

The Lenten Study Series

Beginning Wednesday, February 17

7:30 PM Guild Room

Led By Dr. Ervine

By His Stripes

Healing wounded relationships

Christianity is about relationships: Our relationship with God and our relationships with others. Follow Christ along his Lenten way and discover how he reclaims us and all our relationships in this exciting, topical, practical series of Bible studies for Lent. Written by Mark Zimmermann from the writings of relationship expert Rev. Roger R. Sonnenberg, each session brings the powerful message of God's death-defying love directly into the family!



- Session 1: *The Destructive Pattern of Escalation* is seen as troops overtake Jesus in Gethsemane.
- Session 2: *The Destructive Pattern of Invalidation* is seen in the testimony against Jesus at his trial.
- Session 3: *The Destructive Pattern of Negative Interpretation* is seen in the High Priest's reaction to the claims of the Christ.
- Session 4: *The Destructive Pattern of Withdrawal* is seen in Peter's denial of his Lord.
- Session 5: *The Secret of Not Having Unrealistic Expectations* is seen in Jesus' willing sacrifice.
- Session 6: *The Secret of Forgiveness and Absolution* is seen in Jesus' opening of paradise to a sinner.

Group participation and real-life questions for today are included in each session as participants find meaning for relationships in our passionate Savior.

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