 19:9)

3. How to get more out of my Bible

Start with a pen and a journal.

Choose a book of the Bible to read and study.

- Pray and ask God to speak to you through His Word.
- Read through passage (focus on one chapter or less)
- **Observation** - Observe what is going on as a reporter (people, places, subjects, relationships, setting, etc.)
 - Begin to ask yourself what is the significance of this story? What is the main point or principles from this passage? What do you learn about God Himself, His purposes, or His ways?
- **Interpretation** - Write in your journal what you believe God is revealing to you about Himself, His purposes or His ways.
 - Record and write out the verse that God is using to speak to you.

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- **Application** – Write down what you need to do to adjust your life to what God is saying to you.

S – Is there a sin to confess or to avoid?

P – A Promise to claim.

E – An example to follow.

C – A command to obey.

S – Something to thank God for.

- Turn the scripture to prayer – Pray it back to God.

What's happening at SSCC?

Reach For More: Connecting with God

Through Prayer Are you struggling in your prayer life? Could you use a spiritual jump-start at the beginning of the New Year? You will not want to miss this special event on Friday evening 7-9pm and Saturday morning 9am-noon, January 23-24. Come learn more about developing a real connection with God through prayer from Tom Tanner, mentor to Tammy Ma and pastor of Riverstone Fellowship in Atlanta.

21 Day Fast Join us for a 21 day fast as we begin the new year. This time is set aside to humbly seek God, pray for the body of Christ during this time and ask for God's vision, wisdom, and power as we move forward in the new year. Pray and think about how God might lead you to fast in some area of your life during this time. Read David's thoughts during his journey through the book of John at www.sscommunitychurch.com/21days

Newcomer Orientation We will be offering a Newcomer Class during both services February 1-23. This class is the basic introduction to our church family and was designed to clearly explain who SSCC is. There is a sign up sheet and someone to answer questions at the Visitor & Information counter in the Atrium.

Men of the Church We have a need for parking lot greeters. If you want to "get in the game" and serve once a month, please contact Jenifer at 634-7043 or jenifer@sscommunitychurch.com.

Ladies Evening Bible Study will begin a new study, *What in the World is Going On?* by David Jeremiah on January 21st at 6:15pm in the Loft. If you would like to attend, sign up sheets are available at the Visitors & Information Counter on Sunday mornings or you can call the church office @ 634-2960.

Men's Fraternity will resume on January 13.

Ladies Island Bible Study will start on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 9:30am in the Clubhouse. Join us for Beth Moore's new study, *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*, an in-depth study of the Old Testament story of Esther being chosen as queen.

Praise Team Breakfast Our Praise Team serves from 7:45am-12:30pm every Sunday. Please consider blessing them by providing breakfast one Sunday a year. Sign up at the Visitors & Information Counter in the Atrium or contact Jenifer at 634-7043 or jenifer@sscommunitychurch.com.



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