

We have created a new Facebook group, Dee's Bible Study Friends, to provide a more private place to post prayer requests. In order to access it,

- 1) You must have a Facebook account.
- 2) Search for "Dee's Bible Study Friends" in the search bar at the top of the page OR go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DeesBibleStudy/>
- 3) If you are interested, please request to join the group by clicking on the request to join spot on the Facebook page.
- 4) Questions? Contact [renee@brookings.net](mailto:renee@brookings.net)

What you may want to know about privacy in Facebook groups:

1) This group is set as "closed." This means that others will be able to find the group through a search (e.g., it may show up if someone searched for "Bible Study"), and they will see who is in the group (images and names of group members). They also will see a brief description. However, they will NOT be able to see what is posted within the group.

2) Groups also may be set as "secret." If a group is set as "secret," it will not show up in a search, nor are people able to see who the participants are. The group is "closed" rather than "secret" so that you are able to find the group to join it. We are requesting, that if you are interested, you join the group within the next two weeks. Then we will switch it to "secret."

3) For a variety of reasons, some people may need privacy. Pictures spread quickly on Facebook. If you prefer to remain more anonymous, please do not use a photo of yourself -- at least until the group becomes secret.

4) Facebook has several privacy settings; some are not obvious. Even if your settings are restricted, your image may show on the pages of people with whom you are FB "friends." If anonymity is essential for you, please wait to join until we switch the group to "secret." The process of joining is more cumbersome, but do-able (contact [renee@brookings.net](mailto:renee@brookings.net) to join after the group is set as secret, and indicate in the subject line that you are from Dee's blog).