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Introducing Rhonda Williams

An interview with one of Teleios' skilled teachers

The Bible contains a beautiful array of promises, miracles and grace. Really? Yes indeed, but like most worthwhile endeavors, receiving training about how to best understand it can often simplify the start-up process. Teleios offers a program where individuals from all over the globe are matched with teachers who lead them through a "quick start guide" in learning to study God's word. Rhonda Williams is one of those teachers, and without a doubt, she shows passion in her willingness to educate others.

Rhonda graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary (with a Master of Arts in Christian Education) to enhance her long-term goal of leading a small group ministry that teaches individuals how to represent God in the

workplace. One opportunity she found was with Teleios where she is able to minister to individuals, one-on-one, through personal Bible studies.



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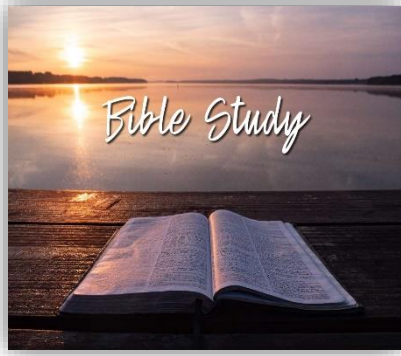
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She sees great value in individual discipleship and turns to the New Testament for help when it comes to learning how to become a Christian and maintain one's relationship with God. She values small group settings where individuals can lean on one another for support and guidance in living an uncompromising lifestyle.

Teleios has been a perfect fit for Rhonda. Having experience with one-on-one Bible studies, she knows exactly how to help each individual to navigate the word of God. Not only has Teleios given her an opportunity to serve through leading Bible studies, but this role has inspired her a number of ways.

"I am constantly seeking new ways to communicate," Williams said. "Working with Teleios, I have taught a student from Mozambique, Africa and Palm Beach, Florida. No one gains the exact same thing out of our study in Ephesians. While the foundational truths are the same,



the images and examples I give differ from person to person.”

Her ministry has touched the hearts and lives of individuals from all walks of life. She once taught at a homeless shelter for women and children for two years. There, she learned the importance of encouragement from the scriptures and integrated this into her interactions with the women and children at the shelter. She also learned the importance of accepting people as they are.

“If you are homeless, having a bus pass is a big deal. I could not talk about cars or anything like that, because some of these people had been in a tough situation for a long time. It couldn’t be based on me my experiences, because it was

not their reality,” Williams said. “I had to understand their personal story so that I could encourage them appropriately... But what they really needed was hope – and that message is universal – it comes from God.”

So, what is it really like to study with Rhonda? Sign up for the Bible Study Program and perhaps you will see! In her desire to make scripture come alive, Rhonda won’t do all of the work or all of the talking. But she will lead you into a discovery of the word of God. She promises “We will take it as deep as you want to take it, but I promise you it will change your life!”

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This series of interviews will provide glimpses of believers actively engaged in sharing the good news of Christ.