

COMMUNITY SMALL GROUP MATERIALS LIST AND LINKS

Trinity Hudson sermons

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/living-everyday-life-trinity/id576348378?mt=2>

The Story

The Story, an all-year survey of the Bible starting this fall, is helping people in churches everywhere experience Scripture like never before. Carefully selected verses from the Bible are organized chronologically. From Genesis to Revelation, your church members will come to understand God's story and how their stories intersect with it.

<http://www.thestory.com/home>

Refined (Pastor Todd Stocker)

"If God is so good, why do I experience pain?" Many questions haunt us when our life is interrupted by sudden loss and the resulting grief. In "Refined: Turning Pain into Purpose," Todd helps us see that there is a purpose for the pain that we experience.

<http://www.amazon.com/REFINED-Turning-Pain-Purpose-ebook/dp/B007WN3CT4/>

Getting Your Family to Mars (Mark Darling)

A practical guide to revolutionary Christian parenting.

<http://www.gettingyourfamilytomars.com>

Philippians: To Live is Christ & to Die is Gain (Matt Chandler)

Join Matt Chandler, Pastor of The Village Church and Top 10 Podcast as he walks through the book of Philippians.

<http://www.amazon.com/Philippians-Live-Christ-Die-Gain/dp/1928828353/>

God Is Closer Than You Think (John Ortberg)

Ortberg, megachurch pastor and author, bases this book on the belief that God is near and knowing him is possible for everyone who wants to feel his presence. Ortberg's suggestions—to believe that God is in everything, to seek him in the daily and mundane, to learn to recognize and encourage God-inspired thoughts, to look for him in the people you meet and to obey his promptings—though not new, provide readers with a series of ideas and activities to begin to change the way they see God in their lives.

<http://www.christianbook.com/god-is-closer-than-you-think/0310266378/pd/66374>

The Purpose of Christmas (Rick Warren)

Regardless of your background, religion, problems, or circumstances, Christmas really is the best news you could get. In his powerful yet compassionate voice, Rick Warren explains how God designed Christmas to meet your three deepest needs and how understanding and receiving God's three Christmas gifts to you will transform your life forever.

Book: <http://www.amazon.com/Purpose-Christmas-Rick-Warren/dp/B002HJ3HLG>

Study Guide: <http://www.amazon.com/Purpose-Christmas-Study-Guide-Three-Session/dp/0310318556/>

The Radical Experiment (David Platt)

In *Radical*, David Platt invites you to encounter what Jesus actually said about being his disciple, and then obey what you have heard. He challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated a God-centered gospel to fit our human-centered preferences. With passionate storytelling and convicting biblical analysis, Platt calls into question a host of comfortable notions that are common among Christ's followers today. Then he proposes a radical response: live the gospel in ways that are true, filled with promise, and ultimately world changing.

<http://www.radicalthebook.com>

Follow Me (David Platt)

You may think you are a Christian - but are you sure? Jesus' call to follow him is more than an invitation to pray a prayer. It is a summons to lose your life. And find new life in him. Pastor David Platt continues to challenge cultural Christianity in this much-anticipated follow-up to *Radical*. This book compels each one of us to examine the validity and vitality of our own personal faith. "Follow Me" is a life and death message for all who claim the name of Christ.

<http://www.followmebook.org>

The Truth Project

The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 13 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

<http://www.thetruthproject.org>

Crazy Love (Francis Chan)

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same. Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.

<http://crazylovebook.com>

Joseph, Beyond the Coat of Many Colors

Perhaps more than any other biblical narrative, Joseph's life is a down-to-earth model for everyday relationships. This interactive workbook study will detail each aspect of Joseph's life and show readers how to relate it to their own temptations and struggles with envy, disappointment, betrayal, purity, power, and forgiveness--for to one degree or another, each of us is living a Joseph life.

<http://www.amazon.com/Joseph-Beyond-Colors-Following-Character/dp/0899573339/>

Gideon: Your weakness. God's strength. (Priscilla Shirer)

Gideon: Your weakness. God's strength. is a 7-session women's Bible study. Gideon's story is also about us our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.

www.goingbeyond.com