

# Come Join Us!

## *Confessing the Beatitudes*

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Suggestions for Leaders by Rita Boyer

*2011-2012 Horizons Bible Study*



with The Reverend Janice Catron

The Beatitudes are some of the most beloved teachings of Jesus, yet they may well be some of the most pointed. We may miss their point, however, if we do not study them within their literary, historical, and cultural contexts. In this study, Margaret Aymer invites us to consider the Beatitudes as they might have been heard when Jesus spoke them - during the times of the Roman Empire. While great in many respects, Rome was a cruel and brutal regime that did not stop short of executing anyone who challenged its authority. As you remember the Beatitudes, it will be important to remember this context.

Confessing the Beatitudes is aptly named, as we are invited at the end of each session to enter into a process of confession. The ancient practice of confession makes Christians as a people who recognize the truth, learn about the truth, and speak the truth - both about God and about ourselves. Through reading the Accra Confession of 2004, and creating our own confessions, we live out our trust in the grace of God through Jesus Christ. Confession in this heartfelt manner is a concrete way for us to make the Beatitudes part of our journey of discipleship as we move from confession to action.

***Saturday, July 23, 2011***

***9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***

Registration is at 9:30am with the Study beginning at 10:00am.

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***Registration Fee*** (includes lunch) is ***\$25.00.***

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- Especially beneficial to Presbyterian Women who wish to prepare for *Circle Bible Study leadership.*

Bring your Bible and *Confessing the Beatitudes.*  
The Bible Study books will be available for purchase on site.

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