



*"I remain in the world no longer, but they [my disciples] are still in the world, though I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them [the church] by the power of Your name, the name You gave me, so that they may be one just as we are one."*

– JESUS [John 17:11]

*"In I Am a Church Member, Rainer reminds us that it is possible to have an effective, unified church body - even if the people in the pews have different opinions."*

– DAVE RAMSEY

*"If you love your church, are frustrated with your church, or don't fully understand why membership matters, I encourage you to pick up this book and read it."*

– MATT CHANDLER

**"Are you searching for connection? Have you been looking for a small group or a way to meet new people at ESUMC? Maybe you've *specifically* been looking for a Sunday morning class that would challenge and grow your faith? If that's you, the Discipleship Team would like to invite you to participate in our upcoming church-wide study!**

**For the first time EVER, ESUMC will be coordinating classes and small groups for every day of the week (excluding Fridays)!!! So whether you're looking for something on Sunday morning or you're considering a small group during the week, we have options for you and we encourage you to check them out!**

**Starting this Sunday, August 26th, our Church-wide study groups and classes open for enrollment. All classes held on Sunday morning are open to all and have professional childcare available. However, please note that our small groups have a capacity of 12 to 15 participants, and slots are available on a first come first serve basis. As space is limited, we encourage those looking to join a small group to sign up as soon as possible. We especially encourage young parents to consider signing up for our Wednesday night group, which meets at the Sarah Street Grill from 5:30 to 7pm. This is the **ONLY** group that is projected to provide professional childcare during the week, so parents, don't delay!!**

**Programing and childcare will be provided at ESUMC on Wednesday from 5:15 to 7:15pm (excluding Halloween, Oct. 31st).**

**So stop by the tables in Oberholtzer Hall to sign up for class or group today! We believe you will be encouraged and blessed to fellowship with other Christians while growing your faith.**

With many thoughts and prayers,

The Discipleship Team