

Welcome! Ladies Bible Study, a ministry of GracePoint Church, Whiteland, Indiana, is offering a Bible Study this Spring 2021. We are only offering an online Study which includes weekly Study Lesson materials and a weekly online Lesson Review video. [Instructions on how to receive your Study Packet materials are on the following page.](#) With each week's Lesson is a Lesson Review video. Each week's video can be viewed later on the Wednesday it was taped or the next day.

Due to the current impact of COVID we have had to change how we offer Bible study. For now, we need to be flexible. Because we are living in uncertain times it is a challenge to live daily with hope. Hope is getting squeezed out! The title of our Study is "Living with Hope". This online Bible study will guide us to live each day with hope. In this study we will see how attitudes such as fear, worry, despair and depression, sorrow, anger, and bitterness keep us from living with hope. We will study men and women from the Bible who struggled with these attitudes as our examples on how to overcome these attitudes and live with hope: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Romans 15:4).

Today we are living in difficult times. As things continue, Christians who stand firm for Jesus will find themselves facing persecution in ways unlike in the past. So we need to study the scriptures in order to stand firm for our faith. Our study of the scriptures will show us that we have a Hope that will always prevail.

In this study you will have the opportunity for self-examination between you and God. We will be reminded how the Word of God provides us direction in all situations of life.

Each week's Study Lesson has questions for you to answer. Some will be personal application questions. There are eight lessons. The length of lessons 1-7 are 4 pages (2 pages front/back). The length of Lesson 8 is 10 pages (5 pages front/back) because it also includes a Study review. I suggest you have some notebook paper on hand in case you need more room for your answers than space allows in the lesson. Also, you may find in your reading for that week's lesson that you want to explore the scriptures further. This might be a good time to further explore the lives of the Bible characters that we look at in our lessons. That is up to you! This is your time to study the scriptures and be taught by God. In each week's video I will cover the main points of that week's lesson. We may end our lessons with a song. Our lesson reviews will last approximately 45 – 60 minutes each week.

It is my prayer that this study will give you the structure you need to get into the Word of God and be encouraged with the Hope only He can give!

Grace and Peace,
Debbie Eads & Leadership team

Online Classes begin: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Online Classes end: Wednesday, May 5, 2021

A. There are three ways to receive your Study Materials:

1. **On Sunday March 7th** you can pick up the Study Packets (Lessons only, does not include Lesson Reviews) at the Registration desk. The Registration desk is across from the Welcome Center just in front of the window in the Lobby. Debbie Eads and LBS leaders will be there to answer questions. **NOTE: On Sunday, February 28th please sign your name on the Sign-Up Sheet at the Registration desk if you plan on picking up your Study Packet at church on Sunday, March 7th.** This will help us know how many Study Packets to have available on March 7.
2. **Printing off the Study packets & Lesson Review materials online:** Each Lesson and each Lesson Review will be available to download at the Gracepoint church website. The Lesson material is where you read the Bible and answer that week's questions. The Lesson Review material will help you follow along as the teacher gives that week's Lesson Review video.
 - a. Access Gracepoint's website at gpindy.net
 - b. Click on Ministries tab. Then click on Ladies Bible Study.
 - c. Instructions will be shown here on how to access and print either the Lesson or Lesson Review material, as well as how to watch the videos.
3. If you are unable to print off your materials call the Church office (317-535-3512) and make arrangements to pick up the Study materials you need. Also, if you cannot download and are not able to pick up your Lesson Review material each week, please contact the church office (317-535-3512) and we will mail them to you.

Study Glossary

Lesson One	March 17	"What is the Source of our Hope?"
Lesson Two	March 24	"Living with Fear"
Lesson Three	March 31	"Living with Worry"
Lesson Four	April 7	"Living with Despair and Depression"
Lesson Five	April 14	"Living with Sorrow"
Lesson Six	April 21	"Living with Anger"
Lesson Seven	April 28	"Living with Bitterness"
Lesson Eight	May 5	"Living a Life for our Hope!"