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Getting to Grips With the Bible

Exploring the Bible and what it might mean for us today. Six conversations in a relaxed setting, for anyone interested in the Bible, not assuming biblical expertise.

Led by Trevor Jamison (Eco Congregation Scotland) and Nicola Robinson (Augustine United Church)



Getting to Grips With the Bible is an opportunity to...

- Explore the Bible
- Enrich your spirituality
- Engage with those on a similar journey
- Enjoy stimulating and fun study sessions.

We will be using TLS* Lite (*Training for Learning and Service) material which uses a variety of learning styles, based on exploring together as a tutor led group. It involves home study, participation in a weekly group (Thursday evenings 7:30- 9:00pm) plus one Saturday gathering (10:00-3:30pm).

What previous participants say:

“I got so much out of it: a greater understanding of the Bible, meeting folk who had a different ideas and sharing views, the friendships and we had fun as well. I would encourage anyone thinking about going on the course not to hesitate but to sign up.”

“As the weeks went on I looked forward more and more to not only hearing the Bible words but also other people’s.”

“It was amazing what we learned about parts of the Bible and about ourselves.”

1. Looking at the Library (A tour of the 66 biblical books)

September 8th 2016, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

2. Bible Times (Understanding the era when the Bible was written so as to better apply it in our own time)

September 15th 2016, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

3. Language and Literature (Why how the biblical books were written affects how we read them)

September 22nd 2016, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

4. Analysing the Bible (How others’ explorations of the Bible help or hinder us)

September 29th 2016, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

5. Who Says? – Authority (What does “biblical authority” mean for you and for others?)

October 6th 2016, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

6. Bible Away Day (An opportunity to build on what we have learned together)

October 15th 2016, 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. (venue tbc)

Participants should register by 20th June 2016