

Fall Quarter Sunday School Electives
September 5 – November 28

The Sermon on the Mount
Jerry McClenahan | Overflow

Our class will read and study from the most famous of all sermons - *the Sermon on the Mount*. The 'preacher' of this sermon is the most qualified of all speakers—Jesus. In this sermon, Jesus revealed His authority.... - *“the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching as one who had authority.”*

In this sermon, Jesus teaches what it means to be blessed (the beatitudes) and how to pray, and how to live without anxiety. Many other themes are addressed.... all of which are as practical, and yet profound, now as they were then. Jesus said that he did not come to replace the Law or to abolish it but rather to fulfill it. (Mt 5:17) One of the most amazing thoughts presented is contained in the phrase that Jesus used... -- *“you have heard it said, but I say unto you...”*

Certainly, this section will seem very familiar to you.... yet the application of this sermon will be a life changing endeavor.

Romans: Justification
Bruce Plank | Room 12

Paul's letter to the church in Rome is his magnum opus and the most systematic statement on the doctrine of salvation in the New Testament. We will study at an unhurried pace in order to secure the rewards of this challenging book.

A Study of God's Character
Nick Williams | Room 14

In the Character of God class, we will seek to grow in our knowledge of God by studying various attributes of His character each week.
other lessons.

Footsteps of the Messiah
Gary Fair | Room 11

Footsteps of the Messiah is being offered as a 26-week Sunday school study. It is a study of eschatology, study of the end times, and examines prophecies already fulfilled, those currently in process and those to yet be fulfilled in chronological order. The study will look at all end times prophecy in the Bible (OT prophets, Olivet Discourse, Book of Revelation, etc.). *Footsteps* is written from a Jewish frame of reference. Israel's importance will come out heavily in the study, Scripture will be used to interpret Scripture, and Scripture is always handled in its proper context. It is laid out in the tests, and you are asked to answer the test questions. You will research the answers by studying the text. There will be no lectures.

Elijah & Elisha
Ken Veer | Room 13

The Biblical account of Elijah and Elisha is filled with event after event where God's mighty power is displayed. This is one of the greatest periods of miraculous activity recorded in the OT scriptures. There are many highs and lows for these men. Elijah called down fire from heaven and then ran for his life from the queen. We will look at the character of these men and see how and why God used them. James uses Elijah as an illustration of the effectiveness of fervent prayer. We will discuss obedience to God, courage to take a stand, being a servant of God, a dependence on prayer and many other lessons.