



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING EVENT

One-to-One Bible Reading is a half day course on how to read the Bible with another person or with a small group. The course includes teaching, practice, and practical ideas on how to get started. This training course will be offered twice so you may choose to attend on either Saturday, September 23 or Saturday, October 7 from 8:00 AM-11:30 PM at NCBC. You may register and purchase an optional book (\$6) beginning Sunday, September 3.

SMALL GROUP STUDY FOR WOMEN

"You may not know if you suffer under shame because too often it's been categorized as guilt (which is its close cousin). It is not the exclusive domain of victims of abuse...it can linger when you have sinned against another. Shame is complicated." (Heather Nelson)

Learn more at a 4 week study on Saturday mornings in September. Contact Karen Aldridge at kaldridge@newcbc.org for details. Space is limited.

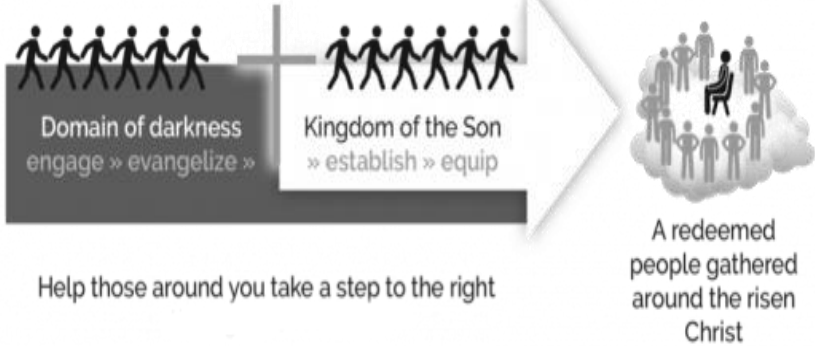
LAZARUS HOUSE DINNER/OVERNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 4

Thank you for helping us minister to the needs at the Lazarus House Homeless Shelter by providing one of six dishes for dinner or spending the night on Monday, September 4. Info and signup sheets are at a table in the lobby or you may contact Linda Jezek at 630.945.8397.

OFFERING ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS

An offering is taken for our Love In Action/Benevolent Fund on every communion Sunday. This fund is used by the deacons to assist those in need. All of the loose cash given in the offering today will go toward this fund or you may designate a contribution on your check memo or on an offering envelope.

Rescued and transformed



Moving People Toward Christ: Equip

Ephesians 4:1-16

How do churches grow?

1-Characteristics to maintain unity (vv 1-6)

2 – Strategies to grow in maturity (vv 7-16)

3 – Getting in the game: my personal commitment to ministry