

BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS CONNECTION RELATIONSHIP

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY HOT TOPICS & NEW STUDIES LIFE CHANGE GODS WORD ENCOURAGEMENT STRONGER FAITH



UNCOMMON COMPELLED BY GOD'S CALL

We are all called to follow God. It's what we're supposed to do. But what happens when He calls and it doesn't make sense? Do this. Go there. Give up that... What happens then? What are we supposed to do when our plans get in the way of God's, or vice versa? It happens all the time. We can look at our day-to-day and see when God moves and

gives us opportunities to follow Him. Sometimes it's easy. Other times... not so much.

Uncommon: Compelled by God's Call is a 6-week series that has been created to help us understand, not only how to hear God's calls, but also how to act on what He asks us to do. Through looking at real people like Moses, Joshua and Rahab, we can understand the struggles we all have with faith and gain new perspectives on how He can be glorified through our decisions.



FLAWED IMPERFECT PEOPLE CHOSEN BY GOD

Everybody is guilty of not being perfect. We've all told lies. We've all had bad thoughts. We've stolen, cheated, been unfaithful, ungrateful and... well, "imperfect" for as long as we've been alive. We can't help it; it's just a part of who we are. For some people, it's a bigger part than for others, but the point is, we're fallen people. And no matter how hard we might try to

do good, be good and influence other people to do and be the same, there's just no way to not make mistakes. Sounds bad, doesn't it? But here's the good news: *God uses imperfect people to fulfill His perfect plan.*

It's true, and in this series, **Flawed: Imperfect People Chosen By God** you'll rediscover real examples from God's word that prove how common people can and will be used in the most uncommon ways. Gideon was insecure. David committed adultery and murder! Jacob was a liar. Elijah showed a lack of faith in God. And Solomon, described as the wisest man on earth, showed a lack of wisdom.



NO MATTER WHAT

OK, so everybody wants to do what's right... right? Or do we just want to do what's easy? We all want to live a life that makes God happy, and it's human nature to want to please others, but what happens when it's too hard? What happens when it's easier to look the other way and just live life the best we can?

Truth is, sometimes God's plan can get in the way of our own.

We know that following God is always best, but it is not always easy. God's ways are sometimes hard to understand, and there are times when His call requires us to do things that don't make a whole lot of sense. That's why the **No Matter What** series has been created: to help reveal how God does amazing things in the lives – and *with* the lives – of people who obey His Word. This six-week exploration into the lives and the choices of Abraham and Joseph, will help us see how God accomplishes His purposes in amazing ways when we follow Him, no matter what the circumstances.



JESUS IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE

Who is this man, Jesus? Is He really who He said He was two thousand years ago? Is He the Son of Man? The Son of God? God Himself?

Jesus revealed himself as the fulfillment of Scripture, but what does that really mean? Truth is, the only real way we can know about Jesus is to study what His friends and a bunch of

ancient monks – historians and theologians – have documented over the past couple of millennia. The Bible claims to give eyewitness accounts of His short time on earth, and in the first four books of the New Testament, we see Jesus as fully God and fully man. And we see His ultimate and epic sacrifice played out in detailed description. But what does that mean to you? What can it mean to you?

Through **Jesus: Image of the Invisible**, we are able to take a look at Jesus and the many ways He revealed Himself to His friends and followers throughout the Bible... and how He continues to reveal Himself to us and through us every day of our lives.



COLLISIONS MY EXPECTATIONS-GOD'S CHARACTER

Bad stuff happens all the time. Everything seems to be moving right along as planned and then, "boom!" Life happens: the economy fails, you lose your job, your marriage struggles and then your car breaks down. Floods happen. Earthquakes happen. Fires and death and unexplainable loss happens. So, where's God in all of this? Why would He – a God who

claims to love everybody – allow these things to happen?

Maybe we don't understand God as fully as we should. Maybe there are things we can learn about His heart and His character that'll help explain some of the madness we face every day. **Collisions: My Expectation – God's Character** is a four-session adventure into the character of God that focuses on encounters between God and some of the first people: Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, and Job. Real issues of faith and doubt and worry and "why's?" from God's Word.



SEALED

Believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit as a mark of their salvation. But the Holy Spirit also dwells within believers for daily living. In this 6-week study, learners discover six major roles of the Holy Spirit: holiness, love, truth, life, wisdom, revelation, and glory. These roles help believers fulfill their calling and live out their faith.

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Empty Nesters ABF at 10:15

for forties, fifties, and sixties

Teachers: Richard Elkins, Jim Annis

Coordinator: Annette Elkins

Room: ED 101

Faith Seekers Singles ABF at 10:15

for single thirties, forties, & fifties

Teacher: Kim Shelby

Coordinator: Becky Green

Room: R 103

No Matter What

MM 2.0 ABF at 10:15

for married twenties

Teacher: Robbie Leffel

Coordinators: Rob and Dana Nordlander

Room: W103A

MM 5:21 at 9:00

for young couples

Teachers: Jeremy Hall, Heather Broeder, & Jaime Arredondo

Coordinators: Ross & Julie Hancock

Room W 103 A

Collisions

Young Empty Nesters at 10:15

forties and fifties

Teacher: Michael Collins

Coordinator: Camille Troclair

Room ED 106

Flawed

Ladies ABF at 10:15

all ages of ladies

Teacher: Phylis Vasquez

Coordinator: Linda Hohman

Room AD 107

Jesus

Parents of Children and Preschoolers ABF at 9:00 OR 10:15

thirties and forties

Teacher: Jeff Hastings

Coordinator: Sharon Stringfellow

Room: ED 104

Parents of Teens ABF at 10:15

for parents of teenagers

Teachers: Aubrey Brickey, Jim Watt

Coordinator: Steven Booker

Room: R101

Sealed

MM 2.5 ABF at 10:15

for married twenties and thirties

Teacher: Angie Leatherman

Coordinators: Oscar & Wei-Chung Pan

Room: ED 102

Faithbuilders ABF at 11:30

for parents with high school and college-aged kids

Teacher: Lonnie King

Coordinator: Dawn King

Room ED 101

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