# COMING SOON - VIRTUAL GROUPS TO ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN YOU

- 1. A Book Club on Anxiety by Max Lucado
- 2. A Virtual Bible Class on the Gospel of Mark by Francis Chan
- 3. A Book Study on "How to Study the Bible" by Precepts for Life

## INTERESTED? Here are the details:

### #1 Book Club

The **Book Club** will meet every other month on Zoom on the first Monday of the month from 7pm to 8pm. The first book will be "**Anxious for Nothing**" by Max Lucado (purchase online). Our first discussion will be Monday, January 4.

We will use the time preceding the Zoom meeting to read the book and consider responses to questions posted on a private Facebook group page. It will also include additional insights to share during our Zoom discussion.

Interested in joining this Book Club? Please send a request to <u>office@northbaptist.org</u> or call the church office (607-936-4284).

## <u>#2 Virtual Bible Class – The Gospel of Mark</u>

This group will meet for eleven one-hour weekly sessions starting on Thursday, December 3rd, 7 to 8 pm. Each session will have a brief introduction to the Scriptures for that week, a 9-11 minute video presentation by Francis Chan, and a group discussion.

Participants are expected to prepare for each class by spending time engaging with specific scriptures. The weekly virtual meetings will use a new feature on Right Now Media for groups.

Author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him, tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve Disciples through Israel. Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship?

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#### #3 Precepts / Book Study

How to Study the Bible by Kay Arthur, David Arthur and

Pete De Lacy. (purchase online)

Have you ever tried to read the Bible and could not understand it? *PRECEPTS I* is a study group to learn how to study the Bible inductively and discover God's truth for yourself. There will be two zoom meetings for discussing the book and sharing your insights.

Participants will read and study Parts I and II and attend a Zoom meeting to discuss them on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 to 8 pm. Class members will study Parts III, IV and V and have the final discussion on January 25<sup>th</sup>,7-8 pm. Pastor John will facilitate the discussion. Interested in joining this group? Please send a request to join the group to <u>office@northbaptist.org</u> or call the church office (607-936-4284).

<u>Follow up</u>: This book study is a prerequisite for other Bible courses under Precepts. After finishing this book, North Baptist will offer another Precept course, <u>Precept II</u>, which studies Revelations 1-3. This three-week course involves a daily video on Right Now Media and a study guide which you can print out yourself, making the cost minimal.

