

# CVVC Groups Resource Catalog



- These resources are available for **Group Leaders** to check out.
- You may make an appointment with Rhonda (986-3378) to look at the available resources.
- If you see a resource you would like your group to use, we will lend out DVD's and leader guides. You can order books through the bookstore.
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**Please note our coding for resources:**

- ◆ Seeker friendly and easy resource or study – little to no homework.
- ◆◆ New Believer/Growing in Christ - Some homework and study.
- ◆◆◆ Growing in Christ– Challenging, homework and deepest sharing.

## **GENERAL**

**◆◆◆101 Great Ideas to Create a Caring Group** - Thom Corrigan

How will the world know we are Christ's disciples? By loving one another. Corrigan, a small-group training expert, shares insights that'll help group leader's care for their members--- and members care for each other. Discover how loving actions like listening or eating together can impact your church as a whole, and the community at large.

**A Dangerous Road** – Erwin McManus

Hardback book, 141 pages.

Jesus never made a pristine call to a proper or safe religion. Jesus beckons His followers to a path that is far from the easy road. It is a path filled with adventure, uncertainty, and unlimited possibilities.

**◆◆A Fresh Look at Jesus** – Saddleback Study - Christmas

2 Session VHS and printed Study Guide.

Two perspectives on the Christmas story.

**◆◆◆A Heart Ablaze** – John Bevere

12 Sessions DVD, Leader's Guide and workbooks.

Jesus has never accepted luke-warmness. Rather, He calls for passion! But where do we get the fire to heat up our relationship with Him? He never requires anything He doesn't equip us to do. If you have felt that a passionate relationship with Him is unattainable, this book will show you otherwise.

**A Life God Rewards** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

7 sessions; hardback; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

Did you know that the words of Jesus reveal a direct link between what you do today and what you will experience for all time? Explore startling statements Jesus made about your eternal future and learn how these surprising truths can dramatically change your life for the better, now and forever.

**A Life Well Lived** - Tommy Nelson

12 sessions; workbook; DVD

It's an important question that we all struggle with. Even the wisest man who ever lived wondered as well. At the sunset of his life, he looked back and found that this question is answered only through discovering the answers to more questions. Questions like:

- Can prosperity fix all of my problems?
- Are hardships and difficulties the worst thing for me?
- How can I experience true joy and peace in this crazy and fallen world?
- How can I live a life without regrets?

The man was Solomon, and he did find the answers to all of these questions. But, it wasn't an easy process. He acquired wealth hoping to buy happiness. He chased passion to find loved. He sought wisdom to become enlightened. He found answers in Ecclesiastes.

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### ♦ **A Life Worth Living** - Alpha Resources

9 sessions; workbook, leaders guide, VHS, paperback book, course manual

*A life worth Living* is a nine-week course based on the Book of Philippians. Each talk explains how it is possible to live the Christian life positively, practically, and joyfully and is aimed specifically at those who are starting out in the Christian life.

### **A Story for the Heart** – Carl Medearis & Jay Pathak

7 sessions-DVD.

Lessons on sharing your faith.

### ♦♦ **A Woman After God's Own Heart** – Elizabeth George

10 sessions DVD, workbook, Leader Guide and promotional material

Do you ever stop to think about how you will be remembered after you're gone? Will it be as loving wife, nurturing mother, a faithful Christian, a loyal friend? Just as King David of the Old Testament is remembered as a "man after God's own heart," in this topical Bible study, Elizabeth George is going to teach how to become a "woman after God's own heart"...and how you can find balance and fulfillment in the critical areas of life that matter most.

### **A Woman God can Use/ A Woman Jesus Can Teach** – Alice Matthews

2 Separate books in 1. Each book has 12 women of Old/New Testament to study.

Following her first book, *A Woman God Can Use*, author and teacher Alice Mathews examines the lives of New Testament women and explains how each of these disciples became a woman Jesus could teach. While some of the women of the gospels remain nameless, and the stories of others seem all too familiar, the author's unique portrayal of each woman's faith, courage, and understanding will challenge you to become a disciple of the Master.

### **A Woman's Journey Toward Holiness** – Sheila Cragg

13 week daily guide/journal for women. Small Group Guidelines

A daily guide for prayer and Godly living.

### **A+ Education** – William Eckenwiler (parenting)

Book (147 pp)

Choosing the best option for your child – public school, private school or home school.

### **ACTS** – International Bible Society and Pathway Media

2 DVD Set

Experience International Bible Society and Pathway Media's Acts. This powerful and entertaining film is taken word for word from the text of the New International Version translation. This multimillion-dollar production appeals to all ages and it offers educational, spiritual and entertainment value. Filmed on location in Tunisia, Morocco and South Africa, Acts features a cast of thousands, historically accurate costuming and award-winning directing. This film stars family favorite Dean Cain as Luke, James Brolin as Peter and Jennifer O'Neil as Lydia.

### **After the Fall** - DVD

12 sessions; leaders guide; DVD

Reveals candid interviews with Craig's climbing partner, family, friends, and rescuers to tell how God used a tree to break Craig's fall, used people to mend Craig's body, and used His love to change Craig's heart. After the Fall takes you to the edge of life to grasp what really matters.

**All of the Women of the Bible** – Edith Deen

316 Concise biographies are contained in this volume, including 52 searching studies of women in the foreground, more than 125 shorter sketches of named women and more than 125 sketches of the nameless women in the background.

**All That Really Matters** - Sheila Walsh

13 sessions; hardback book (And The Angels Were Silent); study guide

Do you long to be set free from the complex maze we have created for following Jesus? Do you want to move beyond performance for God to intimate relationship with Him? Then it's time to return to Jesus' simple plan. Join Sheila Walsh on a life-changing journey into God's Word to discover All That Really Matters.

♦**Alpha**

15 sessions; workbook; VHS

Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Some of the topics include: "Who is Jesus?", "Why did He die?", "How does God guide us?" just to mention a few.

**An Ordinary Day with Jesus** - John Ortberg & Ruth Haley Barton

8 sessions, workbook, leaders guide, tape

Christ entered our broken world to give us life in all its fullness. Not just in pinnacle experiences, but in every situation, every relationship, and every activity. As you learn to recognize and welcome Christ's presence into every moment, ordinary days become filled with a tangible sense of God's presence.

♦♦**And The Angels Were Silent** – Max Lucado

Book (includes study guide); VHS

In the last week of his life, Jesus deliberately sets his face toward Jerusalem and a certain death. This is no ordinary week. Even the angels are silent as they ponder the final days of Jesus Christ. This is no ordinary walk. Jesus doesn't chatter. He doesn't pause. He is on his final journey. He walks determinedly to the holy city, angrily into the temple, wearily into Gethsemane, painfully up the Via Dolorosa, And powerfully out of the vacated tomb. Master storyteller and author Max Lucado invites you: "Let's follow Jesus on his final journey. For by observing his, we may learn how to make ours. And discover what matters to God.

♦♦♦**Bait of Satan** - John Bevere

12 sessions; book; workbook; leaders guide; VHS, audio, DVD

This exposes one of Satan's most deceptive snares to get you out of God's will-offense. Jesus said, "It is impossible that no offenses will come" Luke 17:1. Nevertheless, most people who are ensnared by the Bait of Satan don't even realize it. So don't be fooled! You will encounter offense, and it's up to you how you're going to let it affect your relationship with God. Your response will determine your future. You can be delivered from the Bait of Satan, stay free from offense and escape the victim mentality

**Barbarian Way** – Erwin McManus

Study questions to go with the book *The Barbarian Way*, well written by a CVVC Group Leader.

♦♦**Basic Beliefs** – Keith Hunt

Study Guide – Six basic beliefs

Certain basic beliefs are central to our faith as Christians. They provide a practical framework for our daily lives--how we think, what we value, why we plan and work and hope. These beliefs give meaning and purpose to our lives in a way that nothing else can. This guide looks at six basic beliefs. Any attempt to compress the richness and variety of the Christian faith into six studies may seem presumptuous. Yet the basic concepts of Christianity are not difficult. Within these studies you will be able to investigate the teachings that form the foundation of the Christian faith.

♦♦**Becoming a Woman of Excellence** – Cynthia Heald

11 week Bible Study

Discover the freedom you have to serve and please God. In this 11-week Bible study learn God's perspective on success in a society that bombards you with conflicting demands. Learn what God has to say about *Becoming a Woman of Excellence*.

♦♦**Becoming a Woman of Freedom** – Cynthia Heald

11 week Bible Study

With Scripture passages, provocative discussion or study questions, insights from the author, inspiring quotes from Christian thinkers and writers, no matter what your age, circumstance, or spiritual maturity, Cynthia Heald will help you identify and lay aside the burdens that can make you feel "stuck" including past hurt and loss, poor self-image, approval seeking, busyness, doubt and fear, and unhealthy influences. Eleven chapters.

♦♦**Becoming a Woman of Prayer** – Cynthia Heald

This best-selling series by Cynthia Heald which has sold over 2.6 million is now updated for a new generation of women. Cynthia provides women with timeless truths from Scripture, classical thinkers and writers, and her own insightful reflections. Now a classic for every Christian woman's library, *Becoming a Woman of Prayer* encourages women to have a life that is characterized by constant conversation with God.

♦♦**Becoming a Woman of Purpose** – Cynthia Heald

Through this classic series from Cynthia Heald women around the world have been inspired and motivated to become Godlier. Challenging insights from classical thinkers and writers, along with Cynthia's own reflections and questions on key verses from Scripture combine to provide a solid foundation of Biblical principles. Now updated for a new generation of women, *Becoming a Woman of Purpose* explores the goals and successes that leave women feeling unsatisfied and gives a better understanding of God's purpose for your life—to love and serve Him.

♦♦**Becoming a Woman Who Listens to God** – Sharon Jaynes

16 chapters. Small Group Questions included in back.

Do you find yourself longing to hear God's voice – not as a once-in-a-lifetime experience but on a daily basis? Do you have a desire to see His fingerprints on the pages of your busy everyday life? More than a "how to" book, *Becoming a Woman Who Listens to God* is a warm, fun, tender look at recognizing some of the wonderful and unexpected ways God reaches out to us with His love and presence. You will feel refreshed, reaffirmed and renewed as you engage in listening to the One who loves to talk to you.

◆◆**Becoming a Contagious Christian** - Bill Hybels and Mark Mattelberg

8 sessions; book; workbook; leaders guide; VHS; DVD; transparencies

Is your love for Jesus Christ contagious? It can be! In this book, Bill Hybels explains how you can experience life's greatest thrill – leading a friend or loved one to the Savior.

**Bible Basics- The Christian Life** – John & Sonja Decker

Training Manual

This course provides effective and relevant introduction to Old & New Testament materials.

◆◆**Bold Love** – Dan Allender

Book, seven 20 minute session VHS and discussion guide.

From our earliest days on, we learn to "forgive and forget." But what happens when we can't seem to forgive or forget? Then it's time to unleash the power of "Bold Love". In *Bold Love*, Drs. Allender and Longman draw out the aggressive, unrelenting passionate power of genuine love. Far from helping you "get along" with others, *Bold Love* introduces the outlandish possibility of making a significant and life-changing impact on family, friends, coworkers, even your enemies.

◆◆**Boundaries** - Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend

9 sessions; book; Participant's guide; leaders guide; VHS; DVD

Do you have trouble saying no? Can you set limits and still be a loving person? Is your life out of control? What are legitimate boundaries? Do people take advantage of you? How do you answer someone who wants your time, love, energy and money? You'll learn how to live your life more fully and display Christ's love more freely.

**Bringing Peace & Harmony to the Blended Family** – Dr. Kevin Leman

6 sessions, VHS-DVD, Facilitator's Guide.

Blended families are a fact today that we must not ignore. They have very special needs. Create a family where everybody feels at home.

◆◆ **Building Better Relationships (Navpress)**

8 Session study guide.

This book brings a wealth of insight to help you grow in loving, encouraging, serving and becoming closer to the people in your life. Not intended just for couples, this intensive Bible study covers the basics of building quality relationships, including, the often difficult but necessary skills of forgiveness and conflict resolution. Highly interactive, it will challenge you to evaluate your own relationships and come up with specific actions to strengthen and deepen them.

**Building Character** –Gladys Hunt (Discipleship Series/Zondervan)

6 sessions Study Guide,

From the moment you become a Christian, God has been working a transformation, a metamorphosis in your life. God is no cookie-cutter who stamps out every person the same way. Through the Scriptures and events in your life, He molds and shapes you into a work of art.

**Business by the Book (Crown)** – Larry Burkett and Howard Dayton

DVD; Student workbook

Achieving true success in your marketplace.

◆◆◆ **Called to be God's Leader** - Henry Blackaby

10 sessions; hardback book workbook

God can free you from the slavery of your past, shaping you into an effective instrument for His objectives. Using leadership principles drawn from the life of Joshua, Blackaby demonstrates how great accomplishment and effective leadership are not beyond the grasp of those who place themselves in God's hands and, as Joshua did, simply remain steadfast in the small things. God can take your faithfulness to Him and use it to magnify your influence with others.

◆◆ **Captivating – Heart to Heart** –Stasi Eldredge

10 Sessions, DVD's, Study Guide and Facilitator Guide; Hard and soft cover

Best-selling author John Eldredge and his wife, Stasi, unveil the beauty and mystery of the feminine soul by showing readers the three core desires of every woman's heart – *To be romanced, to play an irreplaceable role in grand adventure and to be called beautiful.*

**Captured by Grace** – Dr. David Jeremiah

10 DVD studies, Study Guide.

*Captured by Grace* is all about the multifaceted jewel of grace. Grace is the past, present and the future of the Christian experience. This study reveals the less-familiar aspects of grace, such as its plan, power, promise and prospect—as well as the paradox of grace. Discover why grace is more than a blessing at mealtime.

**Celebrate Recovery**

12 sessions; audio

We all struggle with life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Through God's grace and power, thousands of individuals, in hundreds of churches, have worked the Christ-centered Celebrate Recovery Program.

◆◆ **Changes that Heal** – Dr. Henry Cloud

Book with Study Guide included.

In this ground-breaking book, Dr. Cloud takes the reader step-by-step through the four basic tasks of becoming mature image bearers of God: Bonding to others, Separating from others, Sorting out good and bad in ourselves and others and Becoming an adult. Dr. Cloud not only explains and describes each task, he also identifies the problems that result when we fail to accomplish that task, and he show us what changes to make in our lives in order to bring about healing.

◆◆ **Character: Who You Are When No One's Looking** - Bill Hybels

6 Lesson Study Guide

We all do our best when others are watching, but what about when no one is looking? That's where character comes in, giving us consistency when it's just between God and us. Courage, Discipline, Vision, Endurance, Compassion, Self-sacrifice. The qualities covered in this Bible study guide provide a foundation for character. With this foundation and God's guidance, we can maintain character even when we face temptations and troubles.

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♦♦**Character (Kingdom Living Series)** – Brian T. Anderson and Glynnis Whitwer

Six Topics (Study Guide) (Part of a 4 topic series including Community, Six Habits of Highly Effective Christians, and Worship)

Knowing God makes all the difference in how we navigate our daily lives. Not knowing about God, but really knowing God as we know a friend and understanding the depth and nature of His character. As we begin to understand God's character, we understand His heart for us –and it empowers us to be more like Christ. Topics include: The Sovereignty of God, God's unchanging Character, God's Amazing Grace, The Trustworthiness of God, The Nearness of God and God's unending love.

**Children** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka  
3 VHS series

♦**Christ: Basic Christianity (Christian Basics Bible Studies)** – John Stott

6 Lesson Study Guide

God Himself is seeking us. Through his Son, Jesus Christ, God wants to offer us his love. But who is this Jesus Christ? These studies explore the person and character of this man who has altered the face of history. Come and discover him for the first time or in a new and deeper way.

**Choosing Forgiveness**-Family Life Audio Series – Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Regardless of the situation, make the decision to forgive, because forgiveness unlocks the doors of your emotional and spiritual prison. Nancy Leigh DeMoss shares how to cultivate a lifestyle of forgiveness.

♦♦♦**Chosen to be God's Prophet** - Henry Blackaby

12 sessions; hardback book; workbook

As Christians we are certainly not immune to crises. Like the Hebrews of old, bad things will happen in our personal lives, in our families, and even in our churches. Sometimes these calamities are our own doing; sometimes they come to us with no provocation or warning. We can choose to allow tragedies and trials to make us bitter, and turn away from God, or we can allow these defining moments to become what they are meant to be – times for God to call us... times for Him to work clearly and thoroughly in us.

♦**Christian Basics Bible Studies** – Intervarsity Press

6 - 6 Lesson Study Guides (we have the 4 below) on the following topics: *Character- Who you are When No One's Looking* by Bill Hybels; *Christ – Basic Christianity* by John Stott; *Commitment – My Heart-Christ's Home* by Robert Boyd Munger, *Work-Serving God by What We Do* by Ben Patterson.

**Christian Life** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka  
3 VHS

**Cleansing Stream Seminar** Cleansing Stream Ministries

5 DVD Sessions

*Walk in the Spirit* – Pastor Chris Hayward and Dr. Jack Hayford. Learn how to spiritually walk step-by-step the leading of the Holy Spirit rather than allowing your soul to rule over your choices.

*Commit Everything to God* –Pastor Raymond Pettitt and Dr. Jack Hayford. Learn how to trust the Lord, lean upon Him and acknowledge His direction in your walk toward fulfilling His perfect plan for you.

*Speak Words of Life* – Pastor Chris Hayward and Dr. Jack Hayford. Discover how your words, like seeds can be received, retained and reproduce fruit-good or bad-in your life and in the lives of others.

*Enter the Cleansing Stream*- Pastor Raymond Pettitt and Dr. Jack Hayford. Discover God's plan to fully restore His relationship with you and His rulership over your life through personal cleansing and healing.

*Press Toward the Goal*- Bishop Joseph Garlington and Dr. Jack Hayford. Learn to continue the journey you've begun and be released to serve the Lord with a humble heart.

♦♦**Community (Kingdom Living Series)** – Brian T. Anderson and Glynnis Witwer

6 topics Study guide (Part of a 4 topic series including Character, Six Habits of Highly Effective Christians, and Worship)

What was God's design for community? When Jesus established the first "church" there were not stained glass windows, pews or organs. As challenging as it would be to unite such a diverse group into a purpose-filled family, Jesus knew it was His Heavenly Father's desire. It would take sacrificial love, time and commitment on everyone's part. God designed us to need each other, and He created a plan to meet that need – it's called the church. Discover what being part of community God's was is all about as you explore these six components of community living: The Family of Believers, Why Community is Good, Love One Another, Learning to Forgive, Cultivating Spiritual Growth, What's My Part?

♦**Commitment- My Heart-Christ's Home** – Robert Boyd Munger

6 Lesson Study Guide

What would it be like to have Christ come into the home of our heart? Moving from room to room with him, we discover what he desires for us. Are we prepared to meet with him daily in our living room, recreation room, the study? What about the dark closet that needs cleaning out? These studies will take you through six of the rooms of your heart, helping you to see aspects of your Christian life as Jesus sees them. You will be stretched and enriched by your personal meetings with Christ in each study.

♦**Complete Life Class** – Mark Estes and Rodger Funk

VHS and 3 ring binder Leader's Guide

Completing your journey into God's family

**Condemnation Kills** – Joseph Prince

4 CD's- total 3 hours

Receive the power to break the cycle of defeat and sin in your life once and for all. Receive God's power and victory over sickness, depression in every area of your life.

**Contentment and Satisfaction** – Joyce Meyer

4 Cassette series – 1. The Secret to being content whether you're abased or abounding. 2. How to be content with yourself while God's changing you. 3. What do when you're in a hurry and God's not. 4. How to remain content through the changing seasons of life.

**Courageous** –Michael Catt, Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick

4 Session DVD, Study guide

This four session Bible study is designed to challenge you to live courageously for the sake of your family. With starter illustrations, powerful movie clips and thought-provoking questions, these sessions are easy to lead and great for outreach. Sessions include: *Fighting for your Family, Valuing What Matters most, Impacting Future Generations and Standing for Christ.*

♦**Crave** – Erwin Raphael McManus (Excellent for Young Adult Groups)

A new short film (DVD) series created by Awaken in partnership with Indelible Creative Group that corresponds with themes in ***Soul Cravings***, the best selling book from Erwin Raphael McManus. As founder of Awaken, McManus has collaborated with a team of dreamers and innovators to create this stunning series of short films that communicates spiritual truth in a revolutionary new way. *CRAVE* uses the visual storytelling medium of film to reveal the hidden mysteries that permeate the soul. Each DVD features an introduction from McManus and a short message about the film.

**Crazy Love-Overwhelmed by a Relentless God-** Francis Chan

10 Sessions-DVD, Workbook available Sept. 2011

It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe-the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor-loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss. God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. The answer to complacency is falling in love with God.

♦♦**Created to be God's Friend** - Henry Blackaby

12 sessions; hardback book; workbook

No Christian need live without a keen sense of purpose. And no believer need give up on finding daily closeness with God. But how do we open ourselves to the intimacy with God so evident in His friendship with Abraham? How can we experience more?

♦♦**Crown Ministries**

10 sessions, workbook, VHS; Small Group Leader's Guide & Training Kit. Learn God's financial principles and put them into practice.

**Crown Teens**

6 sessions; workbook; VHS

The Lord talked so much about money because He realized it would play a big part in our lives. He has given clear instructions to help us handle money wisely. In this study you will learn about earning, spending, saving, investing, debt, giving, and a host of other practical financial issues.

♦♦**Daniel** - Tommy Nelson

4 DVD Set; Study Guide

Biblical prophecy has a two-fold purpose. First, it educates us. We see how the end times will look, who will be involved, and what effect it will have on all of humanity. Second, it transforms us. This study of *Daniel* calls us all to examine who we are and how we are living today in light of eternity.

**David-Developing a Heart for God-** Jack Kuhatschek

12 Sessions, Workbook only.

We desperately need role models today---people who allow us to be fully human yet inspire us to look beyond our weaknesses to the Living God. David is such a person. As you explore the life of David, you will discover what it means to have a passionate heart for God.

◆**Da Vinci Code** – Lee Strobel & Garry Poole

4 Sessions; workbook, book; DVD

First as a runaway bestsellers novel and now as a blockbuster movie, *The Da Vinci Code* has captivated millions. Its allegations against historic Christianity are colorfully portrayed – but are they true or merely inaccurate accounts of centuries – old myths and heresies?

**Deeper Still Conference -Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed** - Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer & Beth Moore

7 sessions, member book, group leader helps, 3 DVD's

At the Deeper Still event participants explored God's faithfulness, abundance and truth. Use this study to unpack the rich teaching through daily Scripture study and personal application. Made to fit women's busy schedules, this brief format will take most women 15-30 minutes daily. Two weeks of each speaker plus a seventh session panel discussion with the 3 teachers.

**Demon Power** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

4 VHS

◆◆**Developing a Faith That Works**

Each volume is 2 sessions; workbook; VHS

This series includes: *Digging deeper into the Word of God; Building Community; and Sharpening your Focus on God's Purposes.*

◆◆**Discover Creation DVD Series** – Dave & Mary Jo Nutting

6 DVD's with 12 units, includes Study Guide and notes.

This series will give you answers for questions like:

- Is there really evidence that the Bible is true?
- What about continental drift?
- How do you explain the origin of the races?
- Is there geologic evidence for the Flood?
- Was there an ice age?
- Are we really 97% similar to chimpanzees?
- Where did Cain get his wife?
- Do antibiotic-resistant bacteria prove evolution?
- What about Darwin's famous finches?
- Have they really found whales with legs?
- What about radioactive decay dating?
- Were men more intelligent in the past than today?
- Do archaeology and the Bible agree?
- If there was a flood, where is all that water today?
- Could DNA happen by accident?
- Is the appendix a left-over from evolution?
- Is evolution science and creation merely religion?
- Did ancient man live to be hundreds of years old?
- Ok, suppose there is a creator. Then which god is it?

◆◆◆**Discover Your Destiny** – Bill & Kathy Peel

8 Session study of the Sermon on the Mount. VHS, Study Guide.

Deep inside, most people know they were created for more than the mundane, monotonous, "everydayness" of life. We long to be heroic, exceptional, and fulfilled, but instead we find ourselves frustrated and far from reaching our potential. We fear that our dreams and God's will are at odds and that God's will might make us unhappy or be unattainable. But our personal dreams are often dreams that God has given us to pursue. In *Discover Your Destiny*, Bill and Kathy Peel look at the hopes and desires that shape our lives, giving us the inspiration and courage to make those dreams come true. By evaluating our dreams in the light of Scripture, we can discern if a dream is part of God's will and our destiny.

◆◆**Discovering God's Way of Handling Your Money** – Dr. John Maxwell

There are more than 2,350 Bible verses that address everything you need to know about handling money. Not only is *Discovering God's Way of Handling Money* practical, but in it you will learn the profound impact managing money has on your relationship with God. This workbook is intended to be used by every person while watching the video series. The book contains a variety of types of exercises for group members to do. These activities help you to completely grasp the principles that are introduced through this Crown Financial Ministries program.

◆**Doing Life Together Series**

Each study is 6 sessions; workbook; DVD

This series includes: ***Beginning Life Together, Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure, Sharing Your Life Mission Everyday, Growing to be Like Christ, Connecting with God's Family, Developing Your Shape to Serve Others.***

Based on the 5 Biblical purposes that form the bedrock of Saddleback Church, *Doing Life Together* will help your group discover what God created you for and how you can turn this dream into an everyday reality. Experience the transformation firsthand as you begin connecting, growing, developing, sharing, and surrendering your lives together for Him.

**Doing the Right Thing-** Chuck Colson & Robert George

6 weeks; DVD & Participants Guide

*Doing the Right Thing* explores the ethical and moral breakdown that is assaulting culture from all sides. This video study encourages participants to examine themselves and how ethical and character issues relate to their lives at home, school and the workplace.

**Doing What Jesus Did** –John & Sonja Decker

7 Ministry Skills DVD's; Practicum Guide;

Real -life class experiences that have been captures in an effort to help you reproduce this training in your own ministry. You will see real people learning how to do real ministry in a safe environment where they can make mistakes while they learn how to hear from God.

◆◆◆**Drawing Near** – John Bevere

12 week video series.

A journey isn't taught; it's LIVED! Designed not as a set of mechanical instructions, this unique and adventurous interactive 12-week video curriculum is a treasure map to the very heart of God. Unlock the mysteries of God, enter into His presence, communicate with the Holy Spirit, cultivate obedience, and develop a true heart of worship. Why settle for knowing "about" God with you can truly "know" God and bring unity, strength, and purpose to the church!

◆◆◆**Driven by Eternity** – John Bevere

12 session DVD series, Devotional Workbook, book etc.

You are made for eternity. Yet too many live as though there is nothing on the other side of this life. This comes with an interactive workbook to help you reach beyond this present life and lay hold to your destiny in Heaven. The devotional workbook will help you navigate your earthly life from an eternal perspective.

**Dust to Glory** – R.C. Spoul

Study Guide; VHS – 26 Chapters

Overview of the New Testament

**Effective Parenting in a Defective World** – Chip Ingram

9 sessions, workbook, Leader's Guide.

We live in a time of unprecedented challenges for parents. The world seems more defective than ever. But the truth is that God has been working in the lives of young people from defective situations for thousands of years. He longs to do the same in your life. Chip Ingram shares the life lessons from his personal experience of raising four children. He describes his failures and the challenges of teenage rebellion. And he reveals how the hand of God worked through it all to draw everyone in his family safely to the Lord.

◆◆**Effective Prayer** – James & Martha Reapsome (Discipleship Series/Zondervan)

6 Session Study Guide.

*Effective Prayer* helps you discover the essence of prayer from the Lord Himself. You will learn why worship is a vital part of prayer, how confession can help you be humble and honest with God, and how to pray for your own needs and for the needs of others.

◆◆**Ephesians – Finding Your Identity in Christ** – Bruce Bikel & Stan Jantz

13 Chapters (part of Christianity 101 series by Harvest House Publishers)

If you want to understand your identity in Christ, there's no better place to start than the book of Ephesians. This practical guide will help you explore Ephesians through concise summaries or each chapter, personal application for life today, explanations of difficult subjects and straightforward answers to frequently asked questions. For group or individual study.

**Engage- Seek and You Will Find** – Carl Medearis & Jay Pathak

9 Sessions, DVD. Questions included on the DVD.

Ever wondered why sharing your belief in God or faith in Jesus is so hard? Do you have to be Billy Graham or Josh McDowell to be effective? Here'

**Enough-Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity**- Adam Hamilton

Study Guide- 4 lessons

Money has great power in our lives and, when used wisely, helps us meet our goals, provide for our needs and fulfill our life purpose. *Enough* is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life by changing your relationship with money.

**Essential's of Discipline** – Focus on the Family (Parenting)

12 DVD Segments with workbook and Leader's Guide.

*Essentials of Discipline* features the most up-to-date research on parenting, and the kind of practical, approachable teaching that can only come from America's most trusted authority on parenting issues, Dr. James Dobson. Questions addressed:

- Is spanking ever OK?
- How do we deal with a strong-willed child?
- How should our tactics change as our child grows?
- How do we know whether we're being too strict or too permissive?

♦♦**Every Man's Battle** - Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker

19 chapters; book

Shattering the perception that men are unable to control their thought lives and roving eyes, *Every Man's Battle* shares the stories of dozens who have escaped the trap of sexual immorality and presents a practical, detailed plan for any man who desires sexual purity – perfect for men who have fallen in the past, those who want to remain strong today, and all who want to overcome temptation in the future.

**Extraordinary- The Life you're meant to Live**-John Bevere

12 video sessions on 4 DVD's; 12 audio sessions on 6CD's, Hardcover book; Devotional workbook.

All of us were meant for more, extraordinarily created and intended for a life that is anything but ordinary. In this curriculum, John Bevere presents a compelling and deeply inspiring case straight from the Scripture that will position you to step into the unknown and embrace the divine empowerment.

**Exodus – Out of Egypt** – Gwen Shamblin

Weigh Down Workshop

**Experiencing the Heart of Jesus** - Max Lucado

10 sessions; workbook; leaders guide

God loves you. You may have heard those words so much that, in all honesty, they just don't seem to mean anything anymore. But it's the truth. God loves you. Want proof? Jesus Christ, a man who lived two thousand years ago, yet still thinks about you every second of the day. A man who doesn't just want to talk with you, He can't wait to spend eternity with you. It's time to experience Him, to feel His laughter, His pain, His longing, and His satisfaction, walk straight into the heart of Jesus. Experience the passion He has for you firsthand and walk away – changed for life.

♦♦♦**Experiencing God** – Henry Blackaby

12 sessions; workbook, leaders guide; VHS

Learn to hear when God is speaking to you. Find out where God is working and join Him. Experience God doing through you what only God can do.

♦**Experiencing the Passion of Jesus** – Gary Poole & Lee Strobel

6 Lessons

Millions of Americans have experienced the power of Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*. Now with *Experiencing the Passion of Jesus* best-selling author Lee Strobel and author Garry Poole have enabled Christians and seekers to further explore the meaning of Christ's passion and fully apply the power of Christ's resurrection to their lives. This excellent resource provides six detailed lesson plans and a leader's guide that will help your Sunday school class, small group or outreach Bible study to fully experience the power of Christ's Passion.

**Extreme Love** – Lifeway Books

7 Session Study Guide on the Greatest Commandment.

Experiencing God's extreme love is a great adventure. Will you choose to explore the meaning of that great love?

**Faith in the Workplace** – Group Publishing

4 Week Photocopiable study.

Helps adults balance expectation of fellow workers with the Christian work ethic.

◆◆◆**Faith Lessons** - Ray Vander Laan

12 Sessions/DVD & Discovery Guides

The *Faith Lessons* curriculum takes your small group on a round trip to ancient times, places, and customs, and back again. This lively, interactive journey is more than fascinating – it's faith-inspiring and life-changing.

*#1 Faith Lessons on the Promised Land, #2 Prophets and Kings, #3 Life & Ministry of the Messiah, #4 Death & Resurrection of the Messiah, #5 Early Church, #6 In the Dust of the Rabbi, #7 Walk As Jesus Walked, #8 God Heard Their Cry, #9 Fire on the Mountain, #10 With all Your Heart, #11 The Path to the Cross, #12 Walking with God in the Desert.*

**Faithful, Abundant and True** – Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer & Beth Moore

7 Sessions DVD

At the Deeper Still event in Orlando, FL Kay, Priscilla & Beth explored God's faithfulness, abundance and truth. Participants will watch the video sessions and unpack the rich teaching through daily scripture study and personal application. Made to fit women's busy schedules, this brief format will take most women 15-20 minutes daily.

**Falling in Love with Jesus** - Dee Brestin and Kathy Troccoli

10 sessions; hardback book; workbook

This study introduces readers to the ultimate love relationship of all time, a relationship with Jesus Christ. Using humor, contemporary love songs, real life stories, and solid Biblical teaching, Dee and Kathy help women discover a life changing intimacy with Jesus.

◆◆◆**Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough** – Elmer Towns

10 chapters with nine Biblical fasts.

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus said that after He left his disciples would fast. However, in the contemporary church relatively few of His disciples understand either the purpose or the practice of fasting. Elmer Towns has provided us with an excellent Biblical and practical introduction to the discipline of fasting. In *Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough* you will learn how fasting will enable you to deepen your faith, draw closer to God and mature in Christ.

**Fearless** – Max Lucado

Six 5-10 Minute lessons on DVD, Leader's Guide, Discussion Guide

Each sunrise seems to bring fresh reasons for fear. They're talking layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East, and upswings in global warming. But what if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? In these six DVD lessons, Max Lucado addresses some of your biggest fears and shows you how the solution may be easier than you think.

**Feasting on the Will of the Father** – Gwen Shamblin

Weigh Down Workshop

**Financial Peace University** – Dave Ramsey

13 week DVD Series with Leader Guide, Participant Guide and online resources. This series is taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey and incorporates small group discussion questions to encourage accountability and discipleship. This program is a biblically-based accountability curriculum that teaches you to manage God's money and resources in a godly way. On average, families reduce their debt by \$5300 and save \$2700 in just 91 days. It is highly entertaining for everyone, with a unique combination of humor, informative financial advice, and biblical messages. The course is easy to facilitate and there is no certification required to lead. Dave does all the teaching via video with discussion questions following each presentation.

**Finding Peace in a Troubled World** - Max Lucado

8 sessions; hardback book; workbook; VHS  
Our everyday lives are part of a larger picture, one that we seldom meditate on. Our characters on earth must reflect the character of the One who came and sacrificed His life for our salvation. How can we resolve to take up our cross and carry it? From minor everyday irritations to personal loss, we can shape our lives by Christ's example.

**Fingerprints of God** – Jennifer Rothschild

6 sessions, book, workbook, DVD  
You know how meaningful a touch can be – soothing, encouraging, and warm. But can the invisible God warm you with His unseen hand? Can His touch affirm you and guide you? Can His embrace comfort you and restore your sense of value? This study reveals that God's touch is not skin on skin, but it's just as real. No human touch can be so intimate, so true. And your very life is covered with His fingerprints.

**Five Lies that Ruin Relationships** –Chip Ingram

10 Sessions, Workbook  
Have you ever looked back over a circumstance or relationship in your life and wondered how they become so difficult? In this 10 part DVD series centered in the book of James chapters four and five, we'll define five of the most common lies that that potential to ruin relationships with those we love. There is power in knowing and applying God's truth when confronted with these lies and discovering the freedom he longs for us to enjoy in our relationships.

**♦Following Jesus – The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ** (Navpress)

5 sessions; workbook/Study Guide  
As Christians, we're followers of Jesus Christ. But how much do we really know about the One we follow? This study recounts the life of Christ – who He is, what He taught, things He did. This study looks at some of the most important teachings and events in the life of Christ.

**Forgiven & Set Free-** Linda Cochran

Book  
This is an inspired Bible study ministers God's healing grace to women who are suffering remorse and guilt after an abortion. It guides suffering and hurting women to bring their emotional scars from abortion out of the dark past and into His holy light where true and lasting healing can take place.

**Forty Days of Love** – Rick Warren

6 sessions, Study Guide  
40 Days of Love. Unearth the core of Jesus' ministry in how we show love to the people God has placed in our lives here on earth. Learn how to communicate more like Jesus.

♦♦**Foundations - Eleven Core Truths to Build Your Life On** – Kay Warren, Tom Holladay – Saddleback Church. This is a 1 book and 11 DVD series. Each DVD has four sessions. *Foundations* is a fresh, innovative curriculum about the essential truths of the Christian Faith and how these truths are to be lived out—in your relationships, your character, and your work. Rather than just teaching doctrinal knowledge, Tom Holladay and Kay Warren show you how to apply biblical truths and implement them in your everyday life.

**The Bible:** Building Confidence in the Bible, Trusting in the Reliability of the Bible, Understanding Illumination, Handling the Bible Responsibly.

**The Holy Spirit:** God, the Holy Spirit, the Role of the Holy Spirit, the Filling of the Holy Spirit, Being Filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Salvation:** Man's Problem, God's Provision, Pictures of Salvation, Assurance of Salvation, Personal Security.

**The Afterlife:** Hell, A Real Place, The Truth about Hell, The Truth about Heaven, Life in Heaven.

**Sanctification:** Two Focuses of Sanctification, The Two Natures of the Christian, The Power of Grace, The Daily Process of Growth.

**God:** What is God Like? God is Relational, God is a Trinity, Characteristics of God.

**The Church:** How the Church Began, The Purpose of the Church, Metaphors for the Church, Metaphors for the Church –part 2.

**Good and Evil:** Why Evil Exists, Satan's Influence-Man's Choice, victory Over Evil-Our Part, Victory Over Evil-God's Part.

**Creation:** How Did God Create? Supernatural Creation, Truths About Creation, More Truths About Creation.

**Jesus:** Jesus, Your Best Friend, The Life of Jesus, Jesus is Fully God, Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man.

**The Second Coming:** Signs of Jesus Coming, God's Timing, Events of the End Times, Preparing for the End Times.

**Fruit of the Spirit** – Joyce Meyer

10 Audio Tapes

Open up your spiritual medicine chest, and take advantage of the opportunity you find to apply the Word to very specific sicknesses of the soul. Ten-tape capsules include: Self-Control, Joy, Patience, Faithfulness, Humility, Kindness, The Spirit, Goodness, Love, and Peace. Insert into cassette tape player, listen carefully, and apply a minimum of one dose daily as needed. Unlimited refills, play tapes repeatedly; conditions will improve dramatically.

**God as He Longs for you to See Him** – Chip Ingram

9 week, 2DVD's, Journal, Book

How would you describe your best friends? Your spouse? Your children? When we know people well, our descriptions of them are richer and fuller than of those we know as mere acquaintances. So, how would you describe God? This is a fascinating study of the seven attributes of God: his goodness, sovereignty, holiness, wisdom, justice, love and faithfulness.

**God is Closer Than You Think** - John Ortberg

6 Session DVD, Study guide and/or Book

The Bible is filled with examples of a God who is keenly interested in connecting with ordinary people. He promises to be with us. He says He will personally guide you. Yet, somehow, intimacy with God eludes us. Caught up in the busyness of life, we know we're missing something vital. But how can we experience it?

**God Provides** –Crown Financial Ministries

6 Short Films, Companion Guides

Throughout history people have wrestled with the concept of trusting God to meet their needs versus relying on their own efforts, other people, money, or other things society has to offer. The *God Provides Learning Experience* offers a rich, dramatic journey through six theater-quality, epic short films and Companion Guides.

**God's Guidance** – Elisabeth Elliot

7 sessions, study guide included.

*God's Guidance* will not show you how to find God's will in 6 easy steps. Instead Elisabeth Elliot invites you to draw closer to God so you can walk in His light, confidently, one step at a time.

**God's Story** – Anne Graham Lotz

4 Sessions/3 DVD's, Study Guide

The book of Genesis as taught by Anne Graham Lotz. As you come face-to-face with the Creator of the universe, you will find the meaning of life through the stories of creation, Adam & Eve, Noah & the flood and the tower of Babel. Study is the first 11 chapters of Genesis.

**♦♦Grace Walk** – by Steve McVey

12 Session study guide.

This study guide leads you chapter by chapter out of the legalistic woods into the daylight of God's amazing grace. Easy to use question and answer format. You will learn the difference between legalism and liberty, trying and trusting, living like Mary and serving like Martha, walking in the flesh and walking in the spirit and Godly values and virtues.

**Grand Parenthood – More than Rocking Chairs** – Dr. Tim and Darcy Kimmel

8 Session 2 DVD study. Participant's workbook

Whether you were as effective as you wanted to be as a parent or not, Grandparenthood offers all of us a chance to once again help groom a generation for greatness. It's not often that we get such a significant second chance.

**♦♦♦Great Characters of the Bible** - Dr. Alan B. Stringfellow

52 Sessions, Workbook

Bible biographies are not merely history, but history with a specific purpose – God's purpose. They tell us of His mighty hand moving through the ages, establishing His will through the lives of people like you and me. As you study 61 specific people of the Bible in *Great Characters of the Bible*, you will see that God is the same today as He was in the Bible days, that He still works through people, and that by studying them, we can see how the Holy Spirit equips and empowers us for greater service. Each character enables you to draw attention to the ultimate will of God, because you'll see each one was selected by God to fulfill His purpose – in birth and death, victory and defeat, glory and judgment.

**♦H2O** – Ross Brodfuehrer ([www.h2ojourney.com](http://www.h2ojourney.com))

10 DVD series, Book, Leader's Guide, Participants Guide

Jesus knew how important water was. Maybe that's why he called himself the living water. He was making a claim and an offer too good to ignore. H2O is about water, the living water Jesus offers. Do you know someone who's thirsty? You owe them the opportunity to experience the thirst-quenching satisfaction that comes only from him.

**Episode 1: Thirsty.** All people are thirsty for truth and meaning. Illustrating this search for fulfillment, the first episode features a desperate search for a wedding ring lost in the ocean's surf. As the desperately search for the ring, the DVD explores our own concerns about finding satisfaction in life and our hopes for a happy ending.

**Episode 2: Polluted.** The goal of this episode is to help viewers set aside their negative ideas about the church—at least temporarily—so they can clearly consider Jesus.

**Episode 3: Source.** God is the source of life. In this episode our preconceptions of God are examined, including those stemming from flawed relationships with our earthly fathers. In this half hour we see a tree picture of God's love for His children.

**Episode 4: Pure.** We see a life transformed in the story of Christ's interaction with the Samaritan woman at the well, and her story of longing is reflected in an image of our modern society. Here the viewer meets a Jesus who loves them for who they really are and who can satisfy their deepest longings.

**Episode 5: Mirage.** Only the Living Water of Christ can satisfy our thirst but Satan may fool us into chasing mirages with promises of satisfaction that never materialize.

**Episode 6: Drowning.** This powerful episode addresses the biblical concept of sin, its unavoidable consequences and Christ's ultimate solution.

**Episode 7: Drink.** The moving story of a death row inmate serves as a metaphor for a sinner's journey from death to a forgiven new life in Christ.

**Episode 8: Clean.** Christians often carry so much of their old baggage and perceptions into their new life in Christ that they fail to embrace their true identity as a new creation...

**Episode 9: Vapor.** The Christian life is not a typical human experience. It is literally a supernatural existence. This episode shares how the presence of the Holy Spirit guides and empowers believers, making every Christian's life an ever-deepening adventure.

**Episode 10: River.** In this humorous episode, a young woman is plagued by nightmares of churches – including the "phony church" and the "dead church." The DVD explains that while churches are imperfect places filled with imperfect people, God works within a family of believers to bless the individual and the world.

**Half Time-Changing your Game Plan from Success to Significance** – Bob Buford  
(Guys study)

5 Sessions, Paperback book and Study Guide

Bob Buford believes the second half of your life can be better than the first. You only need to figure out what you want you do with the rest of your life. Changing your life plan from success to significance.

**Has Anyone Seen My Mind?** – Joyce Meyer  
5 audio cassettes

In this album, Joyce teaches: *Ten Rules to developing better relationships, How to cast our problems onto God; How to combat fear, dread and depression; The importance of depending upon God's approval- not man's.* Trust is the key to living in the kingdom of God.

**He Chose the Nails** - Max Lucado

12 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

This study will help you to understand clearly what the death of Jesus means for you; identify intimately with the suffering of Jesus; and experience more completely the unconditional love of God.

**Healing A Father's Heart** –Linda Cochrane

Book

Abortion inflicts pain on men as well as on women. These fathers are silent, wounded warriors who are suffering from fear, anxiety, anger, guilt, grief and depression. This study helps men acknowledge and face their inner turmoil. . Men will learn about God's unchanging loving character and His desire to forgive them and heal their father hearts.

**Homes of Honor** – Dr. Gary Smalley (Parenting)

8 Sessions VHS and Study Guide.

**Holy Spirit** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

3 VHS

**Honor Begins at Home – The Courageous Bible Study**- Michael Catt, Stephen & Alex Kendrick

8 DVD's, Courageous Movie, CD Rom with leader extras. *The Resolution for Men, The Resolution for Women*, Bible Study member book.

God's Word calls us to be strong and courageous for the sake of our faith and our families. This walk starts first at home. Through inspiring movie clips and insightful activities, this study provides a challenging small-group Bible study experience to help men and women of all ages prepare to leave a strong legacy of faithfulness for their children and generations to come.

♦♦**Honor's Reward** - John Bevere

4 DVD, 6CD, Book. Workbook/devotional

Are you ready to live life on a whole new level? Are you ready to exchange an *ordinary* existence for an *extraordinary* life? Then you're ready for this in-depth study on the subject of honor!

**Hope & Help For the Single Mom**- Lori Little

Study Book

The 21 principles of a healthy, single Mom. Lori Little not only talks the talk of the 21 principles, she walks the walk. Being a single parent in this incredibly challenging world is a singular calling. It needs a divine enabling that is available through a relationship with Jesus Christ. This study provides some tools to bring practical reality and the spiritual skills needed for this exacting vocation.

**Hope Has Its Reasons** - Rebecca (Becky) Pippert

6 sessions, workbook; VHS

Becky Pippert paints a vivid portrait of what it actually means to be a follower of Christ and the ultimate difference between those who admit the huge extent of their sin and freely embrace their need for the Cross, and those who deny or ignore their sin and live in bondage to their pain and failure.

♦**How to Have a Quiet Time in a Busy World** - Jim & Kaye Johns

4 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

This study helps individuals and churches make personal and corporate prayer the central element of their lives thus helping individuals to grow deeper in their fellowship with God.

♦♦**How to Hear from God** – Joyce Meyer

4 Cassette Series – 1. Developing the habit of a regular time set apart for fellowship with the Lord is important. Take time be quiet! 2. Creating An Atmosphere In Which God Will Speak. Peaceful surroundings, free of gossip and slander, are most conducive to hearing God. Be careful what you hear! 3. How the Deceiver Can Affect the Believer's Receiver—Satan works hard to bring deception and get people in error concerning spiritual things. Don't remain in darkness! 4. Discerning the Voice of God—God speaks in a still, small voice. If you honor Him by spending time with Him, you will learn to know His voice. Learn to discern!

♦♦**How to Listen to God** – Charles Stanley

11 chapter book

When you became a Christian, you discovered the joy of hearing God speak to you in a personal way. But often the purity and freshness of that initial experience with God gets clouded by the daily routine of life. In *How to Listen to God* Dr. Charles Stanley helps you to rediscover how to distinguish God's voice from all the voices around you, and how to joyfully and obediently respond. Dr. Stanley uses personal experiences from his life and ministry to discuss: why God wants to communicate with us, how God gets our attention, how God communicates with us, and how to listen to God and enjoy His presence.

**How People Grow** – Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

19 Chapters broken into segments. 5 DVD Set; workbook

Our desire to grow runs deep. Yet the issues in our lives that we wish would change often stay the same, even with our best efforts to building ourselves up spiritually. This study focuses on what the essential processes are that make people grow; how those processes fit into a biblical understanding of spiritual growth and theology; how spiritual growth and real-life issues are one and the same. Shining focused light on the great doctrines and themes of Christianity this study shows why all personal growth is spiritual growth.

**How Should We then Live?** -Dr. Francis Schaeffer

10 sessions, study guide on disc

This documentary based on 40 years of study concludes that man's only hope is a return to God's biblical absolute, the truth revealed in Christ through the scriptures. This study is more than history. Each episode focuses on a significant era, yet speaks clearly to the 21st century man with answers for modern problems.

**Human Heart** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka  
VHS

♦♦**If you want to walk on Water, You've got to get Out of the Boat** - John Ortberg

6 sessions; hardback book; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

Answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing him. Discover how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God.

**Insights into the Book of John** – D'Esta Love

13 sessions. John announces this good news; true light has come into the world. All who believe and receive this light become children of God—God himself wills it. No longer will they walk in darkness; they will have the light of life.

◆◆◆**Intercessory Prayer** – Dutch Sheets

8 Session DVD or VHS Series on prayer with book.

Pastor and teacher Dutch Sheets explains the nuts and bolts of prayer, with wisdom, gentleness and humor. This book/DVD Series will inspire you, give you the courage to pray for the “impossible” and help you find the persistence to see your prayers to completion. Discover your role as a prayer warrior—it can mean the difference between heaven and hell for someone you know!

**Intimate Moments with the Savior** – Ken Gire

Hardcover book – 145 pages.

Spend some intimate moments with the Savior, and you'll learn to love as He did. This devotional interweaves NIV Scripture passages with sensitive meditations and heartfelt prayers. Each meditation captures an encounter between Jesus and one person, and shows how that encounter radically changed a life.

◆◆**It's Tough Being a Woman** (Esther) - Beth Moore

10 Sessions, DVD's, Leader Guide, Participant Guide.

Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, its tough today. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to us. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried and pressured lives.

**Jesus: Seeing Him More Clearly** – Bill Hybels

6 Sessions, Workbook

Teacher, Physician, Servant, Shepherd, King. Jesus filled each of these roles in His walk on earth – reveling in them all a richly accessible identification with our humanity in His role as a man.

**Journey Ahead** – Stephanie Fast

4 Sessions:

*Who Has Built My Nest:* How do I deal with storms of anxiety, accusation, offense, betrayal and abuse? (Matthew 18) It can seem impossible to believe and trust when life is a series of storms.

*Stepping Out of the Boat:* God calls us to walk by faith, not by sight (Matthew 14). Faith asks us to step beyond our safety zone and into His promises.

*God's Gift of Unshakable Faith:* To enter our rest means leaving our broken past to live in His promise, despite the fight ahead (Deuteronomy 4). We must step out of bondage to enter into God's rest.

*The Faithful Remnant:* A message to the faithful who fight unbelief in order to believe for the impossible (Zephaniah 3).

◆◆**Joy at Work** – Dennis W. Bakke

10 Sessions, DVD, Book & Workbook

Join Raymond Bakke, Brad Smith and Bill Hendricks as they explore what the Bible says about the purpose of business and our right to a joyful workplace – God intends for you to find joy in your work.

◆◆**Just Like Jesus** – Max Lucado

In his best-selling book *Just like Jesus*, Max Lucado explains that God loves you just the way you are ... but He refuses to leave you that way. Why? Because our ultimate goal should be a life that is just like Jesus. And with determination, faith and God's help, we can all change for the better, no matter how long the bad habits have settled in. This Lucado favorite is back with a new cover and a brand new introduction by Max Lucado.

♦♦**Just Walk across the Room** – Bill Hybels

4 Sessions, Participants Guide, DVD, Book

What if you knew that by taking ten steps across the room and saying hello to another person you could impact his or her eternity? It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. *Just Walk across the Room* is a natural and empowering approach to evangelism modeled after Jesus Himself. This dynamic four-week experience will equip and inspire you to follow His lead by taking simple walks across rooms to extend care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love today.

**Keep Climbing** – Todd Phillips

4 Session DVD study, Leader's Guide, Workbook, Church-wide Resource DVD

Life is hard. We pray and ask God to help, but many times it seems like he's not there. We know God can perform miracles, yet our problems often remain. Is God listening? Does God Care?

♦♦**Kingdom Living Series** – Brian Anderson and Glynnis Whitwer (Vineyard Resource)

6 Lesson Study guides (4 in Series – See titles for further descriptions)

*Character, Community, Six Habits of Highly Effective Christians, and Worship*

**Kingdom of God** – John Wimber

4 DVD's & Syllabus

In legendary simplicity and style, John Wimber presents a historic series on the Kingdom of God. Recorded on video for TBN in 1985, this 25 year old presentation is timeless in power and impact.

**Kissed the Girls and Made Them Cry** – Lisa Bevere

4 session DVD/VHS Series with Workbook; an accompaniment to the book *Kissed the Girls and Made Them Cry*

Women the world over are tired of losing...and it's time to win! Society equates purity with weakness, but don't believe it ...purity is power. Sexual purity is not a youth issue—it's a woman issue, and women of all ages need to embrace God's healing and power. In this companion resource to the best-selling book, *Kissed the Girls and Made them Cry*, Lisa Bevere guides you deeper to discover the strength, honor, and splendor awaiting you. No matter what your past, there is love and beauty in your future.

**Knife in Hand** Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka  
VHS

**Know the Fear** - Ed Young, Jr.

7 sessions; hardback; workbook; DVD

*Know the Fear*, A 40 day experience shows you how to transform fear to faith through a true, Biblical understanding of the fear of God.

**Leadership** – Daniel Brown

How to develop concrete action plans that will implement your God-given vision.

**Leading & Loving** – Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

6 Session VHS Series, Leaders Guide, Workbook

What does it look like to lead your family? Where does a man go to acquire his methods and techniques for leading his family? There's only one reliable source for learning how to lead your family—the Bible! Sessions 1-3: The head of your Wife Sessions 4-6: Love your Wife.

**Learn the Bible in 24 Hours** – Chuck Missler

9 VHS Tapes, DVDs, Workbook, Study Guides

Using sound scientific facts, historical analysis and Biblical narrative, Dr. Missler weaves together information, providing accurate understanding of Scripture's relation to us and the world.

**Learning to Love** – Richard Peace

7 sessions; workbook

God is alive and personal, but He is also Spirit. So having a relationship with God is different than having a relationship with any other person. This study will help you discover how you can grow and nurture your relationship with the living God.

**Learning to Love Ourselves** – Richard Peace

7 sessions; workbook

Improper self-love leads to a lifestyle that is selfish and self-destructive. But failing to love ourselves adequately is also self-destructive. Without proper self-esteem, people fail to use their God-given gifts and have difficulty loving others. Jesus calls us to walk the narrow road between selfishness and selflessness.

**Lesson Makers – (New Testament)** Navpress

Create your own customized Bible studies in a fraction of the time it takes to start from scratch. Ideas and questions are given for all the books and chapters of the Bible.

**◆◆Life in the Spirit** – Robertson McQuilkin

12 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

See the Holy Spirit in Scripture and in your life. Examine how the Spirit designed you with a special purpose. Watch as the Spirit reveals God to the world and to you.

**Life Lessons Series**– Max Lucado

Genesis; Ruth & Esther; Psalms; Ezra & Nehemiah; Luke; Acts; I Corinthians, II Corinthians; Ephesians; I & II Timothy & Titus; Hebrews; I & II Peter

**Life's Healing Choices**- Rick Warren

8 week DVD + 48 page Study Guide

The Bible teaches that we need to come together in order to worship God, to grow deeper in our faith, and to share our relationship with God with others. This study is designed to help you overcome your hurts, hang-ups and habits through a study of the eight Beatitudes of Jesus.

**◆◆Lies Women Believe** – Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Discussion questions in the book and/or 3 VHS sessions with outlines.

In her book *Lies Women Believe*, author Nancy Leigh DeMoss exposes those areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian Women:

- Lies about themselves: *I should not have to live with unfulfilled longings.*
- Lies about sin: *I cannot walk in consistent victory over sin.*
- Lies about their marriage: *If I submit to my husband, I will be miserable.*
- Lies about their emotions: *I can't control my emotions.*
- Lies about their circumstances: *I just can't take it any more.*

Nancy Leigh DeMoss sheds light on how we can be delivered from bondage and set free to walk in God's grace, forgiveness, and abundant life. This book offers the most effective weapon to counter and overcome Satan's deceptions--God's truth.

♦**Living a Life of Love and Laughter** - Dennis Swanberg

6 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

If laughter is truly the best medicine, then Dennis Swanberg, America's "Minister of Encouragement," is just what the doctor ordered! Great follow-up to *Falling in Love with Jesus*.

♦♦**Living in Love with Jesus** - Dee Brestin & Kathy Troccoli

10 sessions; hardback; workbook; VHS

Jesus said the world would know we are Christians by the love we show. Learn how to display this mark of a Christian, the many- splendor colors of God's love, by a transformation of your spiritual life.

**Living Proof Evangelism** - Jim Petersen

12 sessions; book; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

*Living Proof Evangelism* will show you how to develop relationships with the unreached, model the Christian message, and eventually present the Bible's claims in a non-threatening manner.

**Love a Level of Commitment** – Tom Stipe (Tape Series)

**Love, Sex & Relationships** – Dean Sherman

8 DVD's/Workbook available

In this frank biblical discussion Dean Sherman builds new understanding of a gift, given by God for our fulfillment, but often ruined by the enemy. This series consists of eight, 50-minute sessions. A workbook is also available for individual or group study. This study is an immediately relevant and refreshingly direct discussion of the most dynamic and foundational facet of our lives. Dean Sherman offers a soundly biblical alternative that works.

**Loved by God** - Liz Curtis Higgs

6 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

Liz provides a refreshing experience in personal Bible study for women.

♦♦**Managing Our Finances God's Way** – Combined project of Crown Ministries and

*Purpose Driven Life* (Rick Warren)

7 Week Video Based – Workbooks needed and include a CD-ROM of practical tools.

In this 7 week video-based small group study, you will hear from five renowned experts on the subject of biblical financial management. Lesson topics include:

- The Big Picture -- Rick Warren
- Dedicate It All to God -- Chip Ingram
- Plan Your Spending -- Ron blue
- Giving as an Act of Worship -- Chip Ingram
- Saving and Investing --Ron Blue
- God's solution to Debt – Howard Dayton
- Enjoy What God Has Given You –Chuck Bentley

♦**Man in the Mirror** - Patrick Morley

8 sessions; book; workbook, VHS

Pat Morley understands men. A noted author, business leader, and speaker, he has touched men's lives all over the world.

**Man of His Word** - Adrian Rogers

8 Sessions, Leader's Guide, Workbook, Audio Cassettes, VHS

The growing popularity of resources for Christian men, the phenomenal growth of regional rallies, and the movement of God's Spirit in the lives of men all across the nation present a new day and a new window of opportunity for men's ministries. By focusing on eight vital relationships in a man's life, this study will help men discover what the Bible says about their roles as husbands and fathers and Christian leaders.

♦♦**Margin** - Dr. Richard Swenson

8 sessions; workbook; VHS

If you yearn for relief from the pain and pressure of overload, take a lifelong dose of Margin. In the push for progress, margin has been devoured, we feel distressed in ill-defined ways. We are besieged by anxiety, stress and fatigue. This series provides a "prescription" against the danger of overloaded lives.

**Marketplace** – Serendipity Focus Group

7 sessions, book

This course allows you to deal with business issues in a supportive group relationship. There are seven issues for Christian business people and Biblical strategies for dealing with them.

**Maximized Manhood** – Edwin Louis Cole

4 sessions; VHS Being a male is a matter of birth. Being a man is a matter of choice."

This study teaches men how to become Men of God.

**Beth Moore**

♦♦♦**A Heart like His** - Beth Moore (Study of David)

10 sessions; workbook; VHS

What keeps us from having a heart like God's? If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, personal inconsistencies, or losses, if you've anguished over family problems, then this study is for you. On this journey you will experience the ups and downs of King David and you will come to know and love his God in a new way.

♦♦♦**A Women's Heart – Study of the Tabernacle**

Perhaps no Old Testament event so dramatically illustrates God's persistent desire to relate to His children as the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness. Through the tabernacle God initiated a deeper relationship with His Chosen People by bringing reconciliation and revealing His glory. And certainly, no Old Testament event so richly prefigures the coming of the true Tabernacle, Jesus Christ.

♦♦♦**Anointed Transformed, Redeemed – A Study of David**

6 sessions; workbook; DVD

Three women explored their lives and the life of David. This study contains the audio and video portions of the *Deeper Still* conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and Kay Arthur. These author's messages are divided into three segments, two lessons each. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage in his life; as a young man; as a middle-aged man and as a man facing the final third of his life.

◆◆◆**Believing God** - Beth Moore

10 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

Based on Isaiah 43:10, *Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith* explores what it means to believe God. Join Beth Moore as she studies the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others from Hebrews 11 as examples of persons who believed God. Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

◆◆◆**Beloved Disciple** - Beth Moore (Study of John)

10 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Just as Christ took John on a lifelong journey into the depths of His love, He will do the same for you. The Bridegroom's love is unmatched and inexhaustible, and He is waiting to lavish it on you, His beloved.

◆◆◆**Breaking Free** - Beth Moore (Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life)

10 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS, DVD or audio

*Breaking Free* leads you through a study of the Scriptures to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Beth uses Scripture to point out the benefits of our relationship with God and shows you how to remove obstacles that hinder that relationship. As you identify spiritual strongholds in your life, you will progress on the journey toward greater freedom in Christ.

◆◆◆**Daniel** - Beth Moore

12 sessions, workbook, leaders guide

DVD, Leader's guide, Participant's Guide

Join Beth Moore in a faith-building study of prophecy, and learn how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy* shows how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society.

◆◆◆**Here and Now...There and Then** (Revelation) - Beth Moore

11 Sessions, DVD, leader's guide

To say that any thoughtful study of this unparalleled book of the Bible is daunting is an understatement. I am neither an expert nor a scholar on the book of Revelation. I am a fellow seeker who finds great exhilaration in the study of God's word. By the time you complete this study, you will have successfully read all 22 chapters of Revelation. In doing so, you are promised a blessing from the very opening of this book.

◆◆◆**It's Tough Being a Woman** (Esther) - Beth Moore

10 Sessions, DVD's, Leader Guide, Participant Guide.

Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to us. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried and pressured lives.

◆◆◆**Jesus the One and Only** -(Study of Jesus) - Beth Moore

10 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

Can you imagine placing your feet in the sand beside His, walking where He left footprints, hearing Him actually speak? This study will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road with the Savior - His face set toward the cross.

◆◆◆**Living Beyond Yourself** -(Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit) - Beth Moore

11 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

You can know the freedom of a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit. Through this study you'll come to appreciate the supernatural aspects of the fruit and will learn that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own.

◆◆◆**Mercy Triumphs** – (James) – Beth Moore

6 sessions, member book, leader guide; DVD

James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James. Join Beth Moore as she explores such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, humility, prayers and more.

◆◆◆**Seeking a Heart Like His** (David) – Beth Moore

11 sessions, Member book, Leader Guide

If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, inconsistencies, losses or anguish over family problems, join Beth Moore on an exciting and intimate journey to know King David, the man after God's own heart. First released in 1996 as *A Heart Like His*, Beth Moore has updated her study on the life of David. Features new video and a revised member book for 10 weeks of personal, daily assignments and 11 weekly group sessions.

◆◆◆**Stepping Up** - (Psalms)

7 sessions

This study explores Psalms 120-134. Traveling pilgrims sang these Psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the Jews and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Students will interact with Beth Moore and the Scriptures in new ways. They will gain a new appreciation for the life of faith as a journey to greater fellowship with and worship of God.

◆◆◆**The Patriarchs** – Beth Moore (Study of Genesis)

11 sessions

Explore with Beth Moore such concepts as blessings, covenant, and promise. See how they affect our lives as New Testament believers. Get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan. See a perfect and holy God endure in His relationship with man at his best – and at his weakest and worst. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery; this in-depth study of Genesis 12 – 50 will keep you captivated by the God who stars in it. Study includes personal, daily assignments and weekly group sessions.

◆◆◆**To Live is Christ** – Beth Moore (Study of Paul)

11 sessions

A journey into the life and heart of Paul the apostle. Along the way you will get to know the "Apostle to the Gentiles" in a new way. You will discover him to be a man who formed many close friendships with both men and women. He served faithfully and loved heartily. This study will challenge and encourage you. You will gain a new appreciation of servant hood.

◆◆◆**When Godly People Do Un-Godly Things** - Beth Moore

6 sessions, hardback, workbook, leaders guide, DVD

It's a story as old as Eden and as new as today's headlines---Satan prowls and Christians are his prey! How can we protect ourselves from deception? How can we recognize when somebody is vulnerable? Contending that "fallen" does not always mean "fraudulent," Moore reveals common danger signals and a plan for restoration.

**Mystically Wired- Exploring New Realms in Prayer-** Ken Wilson

8 Week-DVD-CD-ROM leaders Guide

This 8 week class is a compelling discussion of material from the book by Ken Wilson. This study will focus on learning and deepening ways to pray. It's been found that this materials is helpful for overcoming anxiety. It's also been found that people who don't have to be sure about God before they learn to pray. In fact, learning to pray can be part of the discovery process.

**Mystics, Mavericks, and Miracle Workers: A 30 day journey with some Saints** – Eric Sandras and Jason Chatraw

6 Session Study Guide

Discover a well-rounded blend of the old and new. The authors serve as a guide for readers interested in exploring the ancient biblical truths discovered by these saints and how they are still relevant in today's culture. Learn from the six great saints: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Ambrose of Milan, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Catherine of Genoa. Learn to seek God's presence every day, to take a risk and go against the norm, and to allow your life to become a blessing to others.

**Network Kit- Network Ministry** - Bruce Bugbee & Don Cousins

User's Guide and Coach's Guide, CD and DVD format

Network revised is a 6 session process to help Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be and guide them to a place of meaningful service in the local church. The study includes a series of assessments to help discover your unique blend of Spiritual Gifts, Personal Style and Ministry Passion. The Network material was made to equip believers to better understand what the church is...how it works...who they are....and how they fit it.

**♦♦New Community – Willow Creek Series**

Live Wisely

The book of James offers a wonderfully practical collection of wisdom. Do you need to build perseverance? Overcome destructive desires? Build confidence as a follower of Christ? James gives clear guidance. Do you need instructions on using your word for good and growing as a person of prayer? James has the answers. Dig into this book, and learn how to choose wise paths through life's maze.

Discover the New You

In Colossians, you and your small group will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church and relationships, Colossians will teach you the pathway to a whole new you.

Build Community

In Acts, you will discover that God wants to do a fresh work among his people by the power of the Holy Spirit. You will find the pathway to authentic community. You will learn how to grow as a worshiper. And you will deepen your passion to invite others into the fellowship of Christ-followers we call the church. Sound exciting? Let's rediscover church together!

Find Freedom

In the book of Romans, God points you to the path of freedom. You will discover an inexhaustible, heavenly power to break the chains that bind you. You'll find forgiveness for all moral failures, a new future where all things are made right, and the joy of living in community with God's people. In Romans, you will walk the road of freedom that will set you truly free!

◆◆**Next Door Savior** - Max Lucado

8 sessions, book, workbook, study guide, DVD

This study was created to help you better understand and more fully embrace the stunning truth of the Incarnation – that God came to earth and became one of us, Jesus of Nazareth, the perfect God-man – learn what that profound reality means for you.

◆**Nooma** – Rob Bell

DVD Series (Designed to do as individual, short, 1 time studies)

We can get anything we want, from anywhere in the world, whenever we want it. That's how it is and that's how we want it to be. Still, our lives aren't any different than other generations before us. Our time is. We want spiritual direction, but it has to be real for us and available when we need it. We want a new format for getting Christian perspectives. NOOMA is the new format. Its short films with communicators that really speak to us. Compact, portable, and concise, each NOOMA touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about, and it comes in a way that fits our world. It's a format that's there for us when we need it, as we need it, how we need it.

**Rain** – Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can let these things happen. How God can just stand by and watch us suffer? Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe God is actually closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much He really loves us.

**Flame** – I love those shoes. Really? The same way I love my wife? What's up with the word "love?" It doesn't have much meaning when we use it so loosely. Maybe we don't really get it. Maybe we don't understand what real love is. What it involves to really love somebody? What it means to give yourself to someone else. We mistake things like friendship, commitment, or lust for love, but God wired us a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or to make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.

**Trees** – We want to know why we are here, if our lives really matter and how our religion is relevant to this life. Today. We want to understand what significance this minute, hour, week, month, and year has to our lives and to our world. We need a God who cares about this life, in this world, right now. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our word and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives today to have meaning forever.

**Sunday** – Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us? We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things He really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.

**Noise** – Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how we think, feel, and behave like movies, music, TV, internet, cell phones, and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on, always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because He's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.

**Kickball** – We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had a car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15lbs, then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after all? Sometimes we ask God for things and if He doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture that we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

**Luggage** – Maybe a friend turned their back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.

**Dust** – Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People of love, compassion, peace, forgiveness, and hope. People who try to do the right thing all of the time. Who act on the endless opportunities around us every day for good, beauty, and truth. It's easy for us to sometimes get down on ourselves. To feel "not good enough" or feel like we don't have what it takes. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things He did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.

**Bullhorn** – God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.

**Lump** – A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about like personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, He always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.

**Rhythm** – What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said He came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's through trusting Jesus and living the kind of life He taught us to live – a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness and sacrifice – that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determine how in tune with God we are.

**Matthew** – Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's okay. It's okay to feel shock, anger, denial, or whatever we may feel. It's okay. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's ok too. It's okay to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just aren't what we need. What might help us, however, is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.

**Rich** – There's a popular bumper sticker that reads "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing "our" world as "the" world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.

**Breathe** – With everything that we've got going on everyday, how many of us ever think about our breathing, about the meaning of breathing? Yet, for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word for "spirit." There's an inherent dilemma at the core of what makes us human. We've all been created in the image of God and possess immense power and strength. And at the same time our lives are incredibly vulnerable and fragile. Maybe if we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as human beings.

**Old Testament Challenge #1** – John Ortberg

DVD; discussion guide; daily reading guide; teaching guide – 9 Chapters

**Old Testament Challenge #2** – John Ortberg

DVD; discussion guide; daily reading guide; teaching guide – 7 Chapters

In less than a year, you can travel through the entire Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi. These daily readings, comments, and questions will deepen your walk with God and heighten your knowledge of His Word. But this book is far more than a simple reading program. It will lead you to a devotional experience with God. Discover why Jesus was so passionate about the Old Testament and quoted from it so frequently. As you open this reading guide and your Bible, you'll see why the same ancient wisdom that Jesus treasured is just what you need for your life today.

**Overcoming Emotions that Destroy** – Chip Ingram

2 DVD-10 Week study

Anger is expressed in many forms. Some people erupt in volcanic explosions, others bottle their anger and are left with depression and physical ailments, while others leak their anger in passive aggressive style with harsh words and sarcasm. This series will help you identify how you handle your anger and give you practical biblical tools to express anger appropriately and deal with those who express their anger toward you.

♦**Parental Guidance Required** - Andy Stanley

6 sessions, workbook, DVD

Of all the assignments God will give you during your time on earth, none may be more sacred than the task of raising your children. This study is designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future.

**Parenting Teenagers** – Jim Burns

6 Sessions, Leaders Guide, workbook, VHS

There is perhaps no better way to develop parenting skills than by comparing notes with youth culture and family expert Jim Burns (via video), watching humorous family vignettes featuring 'real' family situations, and sharing with other parents of teens and preteens in an interactive, guided, small group setting. Parents will be equipped to parent their teen, encouraged and affirmed in their role, and able to forge lifeline friendships with other parents – so they can navigate the teen years with strength and confidence!

♦♦**Personal Holiness in Times of Temptation** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

4 sessions; workbook, leaders guide, VHS

Nothing in our walk with God is more important- or rewarding- than personal holiness. Holiness is not all up to God, it's also up to us. It's our job to flee temptation and learn to live a life of sexual and moral victory. Fortunately, the Scriptures are full of practical advice on how to do just that.

♦**Philippians** – Bill Hybels

Life as a follower of Christ is not a fifty-yard dash. It's a marathon. God offers strength for the race, cold water to quench our thirst, and fresh legs when we grow weary. We never run alone. He is always right beside us cheering us on or ahead of us leading the way.

Do you need energy and refreshment for the race of life? In *Philippians*, you will find all you need to run with strength and confidence. If you desire joy beyond measure, perseverance, a servant's heart, hope for the future, a peace beyond understanding, and lasting contentment, look no further than *Philippians*.

**Piercing the Heavens** – Sonrise Chapel, Everett Washington

Prayer & Spiritual Warfare – 12 DVD Set

Speakers include Peter Wagner, Chuck Pierce, Barbara Yoder, Dutch Sheets, Jay Swallow and Doris Wagner.

♦**Prayer: Opening Your Heart to God** – Bill Hybels

6 Sessions, Workbook

The Creator of the universe wants to have a dynamic relationship with you. The key is prayer; authentic, courageous, direct communications with God.

**Prayer of Jabez** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

4 sessions, hardback, workbook, leaders guide, VHS

Look at 1 Chronicles 4:10 to discover how the remarkable prayer of a little-known Bible hero can release God's favor, power and protection. As you apply these truths, you can break through to the miraculous life God meant for you to live.

**Prayer of Jabez for Women** - Darlene Wilkinson

4 sessions, workbook, VHS

Learn that asking God to bless you will not result in additional clutter to your life, but instead will transform your relationship to God! By knowing Him better, you will be poised to watch (and praise Him!) as He expands your influence for Him.

**Prodigal Perspectives** - Chris Seay

3 DVD sessions, leaders guide, workbook, church-wide study

Guilt, shame, entitlement, bitterness, grief-stricken...our relationships with others surfaces a variety of feelings. In these 3 sessions, viewers will experience the Prodigal Son story of the Bible through the eyes of the younger son, the elder son and the father.

**Pro-Life 100** - Scott Klusendorf

A step by step guide to making your case persuasively.

**Promise Keepers Men's 1992 conference VHS Tapes**

Entire set of VHS taped at the conference. Topics still relevant today!

**Proverbs Learning to Live Wisely** - William Mouser

LifeGuide Bible Study - 10 lessons

The proverbs teach us how to be successful and prosperous in our work, our dealings with family and friends and our relationship with God. The direction and guidance they give us is practical, concrete, reasonable and fruitful. By reading Proverbs we discover the vital importance of learning to live wisely.

♦**Purpose Driven Life Series** - Rick Warren

36 Sessions, VHS/Study guides (done in 6 - 6 session studies, choose one or two or do them all!)

These studies will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you - both here and now, and for eternity. ***What On Earth am I Here For, You Were Planned for God's Pleasure, You Were Formed for God's Family, You Were Created to Become Like Christ, You Were Shaped for Serving God, You Were Made for a Mission***

♦**Pursuing Spiritual Transformation - Willow Creek Series** - John Ortberg and others.

Growth - Training vs. Trying

What would your life be like if Jesus lived it? Imagine the change you would experience in your thoughts, actions, and relationships. Think of the joy and freedom that could transform every area of your life.

Fully Devoted - Living Each Day in Jesus' Name

What does it mean to do everything "in Jesus' name"? Is that an ideal attainable only by a few "super Christians" - or is it a way of life we can all experience?

Giving - Unlocking the Heart of Good Stewardship

Jesus said more about money than just about any other topic. Clearly, it is an important issue - and a touchy one! Deep down, we know it is not a matter of what we earn but how we manage what we earn that shows our ultimate priorities.

## Resources 7.25.2012

### Groups – The Life-Giving Power of Community

Community is God's idea. Only in community can we know and be known, love and be loved, celebrate others and be celebrated by them. And only through close, transparent relationships can we be transformed as individuals.

### Grace – An Invitation to a Way of Life

Many Christians have an easier time being saved by grace than they do living in grace every day. Bu grace is at the center of the life God calls us to – and reflects the heart of the One who calls.

### Gifts – The Joy of Serving God

Gifted – that's you! Uniquely equipped to help build up the body of Christ. As a follower of Jesus, serving others is an integral part of your identity and an important key to your personal growth. But how do you cultivate a servant's heart and your spiritual gifts in ways that build up your church, your family, your friends and your world – without wiping you out in the process?

### **ReGroup** – Henry Cloud, John Townsend and Bill Donahue

Various Length DVD sessions with Participant's Guide.

Four 60 minute sessions on the foundations of Group life including teaching by the authors, creative segments, and activities and discussion time the sessions are:

Getting connected, Five Habits of Life-Changing Small Groups, Setting Ground Rules and Determining Your Group's Purpose.

Thirteen 5-10 minute coaching segments on topics such as active listening, giving and receiving feedback, prayer, calling out the best in others and more.

Three 60 minute sessions on critical-concern topics: Confrontation, Conflict resolution and Helping people in Crisis.

The *ReGroup* small group DVD curriculum will guide all of you—leader and group together—into a new closeness and effectiveness. Designed to create healthy group dynamics and an atmosphere that fosters personal growth, this innovative approach equips both group leaders and members with essential skills and values for creating and sustaining truly life-changing small groups.

### **Rising Above** – Gwen Shamblin

Weigh Down Workshop

### **Reality Check** – Mark Ashton

6 Sessions, Workbooks

*Reality Check* is for spiritual seekers of every persuasion. Uncompromisingly Christian in its perspective, it steers wide of pat answers and aims at honesty. This innovative and thought-provoking series will challenge you and those in your group to connect heart to heart as together you explore the interface between Jesus, the Bible and the realities of this world in which we live. Series Include: ***The Master and His Mission, Jesus and the End of the World, Jesus' Secrets Revealed, Jesus confronts Today's controversies, Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong, The Week that Changed Everything, Eyewitness Repots of Jesus, Powerful Encounters with the Real Jesus.***

### **Relating to Authority** – John Bevere

2 DVD Series

This series empowers you with the right attitude and actions so you can change even crisis and misunderstanding into promotion. This is a timely word for all who want to get it right even if somebody else has done them wrong – and fulfill their purpose in this life.

### **Relationships – Love, Sex and Everything Else** - by Dean Sherman

4 DVD Sets (See Love, Sex and Relationships... several names for this series)

**Relationship Dynamics in Ministry** – Dean Sherman

DVD – 8- 30 minute sessions are intended for anyone involved in ministry who seeks to better understand how God wants interpersonal relationships to work. With clarity and a sharp wit, Dean Sherman takes the viewer through various types of relationship conflicts and shows how they can be handled effectively and appropriately.

◆◆**Revelation** – Woodrow Kroll

Revelation #1 & #2 Box CD sets, *The Time is Near* Drama DVD, Revelation Study Guide  
Woodrow Kroll offers a comprehensive study of the Book of Revelation. With background on understanding Biblical prophecy through the glorious return of Christ, you'll discover the wonder and promise of God's unfolding plan for the future.

**Right from the Start** – Dennis & Barbara Rainey

DVD-5 sessions, Viewer's Guide

You may not have an instruction manual, but here's help. Parenting experts, Dennis & Barbara Rainey give straight talk on applying biblical principles to the daily grind of parenting and the often exasperating, exhausting job of training and disciplining young children.

**Romans 12** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

VHS

**Rooted in Good Soil** – Tri Robinson

8 week DVD study/Leaders Guide

Just like a fruitful tree, authentic faith is the result of careful tending, the passage of time, and good growing conditions. Tri Robinson invites you to cultivate a deep and lasting faith through this insightful exploration of Jesus' parable. *Rooted in Good Soil* will show you a more intentional and fulfilling way to live.

◆**Running the Race** – Johnson, Lake and Stiles

Book, Coaches Guide.

**Running the Rapids** - Kevin Leman (Parenting)

6 sessions, workbook, DVD

This study will help you guide your teenagers through the turbulent waters of adolescence. Topics include: What's so scary about adolescence anyway? Home is where you transfer the values that teenagers need to build a positive life; what is acceptable and unacceptable teenage behavior and why? Tough questions that deserve straight answers; Practical guidelines for surviving the trip together; you don't have to navigate the river of adolescence alone unless you choose to.

**Sacred Romance** - John Eldredge

Book, workbook, Journal, 12 sessions.

Realize that the life you've created for yourself may be far too safe; relinquish the pain of inner wounds; understand how Satan tries to distract you from God's "larger story;" abide in the Lover and let Him give you deep, supernatural security that's not dependent on external circumstances.

**SALT – Seven Areas of Life Training**

See Victorious Christian Living

**Search for the Real Mount Sinai**

VHS only

**Second Cup of Coffee** – Jean Shaw  
Book - Proverbs for today's woman

**Secrets of the Vine** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson  
4 or 8 sessions, hardback, workbook, leaders guide, DVD  
This study of the words of Jesus in John 15 will help you understand that God longs to see your basket of fruit filled to overflowing!

**Serendipity Small Group Bible**  
Designed with easy to use questions for every passage/book of the Bible.

**Sermon on the Mount** - John Stott  
12 sessions; leaders guide  
What does it mean to seek first the kingdom in our relationships, values, ambitions, finances and commitment to God? Jesus' answer to these questions amazed those who first heard the Sermon on the Mount.

♦♦**Share Jesus without Fear** - William Fay & Ralph Hodge  
4 Sessions, 2 DVD's, Workbook, book  
*Share Jesus without Fear* will teach believers a natural, nonthreatening way to share the gospel that eliminates the pressure, the arguments, and the fear of failure. This four-week study will show believers how to use simple questions in the course of everyday conversation to lead someone to faith in Christ. Participants will also learn how to let the Bible provide the answers to someone's spiritual need as the Holy Spirit convicts and convinces the person through the power of God's Word.

**Shattered Dreams** – Larry Crabb  
Book and 8 session workbook.  
If God loves me, why is life so painful? Exploring the biblical account of Naomi, Crabb explains how God longs to awaken His children to the dream *beneath* the rubble of tragedy--changing lives for good and *forever*. Encounter your closest Friend in the midst of difficulty and learn to live beyond life's deepest pain.

**Signs & Wonders and Church Growth** – John Wimber & Other Vineyard Pastors  
Part 1 & Part 2- 8 cassettes in each part.  
This is a foundational teaching series about the correlation between the Holy Spirit and church growth. Recorded live in Anaheim, California in the 1980's, this in-depth seminar includes hands on clinics where the listener puts in to practice the things they are learning.

**Six Basics of a Balanced Life** –Carol Kent  
6 sessions Study Guide.  
Not just another item on your to do list, *Six Basics of a Balanced Life* will help you find answers to the key question, "What's really important?" In this 6 week study, you'll find that it's not important to "do it all." You'll learn to relax, have fun as you make important decisions about the way you structure your life and gain valuable input from the life of Jesus on how to put your life wonderfully in balance.

**Six Choices that will Change Your Life** –Carol Kent  
6 sessions Study Guide.  
In the face of life's constant demands, women today can feel helpless. We know we're not in control of our worlds, but not powerless, either. Learn to use interruptions as God-appointments, choose obedience over control, and pursue compassion over convenience. Positively affect your life and the life's of those around you. \

♦**Six Habits of Highly Effective Christians (Kingdom Living Series)** – Brian T.

Anderson and Glynnis Whitwer

6 Topic Study Guide. (Part of a 4 topic series including Character, Community, and Worship) Simply going to church and adhering to a list of “dos” and “don’ts” are a far cry from the life God intends for us to have as Christians. He wants us to change the world around us which begins by understanding the power of a deep relationship with Him. In this small group study, you will explore ways to deepen your relationship with God and become a more effective Christian, exploring the following disciplines: *Knowing the Bible, Making Prayer a Priority, Living a Life of Obedience, Giving to God, Living in Community and Serving Others.*

**Small Footprint, Big Handprint** - Tri Robinson

Paperback book. 7 Chapters with Discussion/Leader Guide in the back.

We need a smaller footprint. The pursuit of the “American dream” has left most of us empty, stretched in nine different directions and self-absorbed. Aside from the occasional natural disaster, we’ve all but forgotten about the people around the world and down the street who need us—a need us to live differently. We need to live more simply.

The world is changing whether we like it or not. The question that begs to be answered is this: Will you sit by idly and watch it change for the worse or will you allow God to put you on the forefront of changing it for the better? *Small Footprint, Big Handprint* is your invitation to embark on a journey for the latter.

**Smart Steps-Embrace the Journey** –National Stepfamily Resource Center

2 DVD-6 week study, Notebook, hand-outs, Supplemental guide

SmartSteps is a research-based marriage and family life education program. This study recognizes the complexities and interdependent nature of relationships within stepfamilies. This is a 12 hour program, designed for 6 two-hour sessions held once a week for parents and children ages 6-16 living in stepfamilies. Lessons are informative and involve media, discussion and hands-on activities and exercises.

**Song of Solomon** – Tommy Nelson

12 – 30 minute sessions (4 DVDS).

Romantic relationships affect everyone. Do we think that God has given us desire and passion without any instruction? Has God given us romance and tossed it to us like a grenade? Did He just say ‘play around with it and you’ll figure it out?’ No, He has given us an entire book which deals with all of this and more. It’s called the Song of Solomon. This study addresses the art of attraction, dating courtship, intimacy, conflict, romance and commitment. Tommy speaks directly and humorously on each of these issues. The material is designed for both individual and group study. Whether you are single, married, young or old, this study is for you.

**Spirit and Soul** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

3 VHS

**Spiritual Gifts** – John Wimber

VHS series 2 volumes – 4 parts (currently missing one volume)

♦♦♦**Spiritual Warfare** - Dean Sherman

12 sessions, (6 DVDs) and workbook

God has called Christians to overcome the world and drive back the forces of evil and darkness at work within it. Spiritual warfare isn’t just casting out demons: its Spirit-controlled thinking and attitudes.

### **Andy Stanley**

#### **♦Defining Moments** – Andy Stanley

6 Sessions DVD and Study Guide

It's no secret that what you don't know *can* hurt you. In *Defining Moments*, Andy Stanley proposes a new mind-set about the way you live your life. Listen in as Jesus clarifies some rather perplexing realities for seven Biblical characters who had grown comfortable with their misinformed behavior and belief systems. Discover firsthand how courage to embrace the truth can set you free!

#### **♦iMarriage** – Andy Stanley

Workbook, DVD (6 Sessions)

Standing at the altar; we all had a picture of what our marriages would look like. The problem is this picture of marriage results in expectations that we unload on our spouse. The weight of these expectations will rob your marriage of love and joy. As a spouse you never feel like you measure up and you never feel like you are good enough. So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them, because most expectations started out as God-given desires. In this DVD, Andy Stanley explains that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.

#### **♦Life Rules** – Andy Stanley

6 Session DVD and Study Guide

In kindergarten, ignoring the rules was a blast - especially if you could get away with it. But as adults, we understand that rules are for our protection and that if we break God's rules, we cause heartache and broken relationships. Designed for small group or personal use, this companion study guide to the *Life Rules* DVD clearly explains God's basic set of life rules, which, when lived, hold the power to improve your current relationships and mend hurting ones. It's never too late to learn, relearn, and follow the parameters God clearly outlines for His people. This study guide is complete with a leader's guide and six lessons, including conversation-starting exercises, discussion questions, and application steps.

#### **♦Take It to the Limit** – Andy Stanley

6 sessions DVD and Study Guide

Overloaded? Maxed out? Our culture encourages us to live as if we have no limits. So we fill up our schedules and empty our bank accounts. We do as much as we can, spend as much as we can, and acquire as much as we can – all in an effort to get as much as we can out of life. Andy Stanley explains that the secret to getting more out of life is not doing more, but doing less. We must learn to create margin to live the life God intended for us.

#### **♦♦Parental Guidance Required** - Andy Stanley

6 sessions, workbook, DVD

Of all the assignments God will give you during your time on earth, none may be more sacred than the task of raising your children. This study is designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future.

♦**The Best Question Ever** – Andy Stanley

6 Session DVD and Study Guide/questions

Speaker and author Andy Stanley poses this question as a filter through which to evaluate every decision in every arena of your life. Designed for small groups or personal study, *The Best Question Ever* DVD is a six-part series that includes the following messages: *The Best Question Ever*; Musical Chairs; Living on the Edge; Time Bandits; A Little Help from Our Friends; The Best Decision Ever.

♦**Twisting the Truth** – Andy Stanley

6 session DVD and Participant's Guide

In this 6 session group video experience, Andy Stanley exposes some common ways God's truth gets twisted. Each one has the potential to destroy your relationships, cloud your decisions, and distort your perception of Him. This study helps us discover the ways the truth gets twisted in our lives and culture and, more importantly, how we can recognize and overcome them.

♦**You've got Style** – by Andy Stanley (Worship Styles)

5 session DVD series (Usually discussion questions on the DVD itself)

We call it style, and we all have one. We even have a style in the way we draw near to God. Our expressions of worship can be as varied as we are, but which is the right way? This series explores the various styles of drawing near to God. Sessions include: *One size Doesn't Fit All*, *Wearing our Sunday Best*, *Window Shopping*, *Cleaning Out the Closet*.

♦**STORM** - Kyle Idleman ([www.cityonahillproductions.com](http://www.cityonahillproductions.com))

10 DVD series

There are few things as frightening as being caught in a *STORM* with no shelter from the elements and feeling like you are the lightning rod. That is exactly how many of us feel when boldly discussing our Christian faith; we are faced with a sudden downpour of those inevitably tough questions. *STORM* is a tool designed exactly for these types of situations. Filmed in a small group, coffee house setting, *STORM* is perfect for individual study & Small Group studies.

Questions about God

Questions about Creation

Questions about the Bible

Questions about Jesus (Part 1 & 2)

Questions about suffering

Questions about prayer

Questions about Satan

Questions about Afterlife

Questions about Questions

**Struggling with Selfishness** - Woodrow Kroll

9 Sessions.

In this book, Kroll revisits the saga of Jacob to show us how we can conquer selfishness and experience joy and contentment as we live for God.

♦♦**The Barbarian Way** - Erwin McManus

Study questions to go with the book *The Barbarian Way*. Written by a CVVC group leader. 4 long chapters, best divided up.

Jesus never made a pristine call to a proper or safe religion. Jesus beckons His followers to a path that is far from the easy road. It is a path filled with adventure, uncertainty and unlimited possibilities-the only path that can fulfill the longings and desires of your heart.

♦**The Best Question Ever** – Andy Stanley (See listings under Andy Stanley in this catalog)  
6 Session DVD, Study guide

**The Bible Jesus Read** - Philip Yancey

8 sessions; hardback book; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

Join Philip Yancey as he explores the Old Testament; sometimes shocking, often cryptic divine writings. You will come to know God more intimately, anticipate Jesus more fervently, and find a wonderful, wise companion for your faith journey.

**The Bondage Breaker** – Neil Anderson

You feel defenseless. The devil seems to have control of your thoughts and actions, causing you to sin again and again. But there's a solution! Dr. Anderson gives you a proven strategy for breaking free from Satan's stronghold and the bondage of habitual sin. Claim victory today! This updated and expanded edition includes more encouraging success stories and suggestions.

**The Christmas Message – Where Jesus Walked**

VHS

**The Church-What Am I Doing Here?**

4 sessions; workbook

This study is for adults who are searching to make their church life a vibrant, alive, and life-changing experience.

**The Colors of His Love** – Kathy Troccoli & Dee Brestin

Book.

What color is *your* life? Washed-out beige? Rainy-day gray? Or is it embroidered with gold, growing green, true blue, and the red blood of Christ? Best-selling authors Brestin and Troccoli illustrate principles from 1 John with biblical stories and art masterpieces to show you how to become radiant with the brushstrokes of God's love.

**The DNA of Relationships** – Gary and Michael Smalley

6 week, DVD Study.

This DVD series shows how we are designed for three satisfying relationships: with others, with ourselves and with God. It's part of our relational DNA. Gary & Michael will show you how to control all of your own emotions, lower your stress, and become a magnet for others to genuinely love you.

### ◆◆◆The Deeper Connections

6 DVD Series with 6 lessons in each. DVD, Study Guides.

The Deeper Connection series is a DVD series written and taught by biblical experts-six professors with specialized areas of knowledge and filmed in various locations. Each session consists of 3 components: Historical and cultural background, an engaging, close look at the biblical text and its meaning and accurate, encouraging and challenging applications of the Bibles' message to life today.

The Prayer's of Jesus (2 segments)

The Miracles of Jesus (2 segments)

The Parables of Jesus (2 segments)

### ◆◆The Discipleship Series –Zondervan

Each study is 6 sessions; workbook.

This series includes: **1. New Life in Christ 2. Basic Beliefs 3. Spiritual Disciplines 4. Building Character 5.Spiritual Warfare 6. Effective Prayer 7. Knowing Scripture 8. Sharing Your Faith**

### The Family Friendly Church – Ben Freudenburg

You want families in your church to know Jesus, to glorify God in their neighborhoods, to raise faithful children. So help them get the job done by becoming a family friendly church. Join veteran Christian educator Ben Freudenburg as he journeys across America to find family friendly churches-- churches that truly care for their families including the families of their pastors. Discover how key churches are revolutionizing family ministry. How they're discipling parents to lead their children, bringing families together at church, and equipping families for a home-based, church-supported ministry.

### The Good Life – Charles Colson

Paperback book with special Small Group Edition. Book/study divided into 6 sessions with study guide included. In this fascinating book, Colson explores the life stories of everyone from CEOs to heads of national agencies, from authors to philosophers, from well-known politicians to lesser-known prisoners. Through these captivating stories, Colson illustrates and explains that how we answer the key questions about life determines our future.

### The Great House of God – Max Lucado

He doesn't want to be merely a weekend getaway. He has no interest in being a Sunday bungalow or even a summer cottage. He wants to be your mailing address, your point of reference, your home...always. He wants you to live in the *Great House of God*. So come into the house built just for you. Your Father is waiting. Study guide included.

### The Healer - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

3 VHS

### The Heart That Makes a Home - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

6 sessions; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

It's what every wife longs for; to draw closer, become more intimate, and enjoy a richer, more rewarding marriage with the man of your dreams. Discover what the role of the wife was designed to be; not according to our culture, not according to psychologists, but according to the unchanging truth of God's Word.

**The Hole in our Gospel** – Richard Stearns

6 sessions, DVD; journal; Interactive study guide; soft cover book

*The Hole in Our Gospel* is the compelling true story of a corporate CEO who set aside worldly success for something far more significant, and discovered the full power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to change his own life. He uses his journey to demonstrate how the gospel-the whole gospel- was always meant to be a world-changing social revolution, a revolution that begins with us.

**The Holy Spirit and His Gifts** – Kenneth Hagin

20 Chapter Book.

**The Jesus I Never Knew** - Philip Yancey

14 sessions; book; workbook; leaders guide; VHS

Welcome to a journey that will challenge you – and change you. A journey that will expand and very likely, redefine your understanding of the person, teachings, and the life of Jesus Christ.

♦♦**The Life you've always Wanted** - John Ortberg

6 sessions; hardback; workbook; leaders guide; DVD

Cultivate new intimacy and confidence in prayer. Discover the freedom of secrecy. Taste the benefits of slowing life's frenetic pace. Learn how to be guided by the Holy Spirit...and more.

**The Me I Want to Be**– John Orberg

5 sessions, hardcover book, participants guide, DVD, "Getting Started Guide."

There is a me in each one of us that wants to be. Someone who's more kind and generous, patient and loving, but there is a gap between the me I am and the me I want to be. The five sessions in this study include: *Discovering the Spirit, Renewing My Mind, Redeeming My Time, Deepening My Relationships* and *Transforming My Experiences*. This study will leave you challenged, inspired, and hopeful about the spiritual growth happening in you.

♦♦♦**The Mind of Christ** – T.W. Hunt & Claude King

Workbook and Leader's Guide

"Let this mind be in you, which also was in Christ Jesus." How do we get the mind of Christ? Hunt explains how God works within you, continually renewing and reshaping your mind to reflect His. Plenty of practical ideas apply "mind-renewal" to everyday life: work, family, relationships. If you long for Christ likeness in your thought life, this book is for you. 192 pages, soft cover from Broadman & Holman.

**The Miracle of Life Change** – Chip Ingram

10 sessions, workbook, leader's guide

There is good news for you!! There is hope! Life change is possible! You were made to grow and experience intimacy and adventure. Based on Ephesians 4. You'll learn how to break out of a destructive lifestyle and become the person you've longed to be. You'll learn to identify the barriers that have held you back from receiving God's best.

**The Passion** - Rick Warren

3 sessions, workbook, DVD

Experience, in a fresh way, the depth of love God has for you. If you are a seeker just checking this whole thing out, don't be afraid to ask questions. This might be just the place to start.

**The Power of a Praying Husband** - Stormie Omartian

You love your wife – and you want nothing more than to see her happy, flourishing, and growing together with you. And there's no better way to love her than to pray for her. You'll find the excitement and hope that come from inviting the God who hears and answers prayer into your marriage. Even in situations full of hurt, He can do far beyond what you imagine – He can do the impossible!

**The Power of a Praying Parent** - Stormie Omartian

Learn how to turn to the Father and place every detail of your child's life in His loving and capable hands. Whether your child is three or thirty-three, it's never too late to discover the joy that comes from being a part of God's work in your child's life.

**The Power of a Praying Wife** - Stormie Omartian

Today's challenges and pressures can make a fulfilling marriage seem like an impossible dream. Yet God delights in doing the impossible if only we would ask! Stormie Omartian shares how God had strengthened her own marriage since she began to pray for her husband concerning key areas of his life.

**The Power of a Whisper** – Bill Hybels

4 sessions, hardback book, participants guide, DVD

God still speaks. But is anyone listening? Based on firsthand accounts spanning more than 30 years in the trenches of ministry, Hybels invites all Christ-followers to learn how to train an ear toward heaven and let God's input direct their steps.

**The Provider** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

4 VHS

**The Seven Stages of Spiritual Growth** - Bruce Wilkinson

Life is about stages of transformation – moving from stage to stage, becoming wiser and stronger. The 7 Stages of Spiritual Growth is a discussion of the milestones of the spiritual journey.

Part 1 is 12 sessions and includes overview, conversions, consecration, and conduct.

Part 2 is 12 sessions and includes communion, character, core and convergence.

**The Smart Stepfamily** – Ron L. Deal

8 DVD Sessions- Participant/Leaders Guide: Downloadable

Discover the key steps to building a healthy stepfamily with stepfamily expert Ron Deal. Through eight sessions, you'll learn useable solutions for everyday living and glean valuable insight and practical tips for raising your stepfamily the smart-not hard- way.

♦♦**The Truth Project** – Focus on the Family

12 One hour sessions. (6 DVD's) Study Questions available on line.

Focus on the Family's The Truth Project – a DVD-based small group study designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical worldview. Practically and personally, participants will be reintroduced to the truth claims of God. Twelve one-hour lessons discuss in detail God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life. Most importantly, it addresses the need to marry our actions to our core beliefs. What this curriculum does is nothing short of transformational.

**The Three Chairs** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

4 sessions, workbook, VHS

Bruce Wilkinson uses the image of the chair to illustrate different levels of commitment to Christ. People in our world hunger for a return to a walk with the Lord and have a deeper commitment to Him. Some Christians today have compromised their faith and live a life based on a worldly view of success. Overcome these challenges and become a "first-chair Christian."

**The Way of Agape** - Chuck & Nancy Missler

16 sessions, book, workbook, DVD

This study will supply much needed counsel in a practical down-to-earth manner, equipping you with just the tools you need to begin a victorious journey from merely human love to the divine power of Christ within.

**The Way of the Master** – Kirk Cameron & Ray Comfort

8 Session Course DVD, Study Guide and numerous "tools" to share your faith.

Based on the award-winning TV series "The Way of the Master" by Kirk Cameron and Ray Comfort, the Basic Training Course is specially formatted to train believers in a group setting to simply and confidentially share the gospel with family, friends and strangers.

**The Wounded Spirit** - Frank Peretti

4 sessions, hardback, leaders guide, VHS

Dr. Peretti examines the pain from his past and helps us uncover the scars in our own lives. Drawing from tragic news stories like Columbine, he illustrates how ridicule and rejection can push people beyond the brink. Then, with poignant insight, he shows us the way to heal the wounded spirit that lies within us all.

**To Run and Not Grow Tired** – by Fran Sciacca

12 Sessions-Study Guide.

Through 12 Bible characters, *To Run and Not Grow Tired* will help you see how God cares about every problem and can guide you into His balanced, timely solutions. You'll learn from people like Paul, Sarah, Cain and Hannah.

**Transformation: Letting God Change you from the Inside Out** – Bill Hybels

6 Sessions, Workbook

Right now God is ready to transform your life. But He wants your partnership. The strength and guidance for transformation come from Him – but the 'green light' can only come from you.

**♦Tough Questions Series** – Garry Poole & Judson Poling

The profound insights and candor captured in these guides will sharpen your mind, soften your heart, and inspire you and the members of your group to find vital answers together. Leaders guide includes: ***Don't All Religions Lead to God; How Reliable is the Bible; How Could God Allow Suffering and Evil; How Does Anyone Know God Exists; Why Become a Christian; What Difference Does Jesus Make; Do Science and the Bible Conflict.***

♦♦**Twelve Ordinary Men** - John MacArthur

12 sessions, Hardback, workbook

This study brings you face to face with the disciples as you've never seen them. You'll put yourself in their shoes and understand their doubts and hopes. You'll hear the power of Jesus' words in a whole new way. The message is clear; if Christ can accomplish His purposes through the lives of common men like these, imagine what He has in store for you!

♦♦**Undercover** – John Bevere

17 sessions Book, Leader's Guide, Student workbook, DVD, VHS and Audio

*Undercover* exposes the subtle yet rampant tactics the enemy uses against believers – the failure to recognize and properly relate to Divine authority. With practical, personal examples and strong biblical foundations, this book reminds us the kingdom of God is just that – a kingdom, ruled by a King, where there is order and authority.

**Victorious Christian Living** – SALT

Learning how to live victoriously in all seven areas of life is the goal of this comprehensive discipleship series by Victorious Christian Living International.

**1. My Relationship With God 2. My Mind, Will and Emotions 3. My Relationship With Others 4. My Body 5. My Money 6. My Marriage 7. My Children**

♦♦**Victory Over the Darkness** - Dr. Neil T. Anderson

13 sessions, book, workbook, VHS

Neil Anderson poses thought provoking questions for personal reflection or group study that will help you learn how to grow in the strength and truth of your identity in Jesus Christ. The answer to your question, "just who am I?" will I be changed forever.

**Waking the Dead** - John Elderedge & Craig McConnell

12 Sessions, Workbook, Guidebook

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." That's the offer of Christianity, from God himself. Just look at what happens when people are touched by Jesus – the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life. In other words, to be touched by God is to be restored. To become all God meant you to be. That is what Christianity is supposed to do for you – make you whole, set you free bring you fully alive.

**Walk Through the Bible**

Workbook

♦♦**Walk through the Pentateuch** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

10 sessions, workbook, VHS

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, the first five books of the Bible. You'll discover the truth about the God of the Old Testament – the tenderness of His affection, the heights of His holiness, and the selflessness of His mercy.

♦♦**Walking with God – A Personal Guide to Walking with God** -John Eldredge

Book and Workbook for individuals or Small Group Study

All day long we are making choices. It adds up to an enormous amount of decisions in a lifetime. How do we know what to do? We have two options. We can trudge through on our own, doing our best to figure it all out. Or, we can walk with God and learn to hear His voice. We can live life with God. He offers to speak to us and guide us. It is an incredible offer. To accept that offer is to enter into an adventure filled with joy and risk, transformation and breakthrough. And more clarity than we ever thought possible.

**What Jesus Has to Say About Living A Blessed Life** – Lance Witt/Saddleback Church  
6 sessions, DVD Study Guide

A video-based small group study of The Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount is Jesus' longest sermon in the New Testament. With His words, He introduces us to a whole new way of living—Inside out living! The Sermon on the Mount is a blueprint for building the Christian life. It includes teachings about worry, forgiveness, integrity, loving our enemies, storing up treasures in heaven and many other topics. This is a verse-by-verse discussion of the Beatitudes and living as salt and light.

**What We Believe** – Jeffrey Arnold

Workbook

If you had to communicate the essential teachings of Christianity to someone, where would you begin?

♦♦**What's so amazing About Grace** - Philip Yancey

10 sessions, book, workbook, leaders guide; VHS

Through candid video interviews, Philip Yancey integrates true life faces and experiences with 10 powerful sessions that will rock your preconceptions, get you thinking and talking, and help you discover together why grace is more amazing than you've every dreamed.

♦♦**When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box** – John Ortberg

6 Session DVD and Study guide.

With his trademark humor and gift for storytelling, John Ortberg shows what it takes to really win at the game of life. *When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box* will help you and your group live with an eternal perspective, keeping ;your eyes on the true prize—the one that unlocks the gate to the Kingdom of God.

**Whole Amour** - Rev. Dr. Beryl Wickramaratne from Sri Lanka

VHS (Part of series... excellent teaching)

♦♦**Wide Angle- Framing your Worldview** - by Rick Warren and Charles Colson

6 sessions (1 DVD)

Your worldview consists of the beliefs you build your life on. It determines how you view God, yourself, and other people. It includes your thoughts about life and death, good and evil, pain and suffering, the past, the present and the future. It determines how you think about your relationships, your time, and your money. Everything you think about life is shaped by your worldview. In this small group study, Rick Warren and Chuck Colson examine worldviews as they relate to the most important questions of our day. They explore such key issues as truth, tolerance, terrorism, reconciliation and the purpose of life.

**Why Jesus?** - David Nasser

4 Session DVD series, Leaders Guide, Workbook, Church-wide Curriculum  
Culture is blurring the lines between different faiths. It is increasingly difficult for people to grasp how their faith in Jesus Christ is unique. In these 4 sessions, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that people have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior.

♦♦**Wild at Heart** - John Eldredge

8 DVD Series, book, Facilitator Guide, Workbook/Field Manual  
Every man was once a boy. And every little boy has dreams, big dreams: dreams of being the hero, of beating the bad guys, of doing daring feats and rescuing the damsel in distress. Every little girl has dreams too: of being rescued by her prince and swept up into a great adventure, knowing that she is the *beauty*. Most Christian men are ... bored.

♦♦**Women of Wisdom** – Myrna Alexander

19 Lessons – Paperback  
Whether you want to begin an individual or group study of the book of Proverbs, *Woman of Wisdom* is the place to start. This in depth guide by a master Bible teacher and veteran author helps women discover how to make wise choices by applying the principles of Proverbs to the issues we face today. "Proverbs shows us not only the crucial starting place for true wisdom, but also the outworking of wisdom in everyday life.

♦♦♦**Women Mentoring Women – Ways to start, Maintain and Expand a Biblical Women's Ministry** – Vickie Kraft

10 session workbook  
This workbook is designed to help you adapt and develop a women's ministry for your own church, whether it is large or small. If it will help you set up a vital women's ministry, it's in this book.

♦♦**Work: Serving God by What We Do** - Ben Patterson

6 Lesson Study Guide  
"I can serve God in church, but can I serve him on the job?" In the factory, in the office, in the home, on the road, on the farm—Ben Patterson says we can give glory to God wherever he calls us. Work, even what seems to us the most mundane, is what God created us for. He is our employer. These studies will show you how your work can become meaningful and satisfying.

**Worship (Kingdom Living Series)** – Brian T. Anderson and Glynnis Witwer

6 Session Study Guide - (Part of a 4 topic series including Character, Community and Six Habits of Highly Effective Christians)  
We talk about worship all the time in church and we practice it each Sunday. But what is worship really all about? Why do we do it? What purpose and place does it have in our lives among a community of fellow followers of Jesus? In this small group study, you will explore the answers to these questions and many more through looking at these topics: Settling the Issue of Lordship, Experiencing God in Worship, Gaining a God- Perspective, Developing Our Character, Overcoming Obstacles to Worship, and Advancing God's Kingdom. Throughout these six sessions, you'll learn why worship plays such an integral role in God's Kingdom – and you'll learn it together through studying God's Word and sharing your insights with each other.

**Your Divine Design** – Chip Ingram

8 Sessions, Study Guide

Did you realize that you, your friends, and the members of your congregation are God's workmanship, created in Christ to do good works that He prepared a long time ago? God has a dream for you. In this study, Chip teaches you how to discover, develop and deploy the spiritual gifts God's given you!

◆**Your Life in Christ (Navpress)**

4 chapter Study Guide.

Your personal examination of Biblical discipleship

**Your Work Matters to God** – Doug Sherman

What is your view of everyday work? Are you pleased with your job, or do you suspect God would prefer you in some type of "full-time Christian service?" Resolving this issue is important because work is so central to life. *Your Work Matters to God* demonstrates biblically just how important secular work really is to God. Once you realize how many different ways there are to influence your co-workers for Christ (without preaching a word), you'll be challenged to develop a lifestyle so striking and true, the people you work with will be eager to let you talk about what makes you different.

◆**You've got Style** – Andy Stanley (Worship Styles)

5 session DVD series (Usually discussion questions on the DVD itself)

We call it style, and we all have one. We even have a style in the way we draw near to God. Our expressions of worship can be as varied as we are, but which is the right way? This series explores the various styles of drawing near to God. Sessions include: *One size doesn't Fit All, Wearing our Sunday Best, Window Shopping, Cleaning Out the Closet.*

**Visionary Parenting, Encouragement for Single Parents** – Dr. Rob Rienow

5 session DVD, Participant Guide on DVD

The Encouragement for Single Parents series will encourage you from the Bible to simplify your life and put first things first. You will be inspired with a plan to build faith and character in the hearts of your kids.

## LEADER

### **CCN DVD's and notes:**

- 1. Turning Questions into Transformational Discussions 1.18.05. Cloud and Donahue**
- 2. Listening Beyond the Words 3.1.05. Cloud and Donahue**
- 3. Engaging in Healthy conflicts in Groups 4.26.05. Cloud and Donahue**

### **Developing the Leaders around You** – Dr. John Maxwell

A classic from best-selling author and speaker John Maxwell. Crammed with practical and inspirational strategies, it will help you effectively transform your goals into reality---with the help of others! You'll learn to foster a productive team spirit; make difficult decisions; handle confrontation; and nurture, encourage, and equip people to be leaders.

### **Developing the Leaders within You** – Dr. John Maxwell

Don't think you're a natural-born leader? You can learn to be! Refuting the idea that effective management and guidance require a big ego, Maxwell explains that true leadership is a spiritual act of service. Outlining his classic principles with real-life anecdotes and helpful charts, he demonstrates how you can begin inspiring and motivating others.

### **Fitness Kit**– Thom Corrigan

How to keep your group healthy and growing

### **How to Have Great Small Group Meetings** - Neal McBride

If you're thinking about leading a small group or have led one for years, you're probably looking for ideas on how to make the most of your meeting.

### **How to Lead Small Groups** - Neal McBride

Whether you're new, veteran, or just thinking about it, this book will make you a more effective small group leader-of a more successful small group

### **How to be a Great Cell Group Coach** – Joel Comisky

Research has proven that the greatest contributor to cell (small Group) success is the quality of coaching provided for cell group leaders. Many are serving in the position of a coach, but they don't fully understand what they are supposed to do in this position. Joel Comiskey has identified seven habits of great cell group coaches.

### **I Have a Friend Who....Struggles with Being Single** – Willowcreek video. 2002

### **Leadership** – Daniel Brown

How to develop concrete action plans that will implement your God given vision

### **Leading Life-Changing Small Groups** – Bill Donahue – Book

Like nothing else, small groups have the power to change lives. They're the ideal route to discipleship – a place where the rubber of Biblical truth meets the road of human relationships.

### **Lesson Makers** –

Create you own customized Bible studies in a fraction of the time it takes to start from scratch.

**101 Great Ideas to create a Caring Group** – Thom Corrigan – Book

People join small groups for many reasons—to know a few people well, to learn, to grow spiritually—but the single most influential aspect of any healthy small group experience is care. When we care for and are cared for by others, we are practicing the heart of the gospel.

**Making Small Groups Work** – Henry Cloud & John Townsend

*Making Small Groups Work* shows group leaders how to lead the kinds of groups that realize their full, life-changing potential. Whether the group is a Bible study, support group, or a group designed for a specific area of life, you'll learn skills and Biblical processes that can help your people grow together.

**Nine Facets of the Effective Small Group Leader** – by Carl George

9 VHS Series

1. Connect: Relating to Church Leadership
2. Recruit: Training Someone to Replace You
3. Invite: Cultivating your Network of Relationships
4. Prepare: Determining the Agenda and Content
5. Meet: Keeping the Group on Target
6. Worship: Staying connected thru Worship Services
7. Serve: Meeting Needs in and Beyond Group
8. Win: Reaching people with the Gospel
9. Secrets: Communing with God

**Preaching That Connects** - Mark Galli and Craig Brian Larson

Use techniques of journalists to add impact to your sermons.

**Small Group Conference 2005 CDs**

1. Determining the Effectiveness of Your Small Group Ministry
2. Reclaiming the Church as Community
3. Leading Change: Aligning the Church with the Small Group Vision
4. Making Room for Community
5. Community with a Cause: Building a Church of Small Groups
6. Helping Your Group Discover God in their Stories
7. Deepening Small Group Relationships
8. Turning Members into Leaders
9. Rediscovering Hospitality: Helping Your Neighbors Discover Community
10. Identifying and Launching New Leaders

**The Face of Single Adult Ministries** – Linda C. Hardin

Single adults have a desire to discover their personal spiritual gifts and to use them in ministry. They want to know God's will for their lives. This book covers 5 major areas: Never married adults, Divorced, Widowed, Single Parents, and How to begin Single Adult Ministries.

**201 Great Questions** – Jerry D. Jones – You will have the time of your life learning more about people you thought you knew (particularly in your Small Group), and probably learn a few things about yourself, too!

**Walking the Small Group Tightrope** – Bill Donahue and Russ Robinson

Book -Leading a successful small group is like walking a tightrope. You traverse a taut, exciting line, balancing the dynamic tensions characteristic of every group. Drawing from the concept of "polarity management," Bill Donahue and Russ Robinson help you understand and deal with six dynamic areas every group leader must manage in order to create genuine, transforming small group community.

**Willow Creek Association Small Group Leadership Tapes**

1. Everybody's Normal Till you get to know them
2. Foundations of Coaching Small Group Leaders
3. Making Room for Community
4. Making Small Groups Work: The role of the Leader
5. Reclaiming the Church as Community
6. Support Group Ministry: A Bridge to the Community, A resource to the Church
7. Three Spiritual Practices for Small Groups
8. A Church of Small Groups: A Place Where Nobody Stands Alone
9. Building Intergenerational Small Groups
10. Moving from a Church "with" Small Groups to a Church "of" Small Groups
11. Identify Your Role and Responsibility as the Small Groups Pastor
12. Foundations of coaching Small Group Leaders
13. Training Your Small Groups Leadership, Part 2
14. The Point Leader's Toolbox
15. Getting Out of the Box: Effective Ways Your Small Group Can Serve
16. Leadership Lessons from the Field
17. Reality Small Groups
18. Coming Home: My Journey into Community
19. Designing a Strategy for Developing Small Group Leaders
20. Facilitating Life-changing Discussions
21. Finding and Developing Coaches

## MARRIAGE

### **10 Great Dates** - David & Claudia Arp

Video Series. – 10 Sessions

Dating doesn't have to be only a memory or just another boring evening at the movies. Create memory-making evenings built on key, marriage-enriching themes.

### **A Biblical Portrait of Marriage** - Dr. Bruce Wilkinson

Video Series. – 12 Sessions

Maximize your marriage relationship by learning partnership principles and problem-solving strategies to move any marriage from bland to grand! With this series your marriage won't become perfect – but it will become a more loving, problem-solving partnership.

### **Authentic Marriages** - Jeff & Lora Helton

16 Sessions

Accountability in marriage through community (designed for small groups)

### **Building Teamwork in Christ**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

Men & women are different. Sometimes these differences can bring tension to a marriage. The good news is that by using biblical teamwork principles, couples can use these differences to make their marriage thrive.

### **Building Your Marriage**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 7 Sessions, paperback books.

Make your marriage even better – and have fun in the process. This study is designed to bring husbands & wives closer to each other, closer to God – and closer to other couples as they study God's Word, share in challenges & successes, & build a marriage that will last.

### **Building Your Mates Self Esteem**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 7 Sessions

This study is designed to show husbands & wives how they can help build self-esteem in their mate. Part of God's plan for marriage is for you to help your mate become all that God intended. While that may sound like a big job, all it takes is letting your mate know that you accept them and are committed to meeting their needs.

### **Choosing Forgiveness**-Family Life Audio Series

Regardless of the situation, make the decision to forgive, because forgiveness unlocks the doors of your emotional and spiritual prison. Nancy Leigh DeMoss shares how to cultivate a lifestyle of forgiveness.

### **Choosing Wisely Before You Divorce** – Church Initiative

### **Couples who Pray** –Squire Rushnell & Louise Duart

8 session study guide/DVD

40 day prayer challenge for couples. This will be a life-changing experience. And if you keep to your commitment, you simply will not believe the outcome. That's a promise.

### **Defending the Military Marriage**

Family Life. – 4 Sessions

Designed to help military couples build a solid marriage. Servicemen & women get top-notch training to complete their mission – defending life & liberty. But sometimes they find that they're ill equipped to complete the lifelong mission spelled out in their wedding vows – especially while facing the unique challenges, pressures, & transitions of military life.

### **Discover the Love of Your Life All Over Again** – Dr. Gary and Barbara Rosberg

8 Session DVD Series with workbook, a companion to Divorce-Proof Your Marriage.

Through group sessions that offer encouragement, accountability, prayer, personal reflection time, and sharing times with your spouse, you will experience

- Forgiving love, which offers a fresh start after you have hurt each other;
- Serving love, which helps you meet each other's deepest needs;
- Persevering love, which sustains you through the inevitable storms of life;
- Guarding love, which protects your hearts from threats to your marriage;
- Celebrating love, which helps you maintain physical and spiritual connection;
- Renewing love, which sustains your lifelong commitment to your vows.

### **Divorce Proofing Your Marriage** - Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

8 Sessions

Divorce is a personal & cultural crisis! Too many couples have given up on their marriages. Disappointment sets in. Distance develops. A husband and wife don't legally divorce – but they are emotionally divorced. Through these sessions, you will experience: Forgiving love; Serving love; Persevering love; Guarding love, Celebrating love, and Renewing love. Discover the love of your life all over again & rekindle your commitment to your wedding vows.

### **Fireproof your Marriage**

6 Session DVD, Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide.

*Fireproof Your Marriage* is founded on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriage. Engage in a 6 session study, using video clips from *Fireproof*, along with thought provoking discussion questions and individual and couples' devotionals.

### **Five Lies that Ruin Relationships** –Chip Ingram

10 Sessions, 3 DVDs, Workbook

Have you ever looked back over a circumstance or relationship in your life and wondered how they become so difficult? In this 10 part DVD series centered in the book of James chapters four and five, we'll define five of the most common lies that that potential to ruin relationships with those we love. There is power in knowing and applying God's truth when confronted with these lies and discovering the freedom he longs for us to enjoy in our relationships.

### **Food for Love** – Dr. Gary Smalley

4 Session VHS & Study Guide.

Find practiced proven tools to create a healthier, happier marriage.

### **Growing Together in Christ**

HomeBuilders, Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

Discover power & joy as you help each other grow in your Christian faith. You will learn how Jesus provides the strongest possible foundation for your marriage. As you grow together in Christ, you'll find true fulfillment in your marriage – and in God's purpose for your lives.

**Guard Your Heart** - Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

8 Sessions

This study is designed to help you guard your marriage from the threats of today's culture. Through these sessions, you will experience how to: Guard your marriage from letting the pressures of life divide you & your spouse; Guard against improper relationships that can destroy your marriage; Guard against extreme lifestyles that don't give you time to cultivate your marriage; Strengthen the relationship you have with your spouse; and Guard your spouse's heart by expressing your love and concern.

**Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage** – Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

It's not a question of if conflict will arise in your marriage; it's only a matter of when. But many couples don't know how to deal with conflict in healthy ways, so their relationship smolders with unresolved hurt, anger and resentment.

**Homes of Honor**

*Homes of Honor – Part 1 (formerly Love is a Decision)*, Gary Smalley

Video Series 9 Sessions

What does it mean to honor another person? To honor someone means to attach great importance or high value to them. People take good care of what they treasure. Learn through practical & Biblical principles how to honor those you love.

*Homes of Honor – Part 2 (Relationship Series)*, Gary Smalley

Video Series 9 Sessions

This study presents practical & Biblical principles that will develop stronger relationships, whether married or single. Learn how to break through barriers that hinder successful intimacy, change negative personality traits, greatly reduce the risk of divorce, & prepare for those inevitable changes in life.

**iMarriage** – Andy Stanley

6 Session Workbook, DVD

Standing at the altar, we all had a picture of what our marriages would look like. The problem is this picture of marriage results in expectations that we unload on our spouse. In this DVD, Andy Stanley explains that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.

**Improving Communication in Your Marriage**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

Let's face it! We're not always the best at communicating our thoughts and feelings with our spouse. This study will recognize & understand the barriers, learn ways to make your relationship a priority, & increase spiritual intimacy as you seek God together.

**Keeping Love Alive** - David Stoop

Video Series 8 Sessions

A vision for a growing marriage.

**Keeping the Promise** -Kevin Leman

Video Series 8 Sessions

Experience the true joy & completeness that comes from keeping the promise.

**Keys to Loving Relationships** - Gary Smalley

Video Series 18 Sessions

Everyone wants great relationships but not everyone is willing to take the steps to get there. This series will give you some practical, proven tools to get you on your journey.

**Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage** – Mark Gungor

2 DVD/ Leaders Guide- 12 sessions

Laugh and learn as you explore the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Learn to discuss and interact with each other and be able to make real, positive changes in your marriages.

**Love & Respect** – Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Book, Workbook, DVD – 12 Sessions (These may be used separately or together, but they are not really *designed* to use together.)

Researchers and counselors affirm it, and the Bible has been saying it for ages. Cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing; that unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. It's the secret to marriage that every couple seeks.

**Love & War**- John & Stasi Eldredge

8 Session DVD-Participants Guide

With refreshing openness that will grab you from their first words, the Eldredge's show you how to take your marriage to new levels by stepping into the great adventure God has waiting for you and your spouse....together. This eight session DVD provides a balance between the male and female perspectives.

**Love, Sex & Lasting Relationships** –Chip Ingram

10 Sessions, Workbook, Leader's Guide

The pursuit of "true love" is everywhere you look! So why is it so elusive? Could it be that the picture of love we see in today's culture is nothing more than an illusion? In this 10 part study, you'll discover that there is a better way to find and stay in love, and grow in intimacy for a lifetime. Based on Ephesians chapter 5. Whether single, single again, or wanting more from your marriage, learn how you can begin the journey towards a lasting, loving relationship.

**Love, Sex & Relationships** – Dean Sherman

In this frank Biblical discussion Dean Sherman builds new understanding of a gift, given by God for our fulfillment, but often ruined by the enemy. This series consists of eight, 50-minute sessions. A workbook is also available for individual or group study. This study is an immediately relevant and refreshingly direct discussion of the most dynamic and foundational facet of our lives.

**Loving, Lasting Relationships** - Gary Smalley

Video Series 8 Sessions

Form solid, enduring relationships based on sound, biblical principles.

**Making Love Last Forever** - Gary Smalley

Video Series 12 Sessions

Learn to love life as God loves you, and then you have the resources to give and receive love. Discover forever-love and develop skills to share that kind of love with your spouse.

**Making the Most of Your Marriage** - John Maxwell

Video Series 4 Sessions

Identify the reasons for marital deterioration; help couples understand the ingredients of a strong marriage & the practical steps they can take towards that end. Learn about the top 10 marriage builders as well as the top 10 marriage killers & learn to build a stronger marriage & identify & solve the problems you face.

### **Making Your Remarriage Last**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

Remarriage holds a variety of challenges: undue pressure to be everything the previous marriage was not, learning to trust again, making the marriage a priority despite unique distractions, and more. In this study you'll discover grace & healing are found in God's Word, as well as positive principles for building a strong, healthy, lasting marriage relationship.

### **Marriage Masterpiece - Al Janssen**

Focus on the Family 12 Sessions

Whatever happened to happily ever after? As divorce rates climb, many couples, including Christians, question the role of marriage & its "lifetime" commitment. Focus on the Family's marriage book of the year looks at God's intent for marriage, offers scriptural answers as to why it's still relevant, & relates it to couples today.

### **Marriage on the Rock – Jimmy Evans**

10 DVD series, book, Discussion/Leader Guide, Participant workbook.

Society requires years of preparation for almost any significant career endeavor, but demands no real preparation for one of the most crucial undertakings in life: marriage. In an age of disposable marriages and information overload, where can couples turn for real answers that will make their relationships work? Only God. *Marriage on the Rock* details God's principles that will turn disillusioned, divorce-bound marriages into satisfying dream relationships. This book/study will show you: Why no human can meet your deepest needs, The secret of a solid marriage, The four foundational laws of marriage, What the Bible says about the roles of husbands and wives, How to understand and meet your spouses' needs, and the five essential skills for maximum pleasure.

### **Mastering Money in Your Marriage**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

It's no secret that money can cause conflict in marriage. Learn how to work on money issues & strengthen your marriage at the same time. This study is designed to bring husbands & wives closer to each other, closer to God - & closer to other couples.

### **Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

This study is packed with "right-where-you-live" insights & practical help to diffuse stress in marriage relationships. Learn how to work together to make life *less crazy, & more* meaningful. Focus on what's most important & satisfying.

### **Preparing for Marriage – David Boehl, Brent Nelson, Jeff Schulte and Lloyd Shadrach** Book

### **Recapturing the Romance-Family Life Audio Series**

Hosts Dennis and Barbara Rainey discuss "Affirming a Man" and "The Power of a Woman."

### **Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage**

HomeBuilders Couples Series. Family Life. – 6 Sessions

Some conflict in marriage is unavoidable. Knowing how to resolve it is what makes a marriage flourish. This study is designed to equip couples with the right tools.

**Romance Basics for Men & Women** - Family Life Audio Series

God created physical passion for pleasure, not Hugh Hefner, MTV or Hollywood! And God is infinitely more creative! C.J. and Carolyn Mahoney discuss sexual gender dynamics for married couples.

**Sacred Marriage** - Gary Thomas

6 Sessions DVD

Scores of books have been written that offer guidance for building the marriage of your dreams. But what if God's primary intent for your marriage isn't to make you happy... but holy? And what if your relationship isn't so much about you and your spouse as it is about you and God? This study invites you to view your marriage in a new & different light – as a spiritual discipline, a means whereby you can come to know God more fully & intimately.

**Searching for a Super Man & Watching for a Wonder Woman** – Kenn Kington

4 cassette tapes

This study deals directly with the issues to make lasting, fulfilling relationships a reality. This material is not for those looking for a "quick fix." You will laugh, you may cry, but be assured you will never be the same if you choose to apply the truths in these tapes.

**Second Half of Marriage** - David & Claudia Arp

Video Series 10 Sessions

Learn to face the 8 challenges of the empty nest years. Rediscover each other & build a more mature, satisfying, & romantic life together.

**Secrets to Lasting Love** - Gary Smalley

Video Series 5 Sessions

Presents the five levels of communications & three skills to take you to the deepest level. Provides the foundation & process for moving your relationship into the deepest levels of intimacy.

**Serving Love** - Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

This six-week workbook companion to *The Five Love Needs of Men and Women* is a small-group resource that helps couples more fully understand each spouse's needs and experience how they can best meet them.

**Simply Romantic Nights – License 4 Creative Intimacy** – Family Life Publishing

Included in Kit are twelve sealed date cards for her, twelve sealed date cards for him and an enlightening novella to remind you to focus on creativity and intimacy in your marriage. Make memories together.

**Smart Steps-Embrace the Journey** –National Stepfamily Resource Center

2 DVD-6 week study, Notebook, hand-outs, Supplemental guide

SmartSteps is a research-based marriage and family life education program. This study recognizes the complexities and interdependent nature of relationships within stepfamilies. This is a 12 hour program, designed for 6 two-hour sessions held once a week for parents and children ages 6-16 living in stepfamilies. Lessons are informative and involve media, discussion and hands-on activities and exercises.

**Solving the Real Love in the Real World Puzzle** - Gary Smalley

DVD Series 5 Sessions

Piece by piece journey to an honoring, intimate, & loving relationship.

**The Breaking of the Outer Man and the Release of the Spirit** – Watchmen Nee Book.

Every Christian who has believed into Christ and received Him has a desire to grow in Him. The greatest hindrances to the experience of the growth in life are not outward circumstance and environmental hardships. Rather, they are a mind in need of renewing, a will in need of submission to God, and an emotion in need of stability. In this book, Nee provides a clear picture of the need for the breaking of the outer man so that the life of Christ in spirit can flow out as rivers of living water to refresh and build up the people of God. In a new and revised translation of this spiritual classic, Watchman Nee provides crucial insight into the biblical revelation of the necessity of the dividing of our soul from our spirit.

**The Five Love Languages** - Gary Chapman

DVD Series and Small Group Study 7 Sessions. Member book (7 weeks of individual study, the love languages profile and a leader guide for facilitating small group sessions.) and book.

Identify your personal love language & enrich your marriage by practicing your spouses' love language.

**The 5 Love Needs of Men and Women** - Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

Husbands and wives cannot meet each other's needs until they know what they are. Surprising new research gives great insight as Gary talks to women and Barbara talks to men, about the top five love needs of men and women. Readers will discover how truly unique men and women are. The Rosbergs' honesty, vulnerability, and practical suggestions inspire couples to new levels of sacrificial, Christ-like love.

**The Covenant Marriage (Commitment)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Examines the concept that God is our marriage role model as it explores the covenant He made with Abram and his descendants and how it relates to marriage.

**The Fighting Marriage (Communication)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Explores how God handles problems with His beloved – His people – and how that relates to conflict in marriage and how to fight for your marriage.

**The Giving Marriage (Devotion)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Discusses marriage situations in which one spouse must give more than 100 percent because of difficult circumstances such as illness, unbelief, rebelliousness, infidelity or disability.

**The Masterpiece Marriage (Unity)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Explores God's plan for marriage as a reflection of His glory & emphasizes that marriage in a three-way relationship with Him will bring true happiness & self-fulfillment.

**The Model Marriage (Service)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Points to Jesus as the model for both partners as they learn to serve one another for the good of their relationship.

**The Passionate Marriage (*Intimacy*)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Focuses on sexual intimacy in marriage and how it is a picture of God's romance with us.

**The Surprising Marriage (*Adventure*)**

Focus on the Family Marriage Series. – 4 Sessions

Emphasizes the fact that marriage is a faith journey in which a couple serves the Lord together and leaves a spiritual legacy.

**The Language of Sex** – Ted Cuuningham, Dr. Gary Smalley

6 Sessions, DVD, Study Guide

What does the Bible say about great sex? Does Scripture address gender differences, emotions, creativity and romance? This study guide and companion DVD will guide couples, small groups, pastors and leaders through God's Word to discover the secret formula for one of His greatest gifts: sex.

**The Way of Agape** - Nancy Missler

16 Sessions

Learn to love God so that He can then love others through you. Teaches you a new way of loving.

**Trading Places** - Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott

To understand your spouse you've got to walk in his or her shoes. In this study, the Parrotts will reveal the little-known secrets of putting the time-tested strategy of trading places to work in your own marriage. Trading places is the quickest way to get your own needs met. This study will show how trading places will improve your conversations, change your love life and entire marriage. Free online assessment to help you learn how to trade places. Two workbooks, one for you and one for your spouse will help apply each chapter to your own marriage.

**Visionary Marriage** –Rob & Amy Rienow

3 Sessions, DVD Participant Guide on DVD

This study will inspire you from the Bible to catch a fresh version of God's purpose for your marriage. Sessions include forgiveness, vision for raising Godly children, Biblical roles for husbands and wives.

**Walking Together** - Jack & Cynthia Heald

12 Sessions

Our highest purpose as husbands & wives is to be an instrument for promoting our partner's spiritual & personal welfare. This study will help you understand yourself & whether or not your actions & expectations are based on nurturing your spouse or protecting yourself. It will equip you to understand your individual identity in Christ, promote your partner's spiritual and personal welfare, & walk together in an intimate, lasting relationship.