

#### The Seven I AM Statements of Christ

I AM the True Vine John 15:1-11

In John's Gospel, there are seven famous I AM statements where Jesus discloses his true identity. By saying, "I AM the True Vine," Jesus is claiming to be the True Israel who is capable of doing what God's people in the Old Testament failed to do – to be fruitful as a blessing to the nations. If New Testament believers abide in Jesus like branches in a vine, we can partake in the same mission to bear much fruit that blesses others.

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1.	God cuts off fruitless branches from the True Vine to expose their true nature
2.	God prunes fruitful branches on the True Vine to make them more fruitful
3.	The branches abide in the True Vine trusting that growth will come

#### English Adult Sunday School – Winter 2024 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Next Sunday marks the start of the winter quarter. We have five classes. Join us to learn more about God, theology, and the Bible. Sunday School classes meet at 11:00 am in the classrooms listed below.

# A Book Study: "Shattered Dreams: God's Unexpected Path to Joy" by Larry Crabb Room 113

Led by Dena Chuang & Nathan Leu

Using the Biblical story of Naomi, Dr. Larry Crabb shows you how to look through life's tragedies to see the lavish blessings God has for you. "Shattered dreams," writes Dr. Larry Crabb, "are never random. They are always a piece in a larger puzzle, a chapter in a larger story. The Holy Spirit uses the pain of shattered dreams to help us discover our desire for God, to help us begin dreaming the highest dream." Due to the deeper nature of the topic, each individual and the group will benefit most from a consistent and active participation in the class. For more information and to register for the class go to: <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">https://dx.doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/</a>

### **Leaving a Strong Christian Legacy**

**Room 115** 

Led by Eugene Leong with guest speakers

As you prepare to or have entered into your retirement years, culture promotes a well-deserved reprieve to travel, take cruises, go fishing & golfing, play with the grandkids, etc. The Christian life is more like a marathon, than a sprint. Paul calls us to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14). Billy Graham says, "The greatest legacy one can pass...to children and grandchildren is...a legacy of character and faith." This class reviews what Scripture tells us about how to live in our senior years. It will offer practical advice about leading a life engaged in meaningful Kingdom-minded work, using your unique God given gifts and resources. It will stress the importance of impacting our children's children—intentional Christian grandparenting. There will be applications for those without grandchildren. Leaving money to your heirs is Biblical, but doing so in a God-honoring way is imperative. As seniors, we are called to tell stories, have heroes, and serve as role models. Learn how to plan for and actively engage in a meaningful, God glorifying retirement and leaving a strong Christian legacy.

(This class is intended for older adults, i.e. those over 50 years of age.)

#### 2 Corinthians: A Verse-by-Verse Study Class

Room 210

Led by John Hsieh, Melvin Huang, Steven Cheng, Alex Chen, & Dan Tung
Come join us in our deep dive into this unique Pauline letter, the Book of
2 Corinthians. It is arguably one of the most personal of Paul's letters,
filled with deep emotions and passionate pleas. We believe this letter has
much to say about our lives before God today. Hope you can join us!

#### Old Testament Survey (Part 5 of 6)

Trailer 411

Led by Henry Ow, James Gao, & Bill Huang

In the 2-year Old Testament Survey track, we will go through the 39 books of the Old Testament by providing a high level overview of each book and its main ideas/themes. The Old Testament helps us understand God's character and is the foundation for the New Testament. Through the Old Testament, we also learn of God's promises and how they point to Jesus. In this quarter, we will continue to journey through the prophets (Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel) and the book of Lamentations. The format of the class will be a blend of lectures, discussions, small group exercises and sharing applications for our lives. We hope that you can join us!

#### Systematic Theology Survey (Part 2 of 3)

Trailer 412-414

Led by Jason Tarn, Erik Wiest, Michael Cao, & Greg Krafka

This survey course will provide you with a strong theological foundation for Christian life and ministry. We will explore key doctrines across the spectrum of systematic theology. In Part Two, we will cover the doctrines of Sin, of the Person and Work of Christ, of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, and of Salvation.



FRI. DEC 27

:30PM OPENING JOINT SESSION
3:30PM CHINESE/ENGLISH PLENARY

SESSION

5:15PM DINNER

6:30PM EVENING JOINT SESSION\*

8:00PM SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

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1:30PM CHINESE/ENGLISH PLENARY

SESSION

30PM WORKSHOPS

5:15PM DINNER

6:30PM EVENING JOINT SESSION\*

8:00PM SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

\* CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AVAILABLE

## REGISTRATION FEE (INCLUDES MEALS)

BEFORE 11/26 11/26 & AFTER

ADULTS & YOUTH (11+):

\$30 \$20 \$33 \$22

FREE

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HOST SITE PARTNER CHURCHES:



KIDS (3-10):

KIDS (UNDER 3):





