

# Life on Life

## Women's Bible Study

*Learn the Word, Live the Word, And Love Each Other.*

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am • Education Center Youth Room A

OCTOBER 2020



## CALENDAR

10/20/2020- Bible Bootcamp Begins

### RESOURCE LINKS

LOL Prayer Request Form <https://tinyurl.com/y6hdxr98>  
LOL New Attendee Form <https://tinyurl.com/y443dwss>  
LOL Comfort & Care Form <https://tinyurl.com/y6arurok>  
LOL Communication Form <https://tinyurl.com/y5wm7htw>

**Topic:** [Life On Life Women's Bible Study](#)

Time: 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)  
every week on Tuesday

Meeting ID: 820 1134 8588  
Passcode: 659865

## TIME TO RISE AND SHINE

In my early days, my youngest sister and I slept on the floor on a cozy thick feather tick mattress until my father bought our bed. My mother often called out, "Rise and shine, time to get up". I often laid back in the fluffy soft feathers rather than springing up to face a new day, but I had to get up. I recently bought a coffee mug imprinted "Rise and Shine". I'm reminded it's time to wake up, to rise and shine.

This is an exciting time to be used by God. People are tense and angry. If we're sensitive and submitted to His Spirit we know that what we see is spiritual warfare. As Pastor Evans often says "if all you see is what you see, you are not seeing it all". We must walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7), and put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:11) and know well that we are overcomers (1John4:4).

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God was protecting us before we knew to wear a mask. David states in Psalm 18:2b He is my shield, the power that saves me and my place of safety. Threat of death shouldn't scare those hidden in Christ with heaven to gain. God is omnipotent, He knows the number of our days (Psalm 139:16). He's expecting us on that day, not early nor late. So we must be about His business. Time to rise and shine.

Disparities between race and class is as old as time itself. Things have improved in some areas for some and not for others. It seems we'll always have this conflict on this side of heaven. We'll continue to reach for equality for all mankind. All people are made in His image, (imago dei) because believers are one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:28). God only sees the color

of love, the blood His Son shed to save us all.

We must stand and pray for our nation during this political climate. This battle is the Lord's. We represent His Kingdom so, let us rise and shine for His glory!

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