

Informal Bible Study
Thursday January 11, 2017

1. **Pray**
2. Questions on any **recent blogs**?
 - a. Be completed by the Spirit (Ephesians)
 - b. The world
 - c. Who are the assemblies in Revelation 2 & 3?
3. **Apologetics**
 - a. *Handout*: The TOC of book The Kingdom of the Cults
 - b. This book is now available on our bookshelf here in the library
4. **Resources** for our study of the letter to the Galatians
 - a. The text we will use for our *method*: **Falling in Love with God's Word** by Keith **Ferrin**. I would like everyone to get a copy of this book. It's on Amazon, as well as the author's website.
 - b. A more in depth resource for supplemental material: Living by the Book by Howard and William Hendricks. I have a copy of this and will draw from it from time to time.
 - c. *Handout*: "New Testament Study Aids"
5. **Foundational Reading**
 - a. *Handout*: pages 40-50 of the Ferrin text
6. **Assignment**: read the letter to the Galatians in its entirety **4 times** between now and next Thursday. Suggested approach:
 - a. The first time is for your own enjoyment
 - b. Then read as if you were Paul writing the letter
 - c. Read Galatians once OUT LOUD!
 - d. Read Galatians as if you were one of the members of the churches in Galatia when this letter was read for the first time
7. **Discussion**
8. **Close**
9. **Group prayer session**