

# FALL 2015

SEP 9 - NOV 23



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OR BY CONNECTION CARD

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## SCRIPTURE - FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER - OUTREACH

**If you've never been part of a Home Group, you're only experiencing half of the ministry at Crawford Avenue!**

We primarily gather in two ways: on Sunday mornings and in Home Groups. Both expressions are essential to experiencing the full joy of God's design for the church, as we submit to His instruction and commit to each another in Gospel love. In the midst of a culture that calls us to busy ourselves with media, recreation, and working overtime, we commit ourselves to the regular activity of glorifying God and sacrificially serving others through these two simple channels.

### GET THE MOST OUT OF HOME GROUPS!

- 1. SIGN-UP** Use this guide to find a Home Group that works for you, then register in the lobby, on your Connection Card, or online.
- 2. COMMIT** Altering your routine for a few months can be challenging, but committing to regular group study is both rewarding and refreshing.
- 3. ENGAGE** Develop relationships by spending time with others outside of regular meetings. Take initiative by inviting someone over for coffee or by going out to lunch after a Sunday gathering.



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# SCHEDULING CHART

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Grovetown												
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## State of the Arts

HG-1 SUNDAYS | 4:30PM-6:00PM | Martinez

### STATE OF THE ARTS

From Bezael to Mapplethorpe



GENE EDWARD VEITH, JR.

### How should Christians engage the arts?

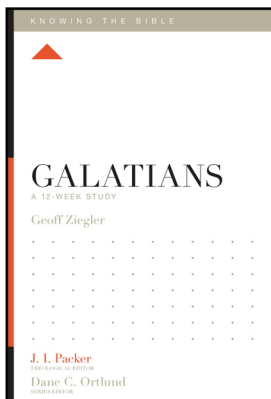
The arts permeate our lives and our culture: décor, food, architecture, music, entertainment, and everyday utensils all effect the way we live. The imagination of this age, its ideas and concerns, percolate throughout the culture via the arts. Art, like all things human, needs to be redeemed. Christians cannot abandon the arts to the secular world, but can use them to display God's glory. This book will help us develop an informed artistic taste that is open yet critical, discerning yet appreciative of what is truly excellent.

**HG-1:** Led by John Ross

## Galatians *(ESV: Knowing the Bible Series)*

**HG-2** SUNDAYS | 5:00PM-6:30PM | Augusta

**HG-12** THURSDAYS | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Grovetown



**The book of Galatians is one of Paul's most impassioned and eloquent letters.**

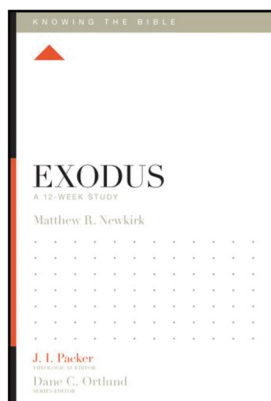
It warns Christians of the dangers of both legalism and lawlessness, while calling them to live lives that are shaped by the gospel. In this study, pastor Geoff Ziegler walks readers through the promises, warnings, and gospel declarations found in Galatians. Both accessible and theologically robust, this study will help Christians find freedom in their identity as God's adopted children. Join us as we study this encouraging letter.

**HG-2:** Led by Robbie Lester

**HG-12:** Led by Bobby Brown

## Exodus *(ESV: Knowing the Bible Series)*

**HG-3** MONDAYS | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Grovetown



**Let my people go...**

The book of Exodus recounts the single most important event in the history of Israel as a nation: their escape from slavery in the land of Egypt. In this easy-to-use guide, readers will follow Israel's journey out of bondage, through the Red Sea, across the wilderness, and eventually to Mount Sinai--rediscovering the glory of the God who rescues and redeems sinners, even in the midst of their unfaithfulness. Join us as we see the gospel of God's grace shining through the book of Exodus.

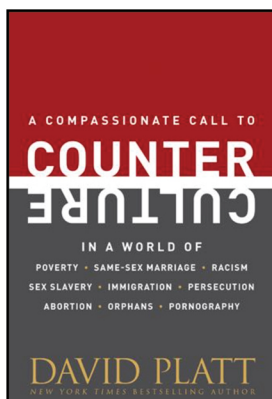
**HG-3:** Led by Gary Perez

## Counter Culture



HG-4 MONDAYS | 6:00PM-7:30PM | Evans

HG-8 WEDNESDAYS | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Augusta



### Welcome to the front lines.

Seemingly overnight, culture has shifted to the point where right and wrong are no longer measured by universal truth but by popular opinion. As challenging issues continue to arise, how are Christians to respond? In *Counter Culture*, New York Times bestselling author David Platt shows Christians how to actively take a stand on such issues as poverty, sex trafficking, marriage, abortion, racism, and religious liberty--and challenges us to become passionate, unwavering voices for Christ.

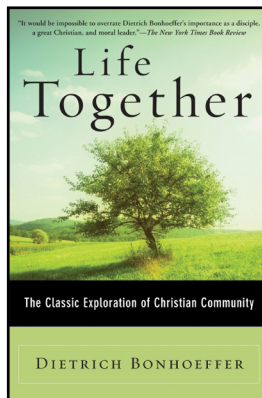
■ **HG-4:** Led by Bert Daniel

■ **HG-8:** Led by Brian Berl

## Life Together



HG-5 WEDNESDAYS | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Augusta



### The classic exploration of Christian community by Bonhoeffer.

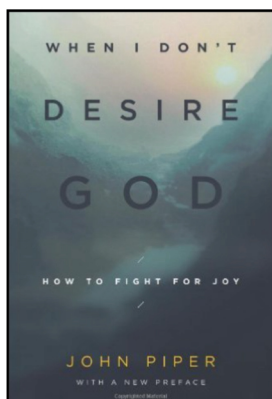
After his martyrdom at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer continued his witness in the hearts of Christians around the world through his letters and papers from prison. In this book, we have his account of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families & groups. The role of prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service is treated in simple, yet compelling writing.

■ **HG-5:** Led by Shawn Bohanan

## When I Don't Desire God

**HG-6** WEDNESDAYS | 6:30PM-8:00PM | N. Augusta

**HG-11** WEDNESDAYS | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Evans



### Learn how to fight for joy.

What do we do when we discover the good news that God wants us to be content in him, but then find that we *aren't* content in him? We were created to worship God and enjoy Him forever, but we so often find ourselves struggling to find joy in God as we should.

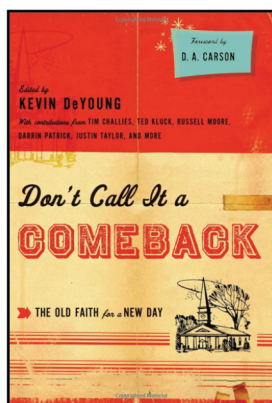
The Christian life should be one of great joy even in the midst of great strife. The absolutely urgent question becomes: What can I do if I don't have it? With a pastor's heart and with radical passion for the glory of Christ, John Piper helps us answer that question.

**HG-6:** Led by Mark Brown and Larry Martin

**HG-11:** Led by Chad Trollinger

## Don't Call It A Comeback

**HG-7** WEDNESDAYS | 6:30PM-8:00PM | Berea



### The old faith for a new day.

In this uniquely helpful and accessible book, DeYoung and other key twenty- and thirty-something evangelical Christian leaders assert the stability, relevance, and necessity of Christian orthodoxy. While many young Christians are tempted to discard the label "evangelical" altogether; DeYoung and crew assert that it is, in fact, a helpful theological profile that manifests itself in beliefs, ethics, and church life. This work articulates the essentially theological nature of evangelicalism and its relevance to the 21st century Christian.

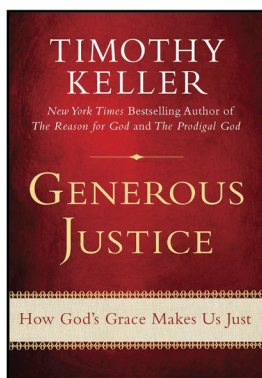
**HG-7:** Led by Garrett Black



# Generous Justice



**HG-9** SUNDAYS | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Evans



## **A persuasive plea for evangelicals to embrace ministry to the downtrodden.**

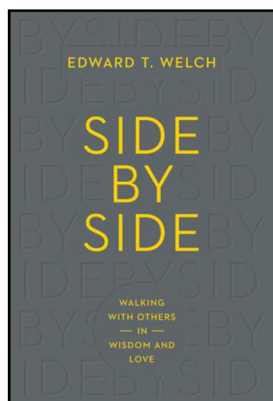
In *Generous Justice*, Keller explores a life of justice empowered by the grace that all believers experience through salvation in Christ. This book offers readers a new understanding of modern justice and human rights that will resonate with both the faithful and the skeptical. Keller carefully analyzes OT and NT passages to make the case that God's heart for justice on behalf of widows, orphans, immigrants, and the poor is indisputable. An encounter with grace will inevitably lead to a desire for justice.

**HG-5:** Led by Gary Atwell & Ross McDaniel

# Side by Side



**HG-10** WEDNESDAYS | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Martinez



## **Walking with others in wisdom and love**

Everyone needs help from time to time, especially in the midst of painful circumstances and difficult trials. Written out of the conviction that friends are the best helpers, this accessible introduction to biblical counseling will equip believers to share their burdens with one another through gentle words of wisdom and kind acts of love. This book is written for those eager to see God use ordinary relationships and conversations between ordinary Christians to work extraordinary miracles in the lives of his people.

**HG-10:** Led by Chad Cooper

For HG-8, [WED] see *Counterculture* with HG-4.

For HG-11, [WED] see *When I Don't Desire God* with HG-6.

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