

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: **A Book Study with Pastor Julia**

You are invited to read a 20th century spiritual classic with Pastor Julia. ***A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society*** is a reflection on 15 Psalms known as the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134), written by **Eugene H. Peterson**, Presbyterian pastor and author. It is a favorite book of Pastor Julia's because Peterson is both wise and passionate about viewing the life of faith as pilgrimage, a steady and life-long journey toward God. These pilgrimage psalms open reflection on many themes of faith.

We will have 5 one-hour discussion sessions spread over seven weeks. We will have a Zoom group and an In-Person group. There will be no "hybrid" sessions.

The **ZOOM** Sessions will be on **Mondays at 4:00 p.m.** on these dates: Aug 19, Aug 26, Sep 9, Sep 16, and Sep 30. We will email the Zoom link to participants.

The **IN-PERSON** Sessions will be on **Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.** on these dates: Aug 22, Aug 29, Sep 5, Sep 19, and Oct 3.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or online. Feel free to **invite friends** to participate.

Please purchase the book: Amazon.com or Christianbook.com or elsewhere. Please read the designated chapters before each session. Each week entails approximately 30-50 pages of reading. These are the topics:

- **Session 1** (Chap. 1-4) -- Repentance, Providence, Worship (Ps 120, 121, 122)
- **Session 2** (Chap. 5-7) -- Service, Help, Security (Ps 123, 124, 125)
- **Session 3** (Chap. 8-10) -- Joy, Work, Happiness (Ps 126, 127, 128)
- **Session 4** (Chap. 11-13) -- Perseverance, Hope, Humility (Ps 129, 130, 131)
- **Session 5** (Chap. 14-16)-- Obedience, Community, Blessing (Ps 132, 133, 134)

For questions, please contact Pastor Julia at 941-383-8833 or Julia@ChristChurchofLBK.org. We hope to see you there!