## A different kind of Bible study

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To you wish you had more

Time?

Bible study tools?

In this 6-week study starting July 12, the group will choose a text to study. Each week Rev. Wendy Manuel will offer a different way to approach, examine and study the chosen text to invite and discover what it means to us right now. (WARNING: there will be homework )





We will review an approach to Scriptures in the Disciples tradition. We will discuss our thoughts about how various cultures and denominations have understood the meaning of Scriptures. We will examine how the five *Solas* from the reformation have influenced understandings of Scriptures.

## 2 Lectio Divina



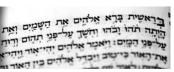
We will practice Lectio Divina. Traditionally, Lectio Divina has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. We will be very meditative this week and invite the Holy Spirit's guidance.

## 3 PaRDeS



**PaRDeS** is a type of biblical exegesis used in rabbinic Judaism that invites questioning of the text.

## 4 Translations and Context



A look at the original language of the text and issues of translation. We'll use the Blue Letter Bible to examine contextual meanings and other texts in which the words are used.

5 Lenses

What lens we are reading the scripture through? What lens are others using?

6 Reflection

Which approach did we enjoy? Which did we not like? Why? Did we learn anything new? How did this study relate to our DOC faith? Does meaning evolve over time?