

# Lenten and Spring Study Options

Contact the church office to sign up at [churchoffice@romefirst.org](mailto:churchoffice@romefirst.org) or 706.291.8590.

## **Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus** by Mike Slaughter

Who was Jesus, really? Wasn't the central figure to the Christian faith a man who denied all preconceived notions about what God should look like? Wouldn't associating with him have meant joining a rebel movement? Doesn't it still? *Renegade Gospel* is a church study that challenges believers to come to terms with the real Jesus—the rebel Jesus.

Topics include:

- Discovering the Rebel Jesus
- Revolutionary Lifestyle
- The Most Important Question You Will Ever Have to Answer
- Seeing Jesus Today
- The Way of the Cross
- Resurrection

Class facilitated by Evan McElreath at Rome First.

Cost: \$10.

Minimum registration of 8 people for each session of the class to make.

### **TWO OPTIONS:**

**Tuesdays at 6p: 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22**

**Thursdays at 10:30a: 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24**

## **Enough: Living Faithfully In The Midst of It All**

Have you found yourself saying "Enough!" with the frenetic pace of life? With the clutter in your life? With the overwhelming amount of information in your path each day? With how futile our efforts to help solve large problems in the world can feel? Using a variety of resources, we will spend three weeks exploring possibilities on how to live faithfully, how to live with enough, and how to consider choices in our daily lives that might impact our world in a positive way. We will explore paths to simple, faithful living.

Class facilitated by Rev. Anjie Woodworth at the Woodworth's home.

Cost: \$5/person for materials.

Children and youth are welcome to attend with their adults. They can participate as much as they'd like or play and fellowship with the other children. A light supper will be part of our time together.

**Thursdays at 6-7:30p: 2/25, 3/3, 3/10**

## **A Bead and A Prayer Mini-Retreat—Saturday, March 12 9a-noon at Rome First**

Why use prayer beads? What benefit can they have in prayer? Is it really okay for Protestants to use prayer beads? And how do you use them? These and other questions will be answered during this workshop, which is based on Kristen Vincent's award-winning book, *A Bead and a Prayer: A Beginner's Guide to Protestant Prayer Beads* (Upper Room Books). Together we will explore the history of this ancient prayer tool and its modern-day uses. Participants will have an opportunity to make their own set of prayer beads.

**Join us for a morning to take a little time away, learn new ways to grow in your prayer life, and get to make your own set of prayer beads! All are welcome to attend, so invite a friend to join you!**

\$35/person if you register by March 1—registration cost includes workshop, Kristen Vincent's book *A Bead and a Prayer: A Beginner's Guide to Protestant Prayer Beads*, and making your own set of prayer beads. (After March 1, registration increases to \$40/person.)

**You can find more information about the author on our website, [www.romefirst.org](http://www.romefirst.org).**