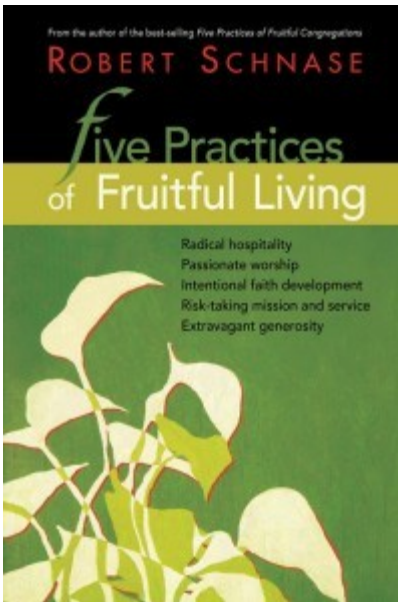




## ***Fruitful Living*** **Lenten Study Plus**

**Begins February 14, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**  
**With Dr. Charles Summers**



How do we cultivate a life that is abundant, fruitful, purposeful and deep? How do I grow closer to God and live the fruitful, flourishing life of a follower of Jesus? What are the commitments, risks and practices that open me to God's transforming grace?

Our Lenten study doesn't have "self-improvement," "try harder" or "strive more" lessons aimed at achieving God's blessing. Rather, it is an encounter with the fundamental Christian activities that open us more fully to the grace of God.

We will use the book *Five Practices of Fruitful Living* by Robert Schnase. It relies on the experiences of "ordinary people who have been extraordinarily shaped by their relationship with God." Like growing anything, growing in our relationship with God is not obstacle-free, totally consistent or predictable. But there are ways of cultivating the soil of lives so that our souls grow.

**Pastor Charlie Summers begins our study on Tuesday, February 14**, with an introduction to the entire course and then will give weekly lectures.

There are two ways to enjoy this study:

1. Attend Charlie's weekly Tuesday night lecture at FPC and then break out into "no homework" small groups that night
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2. Sign up for the "homework" small groups whose members will attend the first lecture, read a chapter a week in lieu of the lectures, and attend small-group meetings at the church or in homes on different days or nights of the week.

### **Homework Lenten Study Small Groups**

- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** 7:00-8:30 pm, Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 pm at church; Tuesdays, February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at Maddens' home; Facilitators/Hosts: Tassie and Richard Madden; Location: Church Fellowship Hall February 14, All other dates: 33 East Square Lane, 23233
- **Wednesday Morning Men's Study Group** 8:00-9:00 am; Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm at church; Wednesdays, February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28; Facilitator: Randy Smith; Location: Church Room 216
- **Wednesday Morning Study Group** 9:00-10:30 am; Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm at church; Wednesdays, February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28; Facilitators: Irene Owen and Jane Peters; Location: Church Room 205; Childcare available upon request
- **Wednesday Evening Study Group** 6:00-7:00 pm; Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm at church; Wednesdays, February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28; Facilitator: Kim McCall; Location: Church Room 216; Childcare available upon request
- **Friday Morning Brothers in Christ** 7:00-8:00 am; Tuesday, February 14, at 7 pm at church (optional), Fridays, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; Facilitators: Jim Irby and Tom Thomson; Location: Aunt Sarah's (near Malvern and Broad)

To register, sign up on the bulletin board across from the chapel or contact Leigh Perry, 358-2383 or [lperry@fpcrichmond.com](mailto:lperry@fpcrichmond.com), by **Wednesday, February 8**.