

Dear Stephen,

Here we are... some of you know how long this has taken to get here. And we are just getting started. But let's celebrate getting to this point.

A huge thank you for being a part of this. I don't think any of you will mind the process - I've a feeling it is what you signed up for. But just a reminder:

- We'll be writing collectively. This means it will not simply reflect a single person. Many of our great ideas will be left out, added to, or become unrecognizable in their final published form.
- There will be reading involved. The more we read, the better the final product will be. This will involve research on the topic at hand, as well as how to present it, and share it best etc...
- We'll do much research and writing alone. And we will need to share what
 we write (I envisage lots of back and forth). We will also need to gather on
 zoom and I suspect before we are done, will meet as a group. I've some
 ideas on this.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Let's use this as a practice run for the month of February. We'll learn the process, how it can work, what needs tweaking etc. We might also use the final version down the road to describe what we are doing - as part of an invitation to join the Bible studies.

How to start - The Importance of Bible Study.

- Each one write a paragraph or two on this topic. Think of someone with no real Bible experience - why do we think they should put time and effort into "Bible study?"
- If you come across good resources on the topic, feel free to pass around along the way.
- Then by February 15 we'll share what we've written, and we'll each take a crack at summarizing the best of what's shared into one or two paragraphs.
- Then we'll meet on Zoom on February 29 and draft a final project together.

This is an experiment, and a practice run before we dive into topic number 1 - Scripture/Salvation. We'll meet again early March to outline how we might want to approach this.

QUOTES/ENCOURAGEMENT

There is a lot going on Church wise at the moment - especially in Pierre. But let's get this going in the background.

TEAM ~ Together Everyone Achieves More. Let's harness our collective strength and make great things happen! Amen?

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CURRENT: To create 3 Bible studies on "The Gospel."

PART ONE



FUTURE: To create 5
Bible studies
intruding the topic of
prophecy.

PART TWO



FUTURE: To create 7
Bible studies on the
beliefs and doctrines
of our church.

PART THREE



This is our overview theme - the idea is that we start where you are at. This life is a trick, has answers, but too many of us are too stuck too much of the time. But it will be ok... and we know this, and this is how I know.