



- The intent is to have completed each assignment by the date listed! ☺ You will need to purchase the book The Church In Babylon by Erwin Lutzer and the study guide will be provided for you. You will also need your Bible and something to write with.
- The study guide you are receiving is purposefully left blank for you to fill in as you study each chapter. The book does not always give you direct answers to the three sections we have so you'll have to do a little digging and studying. But don't worry, there will also be a handout each week that Pastor Dave will be giving you that will help you fill in anything you may have missed, so make sure to pick one up every Wednesday evening in the foyer when you arrive.

### September

6 – Welcome and intro. lesson

13 – Have read the chapters and completed the study guide for chapters 1-2.

20 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 3.

27 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 4.

### October

4 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 5.

11 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 6.

18 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 7.

25 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 8.

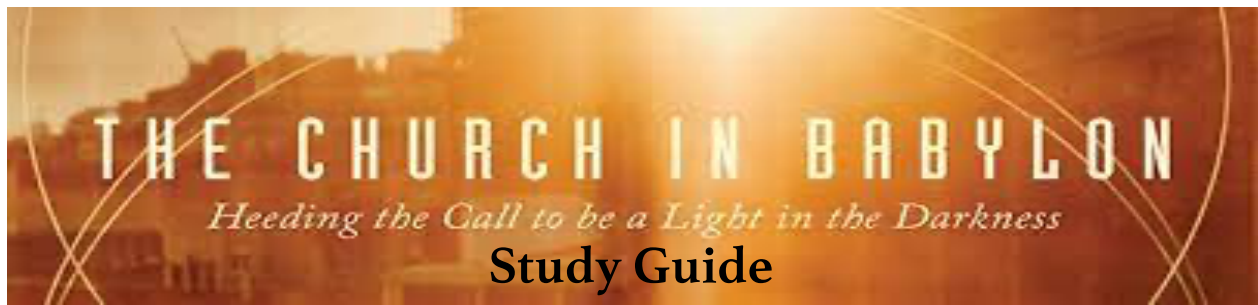
### November

1 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 9.

8 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 10.

15 – Have read the chapter and completed the study guide for chapter 11.

- Enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas as we praise Jesus for who He is and all that He has done!



**Introduction:**

In a time where America is more polarized than ever, we are being called to be a light in the darkness. But how? In the face of rampant sin and wickedness, how are we as followers of Jesus supposed to bring the light of the Gospel to our community. When it comes to hotbed topics such as gender identity, sexuality, abortion, environmentalism, terrorism, false religions, and more, how do we bring the light of the Gospel so as to use these topics for a springboard to sharing Jesus? These are the very things we will explore over the next 11 weeks.

Our time together will always be broken down in the same three ways, regardless of the topic. Below are the three parts to each of our eleven weeks together:

- 1. Identify the problem at hand.** It is here that we will identify and discuss the particular problem, sin, and/or evil being lived in our communities.
- 2. Discover the solution as laid out in God's Word.** This will be the time where we discover what God's Word says regarding the problem, sin, and/or evil just identified.
- 3. Apply the solution from God's Word to everyday life.** It is here that we will practice being doers of the Word and not hearers only.

As you can see, this is designed to be so much more than just another study. This is meant to be spiritual exercise. In other words, you are going to have to do something with this in order for it to be meaningful. So, before we go any further, let's all write down our "why".

Why are you giving up 90 minutes of your week to be here every Wednesday for the next three months?









































































