



Dear Life Group / Zoom Group Leaders:

I am very excited about the new sermon series and coordinated Life Group studies that will be launched on Thanksgiving Sunday. The focus is on the nature and character (attributes) of God. The series is entitled "God Most High." It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on the wonders of God's being and character. It will challenge our preconceived ideas, inspire our worship and strengthen our faith. Nothing is more important to our spiritual life and growth than our knowledge of God.

As Life Group / Zoom Group leaders, I would like to invite your enthusiastic embrace of this Fall Spiritual Growth Emphasis. We have many supports in place for you to make this a rich and meaningful journey for yourself and the members of your group. The sermon series, Life Group lessons, supplementary Life Group video teaching, Bible memorization suggestions, family discussion starters, and recommended reading are all part of the package. There is plenty here for you, your group and your family to dig into this as far as you are willing to go!

By the way, this is a great time to: 1) reignite your Life Group; 2) invite new people into your Life Group; 3) launch new Life Groups! Please speak with Keith Daly or Carol McTaggart or email UBClifegroups@gmail.com for more information.

Here are the key components:

God Most High sermon series: begins Thanksgiving Sunday and runs through November 29. In turn we will consider each of these themes: the **greatness, goodness, sovereignty, holiness, wisdom, justice, love** and **faithfulness** of God.

Life Group video teaching: Chip Ingram has produced a coordinating video series called **The Real God**. It follows the same theme each week, with each video running 20-25 minutes. Ask your Life Group members to watch the video before your Life Group meets, so that they are ready to discuss the teaching. This video series is available through our **Right Now Media** subscription and can be found in the Uxbridge Baptist Church Library(left side menu on the home screen) or at <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/CustomLibrary/31420>.

Life Group Lessons: I have put together some lesson guides which will provide you with a plan for your Life Group meeting. These will be available each week. Look them over in advance. Decide which parts will serve your group best, and lead through it. (The first lesson is attached to this email. Subsequent lessons will be available on the "Life Groups" page of the UBC website.)

Bible Memorization: Scripture texts suggested for memorization have been selected for our entire church family. Encourage your group to memorize these wonderful texts and share them together and/or on Facebook. Pastor Kathy is setting up a special weekly Zoom time for children to recite their verses and discuss them with her.

Family Discussion Starters: Along with **The Real God** video series is a shorter set of discussion starters for families. The weekly videos are 3-5 minutes long and are designed to help families discuss and learn together.

These are also available through our **Right Now Media** subscription. They are called, “Family Devotional Videos” and they are supplemented with the “Family Devotional Discussion Guide.”

Recommended Reading: For those who want more, I am recommending a couple of high quality free ebooks that have risen to the surface to be a great blessing to Christians for many years. The first is A. W. Tozer’s ***The Knowledge of the Holy***, which has become a modern classic. The second is Arthur Pink’s ***The Attributes of God***, another highly recommended treatment of the theme. These can be downloaded in multiple formats compatible with Kindle and other ereaders, as well as pdf form. Here are the links to that free material:

http://www.ntcg-aylesbury.org.uk/books/knowledge_of_the_holy.pdf

<https://www.monergism.com/attributes-god-ebook>

We are very excited about the opportunity to do life together as we grow in the grace and knowledge of God through Life Groups. Please join us for this amazing journey into the heart of God!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dale Dawson

