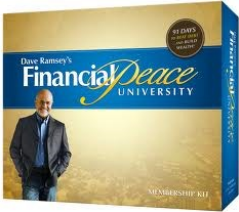


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Sunday # 01

3:00-4:30pm

“Financial Peace University”

at Meridian Assembly

by **Dave Ramsey**

host: Evan & Dawn Hale

546-9713, fpu@haletek.com

Start the New Year off right-financially. Learn to budget, save and build wealth for the rest of your life. Learn how to live like no other, so later on you “Live Like No Other”.

Materials: \$100 for Workbook and CDs (when ordering through the church as a group). More [detailed information](#) here. *Child care is provided.*



Sunday # 02

3:00-4:30pm

“Fun, Food, Fellowship”

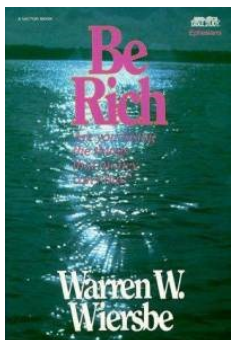
West Boise

host: Steve & Kathy Douglas

1-208-968-5308

kathyd416@yahoo.com

This group is designed for those new to Meridian Assembly so you can get to know other people. We will share light snacks provided by group members, along with a short devotion and prayer time. There will be games and other activities for relaxed communication and friendship-building. Members may stay in this group for the 3-month session or explore other groups if, and when, they feel comfortable to do so. *Child care is not provided.*



Sunday # 03

4:00-5:30pm

“Be Rich: Gaining the Things That Money Can't Buy”

Meridian

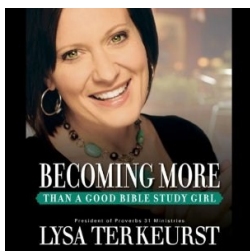
by **Warren W. Wiersbe**

host: Russ & Terry Spearman

989-4450, spearuss@isu.edu

Dr. Wiersbe's commentaries have been a source of guidance and strength to many individuals over the years. This Bible study group aims to draw you closer to God by increasing your understanding of the Bible as you grow in maturity. Truths of Scripture will be revealed so you can understand them and apply them to your life. Whether you're a Bible scholar or new believer, you will benefit from the insights.

Materials: Purchasing [book](#) is optional. *If childcare is needed, arrangements can be made.*



Monday # 04

7:00-8:30pm

“Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl” (Women 18+)

Meridian

by **Lysa Terkeurst**

host: Marilynn Egbert

888-5674

marilynnegbert@yahoo.com

With Lysa's trademark wit and spiritual wisdom, this video/workbook series will help you enjoy the passion of conversation with God, discover the life-changing words of the Bible, and find incredible joy as you live your faith out daily. You will learn how to make a Bible passage come alive in your own devotion time, replace doubt, regret, and envy with truth, confidence, and praise, and have inner peace and security in any situation.

Materials: Purchase [book](#) and [participant guide](#). *Childcare is not provided.*

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Tuesday # 05 **“Conversational Spanish”** (16+ yrs) host: Mike & Dalia Shryne
7:00-8:00pm Southwest Boise 409-4813

This growth group is designed for anyone interested in learning to speak Spanish in a conversational manner. It is designed for those who want to increase their knowledge in a fun relaxed environment. If you'd like to refresh your vocabulary or you have no formal background but have an interest in learning how to carry on a conversation in Spanish- this group is for you!

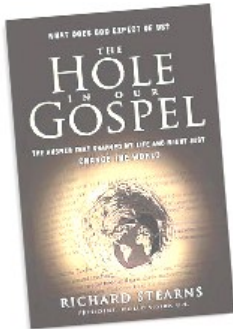
Materials: None. *Child care is not provided.*



Thursday # 06 **“Cartooning Class”** (12+ yrs) host: Shon Watkins
7:00-8:00pm at Meridian Assembly 908-1608, shontoon.com

A fun-filled class for learning cartooning with a spiritual twist. This class will focus on teaching the basics to those who would like to learn cartoon design as well as advanced techniques for the skilled artist that wants to build characters from head-to-toe, and illustrative story telling. If you are not interested in cartooning and want to hang out, that's fine, too.

Materials: [1] & [2] = \$12 (you purchase) *Child care is not provided.*



Thursday # 07 **“Mission Driven Faith”** (12+ yrs) host: Jon & Judy Harmon
7:00-8:30pm Home Rotation/MAF 461-2307, jn.hrmn@gmail.com

Exploring the call for action to a poor and needy world, this group will expand your worldview of oppressed people in third world countries through prayer, study and active involvement. We will explore child and indigenous missionary sponsorship, launch a project to raise money to purchase a “Jesus Well” in India, participate in a local outreach activity, and stand in the gap for justice in third world countries through prayer and intercession.

Materials: Purchasing [book](#) is optional, but recommended. *Child care is not provided.*



Thursday # 08 **“Zumba”** (Women 18+ yrs) host: Judy Maynard
7:00-8:30pm at Meridian Assembly 484-9473, judymayard@gmail.com

A fun dance exercise class with no pressure. Work at your own pace, rest when you need to, and dance when you can. Our goal is to focus on getting in shape, shedding some unwanted pounds and getting to know other women. Class includes prayer and a devotional. We supply the water, so all you need to bring is yourself, modest workout clothing, and come ready to have fun! *Child care is not provided.*