

## ***Benefits for Personal and Parish Life***

- Fuller understanding of the Bible's message, characters, and environment
- Richer appreciation of the faith tradition of the Church
- Clearer insights into the connections between faith and daily life
- Deeper, more personal relationship with God
- Deeper prayer life for participants
- Increased lay leadership and ministry within the parish
- Wider social concern and a renewed commitment to Christian outreach
- Fuller experience of discipleship and Christian community