

Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study meets on the third Saturday of the month.

We gather in the Fairchild Room at 7:30 AM for breakfast, with Bible study beginning at 8 AM. We finish by 9 AM.

Each week we read a Bible passage in three translations using the African Model of Reflection (see opposite page). The passages are chosen by theme each year, with selections from the Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament. This year our focus is on **Compassion**. In previous years we have used *God Calls Us to Listen* and *Returning to God*.

Our conversations are always lively and insightful. Relationships bloom in our community. Come, be fed in body and spirit with food, fellowship and God's word.

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The African Bible Study Method

This Bible study method was introduced at the Lambeth Conference, a gathering of bishops of the Anglican Communion. It is known by both names: "Lambeth" and "African."

Opening Prayer: O Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

1. One person reads passage slowly.
 2. Each person identifies **the word or phrase that catches their attention**.
 3. Each shares the word or phrase around the group.
 4. Another person reads the passage slowly (from a different translation).
 5. Each person identifies **where this passage touches their life** today.
 6. Each shares.
 7. Passage is read a third time (from a different translation).
 8. Each person names or writes "**From what I've heard and shared, what do I believe God wants me to do or be? Is God inviting me to change in any way?**" (5 minutes)
 9. Each person shares their answer (5-10 minutes)
- NOTE: All are invited to share. No one is required to answer.**
10. Invitation to prayer with any additional prayer requests.
 11. Close with the Lord's Prayer and SILENCE.



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