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Feel free to join any of the above Sunday School classes or other small groups listed on the Spiritual Bootcamp overview. For the kickoff of the bootcamp, please plan to join us in Schneeberger Hall or on Zoom for a time of dessert and coffee today at 11:30 am. Each small group leader will give an overview of what they will study for the bootcamp. Meanwhile, be thinking of your personal spiritual goals.

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