



## New Ladies Bible study to begin first week in September

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Have you ever had someone budge in front of you as you stand in line? Somehow, they manage to position themselves right in front of you. Wow the nerve! You used to be first and just like that, you are not.

Have you ever wondered how God feels when we move something ahead of Him in our lives? Do we have the spiritual awareness of how the things we “set our hearts on” may get in line ahead of our relationship with God (Luke 12:29)? Out of habit, desire, or social pressure, do we budge in line putting someone or something ahead of our God? (See Psalm 119:133.) These things can become a false or functional god to us when seemingly, innocent pursuits become inflated or we become over-attached to them. As one theologian reflected, “The evil in our desire typically does not lie in what we want, but in what we want too much,” if that desire is above our desire to know God and His Word.

The course outline is available at the back of the narthex as is a signup sheet for the book. Jill Gierach will order books for those who sign up or you can email her at [jgtechloft@gmail.com](mailto:jgtechloft@gmail.com) by August 23. The cost for the books will be around \$15.00 depending on postage and handling. You will pay her when your books arrive and we know exact cost. This is a joint ministry between Farmington Lutheran Church and St Johns. You may attend either Tuesday evenings (Jill Gierach facilitates) at 6:30-7:45 or Wednesday mornings (Carla Morris-Robinson facilitates) at 8:15-9:45. Both sessions meet in our Fellowship hall.

Come and join us for a fourteen-week video study by Kelly Minter as we look at the Old and New Testament examples of how God’s people fought the battle of resisting cultural idolatry and how it still challenges us to this day. Behind every false god is a lie. Jesus is the God of truth and the freedom from the things that would bind us. Follow His lead. Put Him first in line.

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