



Familia Groups | Spring 2016

WHY JOIN A *FAMILIA* GROUP?

At the Guam Christian Church, **we value friendships** (John 13:34-35) and we work hard at building spiritual relationships that help us become more like Christ (Col 1:28-29). We want to encourage you to get connected by checking out one of our Familia Groups. **Familia** is the Chamorro word for family.

Familia Groups are about sharing life together, building authentic relationships, and growing in our faith. Groups of 8-12 people meet weekly for 10-12 weeks throughout the island of Guam. These short term groups are a great way to get connected, meet some new friends, and grow spiritually.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A *FAMILIA* GROUP?

Familia Groups have 8-12 members, meet at places throughout Guam, and help us grow in faith and friendships.

IS THERE A RIGHT GROUP FOR ME?

Since there are a variety of groups, you'll have the chance to share your life experiences with others who have similar ones.

HOW DO I JOIN?

- Find a group of your choice in the catalog
- Sign up at the CONNECT table at our Sunday and/or Midweek Services
- Spring 2016 *Familia* Groups begin March 21 and last through the second week of June

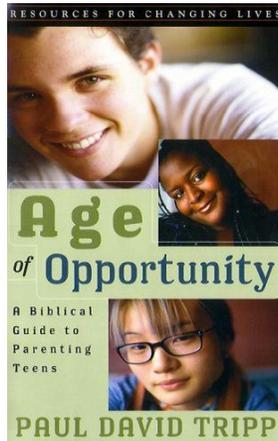
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SIGN UP?

When you sign up, a Familia Group member will contact you and help you connect.

WHEN WILL MY GROUP MEET?

Familia Groups meet once a week and each meeting is anywhere from 60-90 minutes long. The groups meet 10-12 weeks a semester. It's a short-term commitment, but the positive impact on your life will be long-term.

Youth & Family Groups



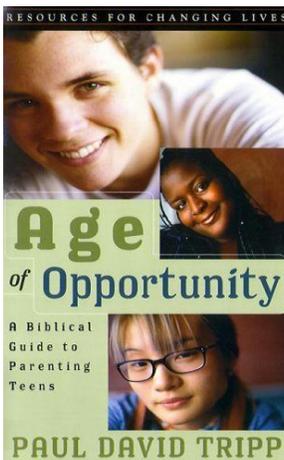
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Leader: Glen/Marcela Takai

Day/Time: **Friday 7:00pm**

Location: Talofofu



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Campus Group



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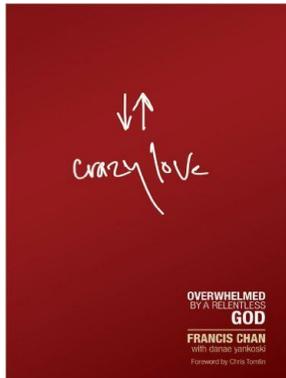
The campus ministry is a group of students trying to be excellent for God in every area. We believe God is going to do amazing things at UOG and Guam Community College.

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Mixed Groups



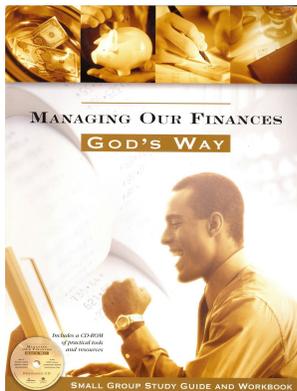
Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts – it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, you will never be the same.

Leader: Ed/Mariam Lamb

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Location: Sinajana



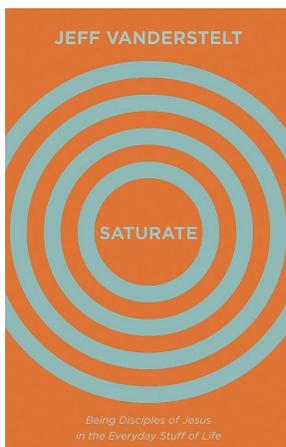
Managing Our Finances God's Way

Did you know there are over 2,350 verses in the Bible about money? Did you know that nearly half of Jesus' parables are about possessions? The Bible is packed with wise counsel about your financial life. In fact, Jesus had more to say about money than about heaven and hell combined. Topics include: Dedicate It All To God, Plan Your Spending, Giving As An Act Of Worship, God's Solution To Debt, and more.

Leader: Ryan/Sudi Napalan

Time: **Friday 7:00pm**

Location: Dededo



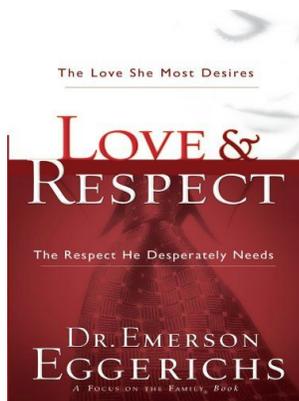
Saturate: Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff of Life

What does it look like to live for Jesus in the everyday stuff of life? Many Christians have unwittingly embraced the idea that "church" is a once-a-week event rather than a community of Spirit-empowered people; that "ministry" is what pastors do on Sundays rather than the 24/7 calling of all believers; and that "discipleship" is a program rather than the normal state of every follower of Jesus. God has called his people to something bigger: a view of the Christian life that encompasses the ordinary, the extraordinary, and everything in between.

Leader: Virgil/Charry Lopez

Day/Time: **Wednesday 7:00 PM**

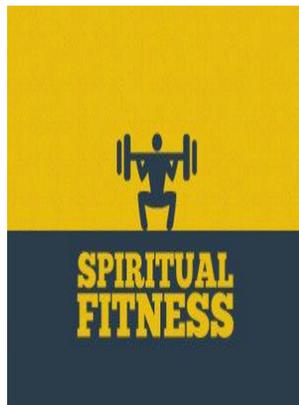
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Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; The Respect He Desperately Needs

A wife has one driving need—to feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy. A husband has one driving need—to feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy. When either of these needs isn't met, things get crazy. Love and Respect reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict quickly, easily, and biblically.

Leader: Braxton/Jinky Kieft
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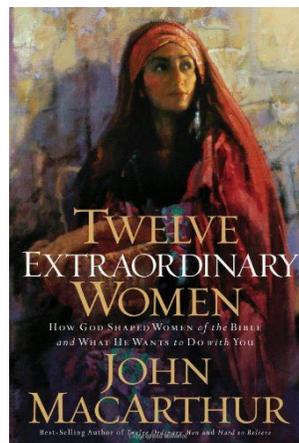


Spiritual Fitness: Training Our Hearts & Bodies For God's Glory

Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:7-8
Healthy in body. Strong in Spirit. In Jesus Name we train. Are you ready to be fit? Discover how to apply Biblical principles to physical training & spiritual training.

Leader: Rod/Agnes Hidalgo
Day/Time: **Friday 7:00pm**
Location: Dededo

Women's Group



Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped Women of the Bible, and What He Wants to Do with You

They were ordinary, common, and in some cases shockingly low-caste, yet each was made extraordinary by her life-changing encounter with God. Readers will be challenged and motivated by Twelve Extraordinary Women, a poignant and personal look into the lives of some of the Bible's most faithful women. Their struggles and temptations are the same trials faced by all believers at all ages. The God to whom they were so committed is the same God who continues to mold and use ordinary people today.

Leader: Lerna Myer
Day/Time: **Friday 7:00 PM**
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