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Dear Brothers in Christ,

**SUB : JOINT BIBLE STUDY**

As announced earlier, trusting in God's Grace, as an assembly, it has been planned to commence a Joint Bible Study among the members of the Doha Brethren Assembly in order to encourage individual and collective study of the Word of God for our mutual benefit, spiritual edification, growth and fellowship. A brief outline of the Bible Study is given below for your kind reference.

- The Joint Bible Study will commence with small groups from the **1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018**.
- Each Joint Study group will comprise 3 members.
- Each group will need to choose a leader to co-ordinate the joint study. *(please do let us know your team leader at the earliest. Leaders could be rotated within the group as needed)*
- The Book chosen for the Joint Study is **2 Thessalonians beginning from Chapter 1**.
- The mode of Study is primarily through self-study.
- Brief outline materials will be made available by email and by download from DBA website, to aid in the Bible Study. However, members are encouraged to develop their own personal study and prepare study notes as guided by the Holy Spirit.
- The time allotted for studying **1 chapter is 2 months**.
- Review questions have been given at the end of the Study material for your self-evaluation.
- Members of each group are to meet at least twice a month, at a time and place suiting their mutual convenience. *(do kindly arrange to have your first meeting at the earliest)*
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the review questions, share study notes and personal experiences, motivate and help each other, share matters for prayer, encourage one another to attend Church meetings and enquire about group's progress. *(do kindly intimate your group's meeting dates to us, so that we could join you in any of your meeting as time permits)*
- At the conclusion of each chapter's study, opportunities to share/present from the chapter will be arranged during meditation meetings and other meetings of the Assembly.
- Each group is encouraged to nominate at least one member to share from the Word on such occasions.
- The joint study is open also to families of group members, and where possible, the sisters in the group could join together and participate in the Bible Study and group review meetings.
- The joint study is being extended to our children studying outside Qatar so that they can also join us in the study of God's Word.

If you would require any further details regarding the study or if you would like to have a printed copy of the materials, do let us know and we will be glad to help.

As we prayerfully commence this study, may God bless us and make us fruitful in the coming days.

With Christian Love,

Doha Brethren Assembly.