



Minute of Mercy

BIBLE STUDY

Attending a Bible study is a worthwhile endeavor. It will go in depth of Scripture, either in whole, or of a particular Book in Scripture. The study can assist us in crossing the barriers of time to analyze the mood and circumstances of the time of our Lord. Times of past are truly no different than our own; we just have different people and more modern surroundings. The following things don't change: the concerns, the difficulties, the violence, and the sinfulness of man. When Our Lord walked among us, He taught us all remedies for our maladies to gain peace and eternal life. And as the old saying goes, "If one does not learn from past history and mistakes, one is bound to repeat them."

When pursuing a Bible study, we must ask Our Lord what is that He wants to teach us. It will be different for each participant, yet the Scripture studied is the same. There is nothing in life – complexities, sorrow, concerns, and suffering – that we cannot find answers to within Scripture. After all, it's God Word. He left no stone unturned to help man find Him and eternal peace. The more we learn about Our Lord, the more we learn about ourselves, and certainly fall more deeply in love with Him. As one wise teacher once taught, the Word of God is like a spiral staircase; one continues upward and doesn't end. God is infinite. Therefore, our learning about God could never come to an end. It can indeed continue throughout eternity.

In conclusion, let's try to seek out a Catholic Bible study, either online or in your parish. Bible studies in your parish can be a fulfilling and joyful experience to share with others. Together, we can grow in faith and holiness.

Mercy in Action

*This week's **Mercy in Action** is for all of St. Peter Parish to pray with Holy Scripture for 10 minutes daily for unrepentant sinners, that they open their hearts to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*