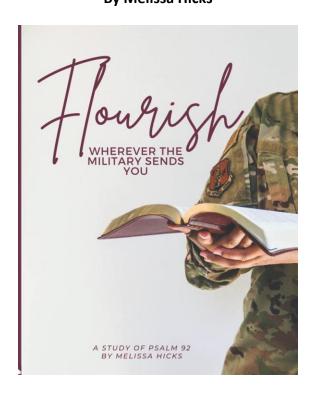


Women of the Word **COU Fall 2024

Flourish Wherever the Military Sends You By Melissa Hicks



Bloom where you're planted. Great advice. But what does that even mean? What does the Bible say about flourishing? Jesus said he came to give us abundant life. More and better life than we have ever dreamed of. As military women who are constantly uprooted, we don't always experience this. At some duty stations, we flourish. At others, we struggle to survive. *Flourish Wherever the Military Sends You* will help you experience abundant life wherever you are planted. Based on solid principles from the word of God, this study of Psalm 92 will teach you:

- *How to show gratitude when all you want to do is complain
- *How to praise God for who He is, not just what He does
- *How to spend time in God's presence even when life is hard
- *How to love others when military life stresses you out and wears you down.

The Bible teaches us how to thrive. Join us on a journey through Psalm 92 and begin to live the flourishing life Jesus promised. *This class has a military focus but any woman is welcome to join.

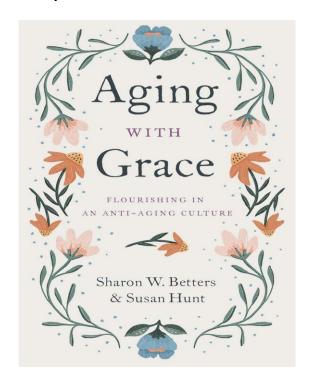
Teachers: Bev Miller & April Bahner Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am September 11 – November 13

Book: \$10

Aging with Grace

Flourishing in an Anti-Aging Culture

By Sharon Betters and Susan Hunt



The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green. Psalm 92:12-14

Whatever season of life you're in, God has equipped you to flourish—to live in the transforming power and beauty of his grace. As we age, we can easily lose sight of this message as cultural ideals glorifying youth take center stage.

In this book, Sharon W. Betters and Susan Hunt offer present-day and biblical examples of women who rediscovered gospel-rooted joy later in their lives. Equipped with a biblical view of aging, Aging with Grace will help you encounter afresh the gospel that "is big enough, good enough, and powerful enough to make every season of life significant and glorious."

Teacher: Barb Riffel

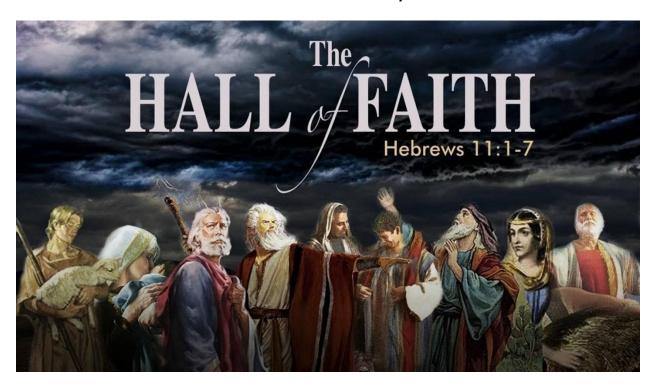
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People of Faith: Hebrews 11

A Cole Ministries Study



Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. Hebrews 11:1

What is faith; an emotion, a feeling, a belief? Does it guarantee smooth sailing? Does it cost something? The author of Hebrews wrote to real people having real struggles within an increasingly hostile society. (Just like us!) The eleventh chapter of Hebrews defines faith and gives us encouragement by showing us events and life stories of real people to demonstrate what God is like and how He deals with those who dare to trust Him. He gives us the opportunity to see for ourselves if faith in Him is worth it, if it's safe, what it really looks like lived out by someone very much like you and me. The people we shall study lived in history; but the lessons learned are timely and personal.

Teacher: Carol Haines

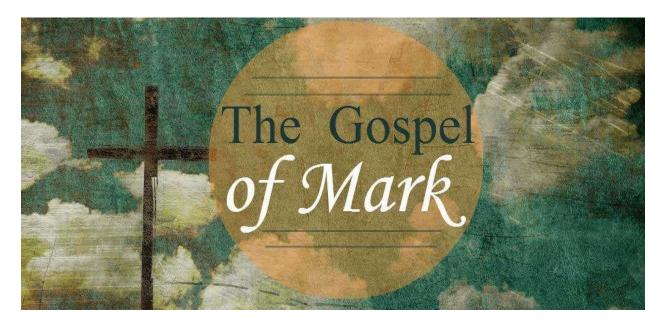
Wednesday mornings 9:15 - 11:50 am

September 11 – November 13 (continues January 8 - May 7, 2024)

Book: \$20 includes all Sept-May lessons

The Gospel of Mark

A Precept Study by Kay Arthur



"The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God." Mark 1:1

The most important question you will ever answer is this: Who do you believe Jesus Christ is? With all the opinions floating around – He's a good man, a teacher, a prophet, the Son of God – how can you know who is right? Mark's account of Jesus' life gives you the answer, and it is more action-packed and fast-paced than the other three Gospel records. Rather than rehearsing what people said about Jesus, Mark shows you what Jesus actually did. As you learn to carefully observe Mark's report, you'll discover that Jesus left no doubt about who He claimed to be. His miracles demonstrated His authority over sickness and infirmity, spiritual darkness, dead religion, threats from nature, and even death itself.

*Precept upon Precept version (4-5 hours/week) or In & Out version (2-3 hours/week) available. Both versions cover the same material each week for class discussion.

*Precept designates this class as perfect for any first timer to a Precept class.

Teachers: Ruth Hartman & Gina Riffel Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am

September 11 – November 13

Book: \$20

Available in-person and on **ZOOM**