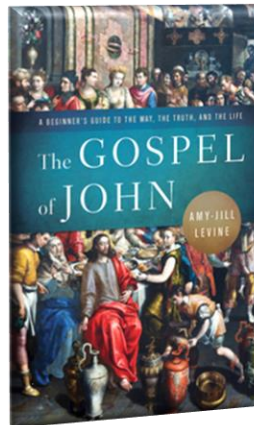
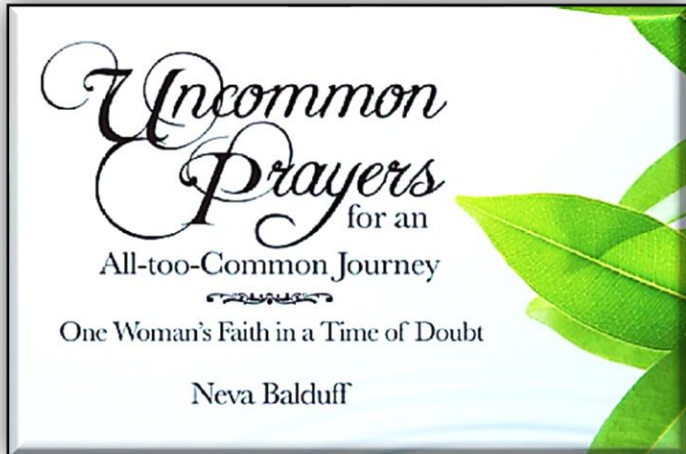


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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
September 22, 2024



## NEW STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

If you have a thirst for unlocking the hidden depths of John's Gospel, please join the Sojourners' study of The Gospel of John: A Beginner's Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life by New Testament Scholar Amy-Jill

Levine. This newly published video/discussion series will begin Tuesday, September 17, at 4 p.m. on ZOOM.

Differing sharply from the three synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John offers us a new language—of being born anew, of living water, of wind and spirit, of the "I am"—that enhances how we understand the divine, how we experience the world, and how we participate in the mystery of faith.

We hope you'll join us in this encounter with the Scriptures.

For a ZOOM invitation or more information, please contact Andrea Morriss, [andrea@morriss.us](mailto:andrea@morriss.us) or call 580.765.6260.

## ↔️ **GOD IS OUR PARTNER** ↔️

As we drove past our former business today, it pained me to hear him quietly say, "It sure looks empty and bare with the "closed" sign hanging there—" in the middle of the morning when the "open" sign should be adorning the door as it had for so many days before— before his world came crashing down, and now it's known all over town that, sadly, our business has failed.

Difficult times have us nailed to the wall—a wall of debt and we can't see a way out of it yet, but we will manage to survive, even though the business no longer thrives—for we are stronger than our monetary worth.

There are more important things on this earth than money and financial success, and I feel strongly that God will bless us with riches, if we'll just let him lead.

He will provide all we'll ever need. Of course, it will take effort on our part, and we'll try hard to make a new start. Every negativity and doubt we will assail. With God as our partner, we cannot fail!

### Service Attendance ~ September 15, 2024

In Person: 61 Live Online: 15  
Social Media Hits: 87

### Sunday, September 22 ~ Service Information

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

*"Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from?"*

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30  
Services @ 8:30 & 11:00



## Giving in Review as of August 31, 2024

Income Received YTD--\$200,547.39 Actual Expenses YTD--\$181,920.57 Budgeted Expenses YTD--\$204,383.57