#### **Recommended Bible Translations**

King James Revised Standard Version
Berkeley Version New American Standard Bible
English Standard Version New International Version
New King James Version Blue Letter Bible – online

(Note: tabs on the books will help you locate a passage much easier)
Paraphrased editions are not recommended for Bible study.

#### **Guidelines for our Study**

Everyone is learning together – our authority is the Bible and the scholars who
are referenced.

<u>Note</u>: We will be examining the Book from a Christian perspective. Therefore, we will not be including references from cults, foreign religions or fringe groups. We will not be discussing denominational issues, counseling or unrelated differences.

- No question is dumb. We'll go searching for answers and use respected references. In some cases, a question may be referred to your pastor if it is a denominational one.
- Please come prepared to participate. Read the material and complete any study questions. You only cheat yourself if you don't.
- Let's have some "aha moments" in the study of God's Word!

Women in the Word meet Monday at 7 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

and

<u>Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</u>

at Cape Alliance Church, 4307 Skyline Blvd., Cape Coral FL 33914.

Our meeting schedule is:

Monday/Tuesday after Labor Day through Monday/Tuesday before Thanksgiving (Fall Session)

and

Monday/Tuesday after New Year's Day through Monday/Tuesday before Memorial Day (Spring Session)

See www.cape4christ.com for more information.

### **Women in the Word Bible Study**

# Growing closer to the Lord through Spiritual Disciplines/Prayer

<u>2018 Date</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
January 8/9	Introduction to study
January 15/16	What are Spiritual Disciplines?
January 22/23	What is Spiritual Practice?
January 29/30	Discipline of Scripture
February 5/6	Discipline of Prayer
February 12/13	Discipline of Fasting
February 19/20	Discipline of Worship
February 26/27	Discipline of Service
March 5/6	Discipline of Solitude
March 12/13	Spring Break - No Meeting
March 19/20	Discipline of Discernment
March 26/27	Discipline of Evangelism
April 2/3	What is Prayer?
April 9/10	Why Pray?
April 16/17	What are the Kinds of Prayer?
April 23/24	How to Pray
April 30/May 1	How Not to Pray
May 7/8	God's Answers to Prayer
May 14/15	The Five W's of Prayer in the Bible
May 21/22	The Lord's Prayer

## **Study References:**

Bridges, Jerry, "The Pursuit of Holiness" Foster, Richard J., "Celebration of Discipline"

Whitney, Donald S., "Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life"

Willard, Dallas, "The Spirit of the Disciplines"

Christenson, Evelyn, "What Happens When Women Pray" Foster, Richard J., "Prayer, Finding the Heart's True Home"

Keller, Timothy, "Prayer, Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God"

Stedman, Ray C., "Talking with My Father"

Willard, Dallas, "Hearing God"

Yancey, Philip, "Prayer, Does it Make Any Difference?"

Additional appropriate study materials will be available at meeting.