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Sunday 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: To be determined
Contact: David Minard
(517)756-8000

Bronson "B" Group
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Evert and Linda Smith
896 Pleasant Hill Road, Bronson
Contact: Jim Wickey
(517) 369-6229

Coldwater Group
Monday 6:30 p.m.

September Hosts: Carpenters
587 Scott Drive, Coldwater
October Hosts: Matt and Kendra
776 Union City Road, Coldwater
at 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Scott Carpenter
(517) 278-3376

East Gilead Day Group
Thursday 1:00 p.m.

Begins 9/28/17
Host: Sara Jane Fair
1005 S. Snow Prairie Rd., Bronson
Contact: Mary Ellen Turner
(269) 274-4757

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Location: BGCC
Contact: Brandon Carpenter
(989) 277-5988

Bronson "A" Group
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Solano and Jennie deAraujo
974 Dewsenberry Road, Bronson
Contact: Frank Cabrera
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- I. Remember that knowledge is much more than gathering facts. "To know" is referenced in descriptive ways: Adam knew Eve. Some versions translate the Hebrew word yada (yaw-dah') as relations (Genesis 4:1). Also review: [Exodus 33:13](#), [Isaiah 43:10](#), [John 17:3](#). We also learn that we are limited by ourselves to know God. Read [Ephesians 1:17](#), [Ephesians 3:19](#), [Colossians 2:2](#). Knowing God requires revelation. God reveals Himself to us through the Bible and by His Holy Spirit.
- II. Paul writes in [2 Corinthians 10:5](#) We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. Let's counter some of the Lies *about God* that Destroy Lives. These lies often come from Satan to those who are hurting, to believers and of course the outside world.

- "Surely if there is a God he is distant and disinterested" Read [Psalm 139:1-18](#). What verses or events from scripture would you use to address these lies about God?
- "Surely if there is a God he is not kind and compassionate" Read [Psalm 103:8-14](#). What verses or events from scripture would you use to address these lies about God?
- "Surely if there is a God he is not accepting and filled with joy and love." Read [Zephaniah 3:17](#), [Romans 15:7](#)
- "Surely if there is a God he is not warm and affectionate." Read [Isaiah 40:11](#), [Hosea 11:3-4](#). What verses or events from scripture would you use to address these lies about God?

*This is just **the beginning** of Confronting Lies that Destroy Lives. Satan is the father of lies and he always starts with questioning God's character and what God says. There are no lies we cannot and must not confront. Let's start by confronting lies we have. Ask God for wisdom.*



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