



♥ #Struggles - Study Guide - Following Jesus in a Selfie-Centered World

Craig Groeschel and Christine M. Anderson

Zondervan (October 27, 2015)



Summary:

We all love the benefits of technology and social media, but even with the incredible upsides, many of us suspect there are unintended negative consequences beyond our control. The more we compare ourselves with others, the less satisfied we are. The more we interact online, the more we crave face-to-face intimacy. The more filtered our lives become, the more challenging it is for us to be authentic. The more information we receive about the pain and crises in the world, the more difficult it is for us to care. In this timely five-session video-based study (DVD/digital video sold separately), New York Times bestselling author Craig Groeschel taps in to some of the most up-to-date studies on social media to help us understand how it affects our emotions, our relationships, our attitudes, and our beliefs. He offers real-life examples to reveal the depths to which each of us battles with social media, how it masks our real struggles, and how we can reclaim a Christ-centered life. He encourages us to regain control over our lives by rediscovering the principles real life with Jesus brings: contentment, intimacy, authenticity, compassion, and rest. #Struggles will show you the ways technology has enslaved you rather than served you and what changes your need to make in your life to restore balance. Above all, it will point you to Christ and help you understand the healing he wants to do in you. As you follow his leading and seek him first, you will find you are no longer defined by who follows you but by the One you follow. Sessions include: Recovering Contentment (10:00) Restoring Intimacy (10:00) Revealing Authenticity (10:00) Resurrecting Compassion (10:00) Replenishing Rest (10:00) Designed for use with #Struggles Video Guide (sold separately).

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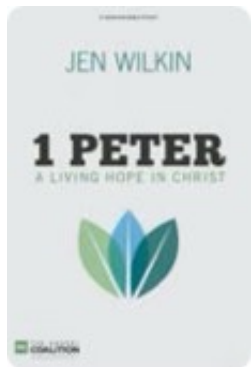
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Notes: 4 copies



♥ 1 Peter Bible Study Book A Living Hope in Christ

Jen Wilkin

Lifeway Church Resources (2016)



Summary:

Our inheritance through Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. He shares his concerns on big picture issues for the early church, describes believers' true identity in Christ, and ultimately helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ. Key themes of humility, submission, and identity in Christ guide the study of 1 Peter as participants are challenged to read the book in its entirety each week. Teaching videos are key to the understanding of this study. (9 sessions)Features: Personal study segments to complete between group sessions 9-session study with 8 weeks of homeworkVerse-by-verse approach to complete a book studyTeaching videos that build upon and tie together the personal study available for purchase or rent (30 to 35 minutes per session)Benefits Expand your understanding of 1 Peter for personal spiritual growth by reading the book in its entirety throughout each week of studyFollow a verse-by-verse approach to complete a book studyDiscover the gospel of Christ as learners seek to conform fully to the ScripturesDig deeper into Scripture individually and alongside other women--both those new to Bible study and those more familiar with Scriptures--with this widely-applicable studyAuthor: Jen Wilkin is a writer, teacher, and blogger at JenWilkin.net. She is the managing editor of The Village Church blog and leads the Flower Mound Women's Bible Study, an interdenominational Bible study with about 700 members representing 68 different churches. She earned a B.A. in English and a Master of Business Administration from Texas A&M. Jen wrote Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds and has a 9-week DVD Bible study on The Sermon on the Mount.Jen grew up in Texas and came to saving faith in elementary school. Her childhood was marked by time spent in seven different denominations - a range of experience that left her with the conviction that knowing the Word was the only sure means of discerning truth from error. Jen's passion is to see women become articulate and committed followers of Christ, with a clear understanding of why they believe what they believe and grounded in the Word of God. She sees women as most frequently appealed to through their emotions. Because of that, she advocates for women to have Bible literacy, love God with their minds, and have their voices and giftings fully leveraged in the church.

Genre: Religion

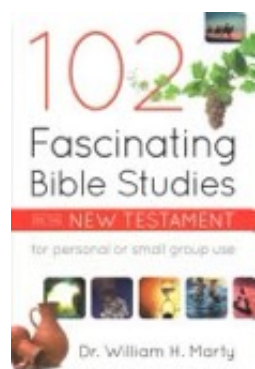
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102 Fascinating Bible Studies on the New Testament

Dr. William H. Marty

Baker Publishing Group (April 16, 2019)



Summary:

Offering quick, high-quality food for the soul, 102 Fascinating Bible Studies on the New Testament provides breadth and depth in short but satisfying servings for: the busy Christian who wants to delve deep into God's Word but is short on time those who don't want to commit to weeks of study on a single topic the small group searching out subjects for their next study. Organized by category, these accessible and intriguing offerings span the entire New Testament. Topics include the temptations of Jesus, miracles, the words of Christ on the cross, and the Antichrist. Each study includes an introduction and Scripture references accompanied by questions that open the door to lively discussion, reflection, or further investigation. The practicality of the fast-paced format, the scope of the content, and the possibilities for ongoing study make these studies truly fascinating.

Genre: Religion

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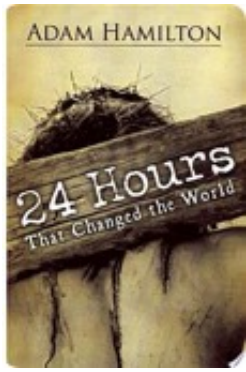
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♥ 24 Hours That Changed the World

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2009)



Summary:

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether readers are long-time Christians or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, they are invited to join the author in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. The program that supports this product includes: 1) a DVD that contains session video filmed in the Holy Land and a leader's guide; and 2) a paperback devotional book. Lent, Lenten, Lenten Resource, Lenten Resources, Lent Study, Lent Studies, Easter, Easter Study, Easter Studies

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 133

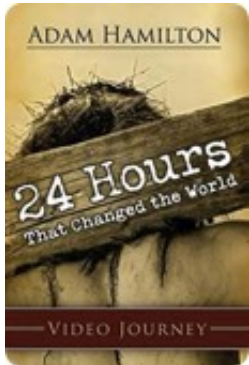
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♥ 24 Hours That Changed the World DVD A Video Journey

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (December 1, 2009)



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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ 40 Days with Jesus

Dave Smith

CWR (February 16, 2018)



Summary:

He lived. He died ... What happens next? After that momentous Easter Sunday, over 2,000 years ago, Jesus spent 40 days on earth. The significance of what took place during those days is as compelling today as it was then; because of the truth that Jesus is alive. With this book, spend 40 days of your own exploring the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. Discover the vital evidence of His resurrection and see how He changed the lives of those He came back to restore, guide and empower. But most importantly, encounter the risen Jesus for yourself. Ideal for individuals, small groups and churches. 'Six weeks that could completely restore your life ' Rev Greg Haslam 'Few passages from the Bible can compete with the exhilaration and excitement of Jesus' resurrection appearances' Terry Virgo ' Dave] has given us not only profound insights into the teachings of the New Testament but helped each of us draw daily closer to Jesus Christ.' Nicky Gumbel

Genre: Religion

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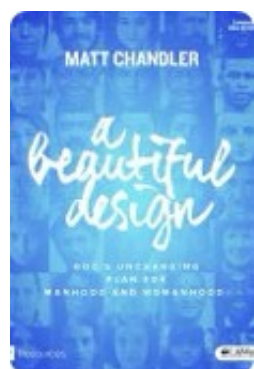
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Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 6 copies



A Beautiful Design Bible Study Kit

God's Unchanging Plan for Manhood and Womanhood - Bible Study Book

Matt Chandler

LifeWay Christian Resources (April 1, 2016)



Summary:

God created us to function according to His perfect design, and for all of human history, our world has been male and female. But our ever-changing culture faces challenges due to sin. More than ever the church needs to be a safe refuge for the gender confused, the sexually broken, the single, the married, and the divorced. In this 9-session study, pastor Matt Chandler gives evidence that God's plan for man and woman is the ultimate design. And life lived within this beautiful and unchanging design leads to our greatest joy. Features: Leader material with guides to questions and discussion within small groups Personal study segments in Bible Study Book to complete between group sessions Opportunity for 9 group sessions with 8 weeks of personal study and homework Benefits: Discover how you were created with a purpose in God's unchanging plan Opportunity for multiple leaders for both experienced and new Bible students Exchange your broken and weary perspective on life for His beautiful design Shape and influence your church into a safe place for everyone Understand the cleansing power of the gospel, erasing all past, present, and future failures

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9781430053019

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 8, 2021



A Clearing Season Reflections for Lent

Sarah Parsons

Upper Room Books (2005)



Summary:

This volume rebuffs the notion that Lent is simply a time to "give up" something enjoyable. Instead it shows that Lent can be a time to identify obstacles between oneself and God, and to clear those obstacles away through activities and reflection.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 111

Language: English

ISBN: 9780835898171

Reading Status: Unread

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A Firm Foundation

Hope and Vision for a New Methodist Future

Wesley Covenant Association

Seedbed Publishing (September 14, 2017)



Summary:

What does the future hold for The United Methodist Church? It is the question being asked all around our denomination. What should be the response to the competing visions and notable division within contemporary Methodism in North America? Can we explore the issues confronting us in a post-Christendom era without rupturing our relationships? This carefully curated volume engages the deep heart questions of United Methodists and casts a compelling vision by trustworthy voices for dynamic faith. Contributors explore the power of classic ideas such as: The Lordship of Jesus Christ Engaging scripture meaningfully The power of the Holy Spirit The promise of sanctification Living with undivided purpose Fostering dynamic discipleship The gift of the global church This resource is a useful tool not only in navigating present challenges but in pursuing the future promise for the people called Methodists. The foundational principles that have guided Methodist thought from the beginning of John Wesley's countercultural movement remain rich resources as we explore what it means to remain faithful disciples in the tradition of the Wesleys.

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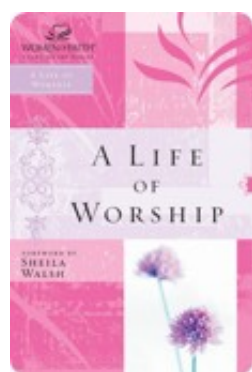
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Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



A Life of Worship

Sheila Walsh

Thomas Nelson Inc (March 1, 2004)



Summary:

Filling the needs of today's women, we offer the next 4 titles in the best-selling Women of Faith series. These topical guides deal with issues that women wrestle with today, such as friendship, encouragement, managing moods, finding contentment, and how to live out your faith. Reaching an audience across racial, socio-economic, denominational, and age boundaries, these guides will enhance the lives of women as they empower them in their weekly devotions. The study guides can be used for both individual and group settings. Women are asking good questions about their faith. With our study guides, we want to join them in their quest for knowledge and lead them in finding the answers they are seeking. The Study Guide Series will include the following: #5 Managing Your Moods - Foreword by Marilyn Meberg ISBN: 0-7852-5151-0 #6 Cultivating Contentment - Foreword by Luci Swindoll ISBN: 0-7852-5152-9 #7 Encouraging One Another - Foreword by Nicole Johnson ISBN: 0-7852-5153-7 #8 A Life of Worship - Foreword by Sheila Walsh ISBN: 0-7852-5154-5

Genre: Religion

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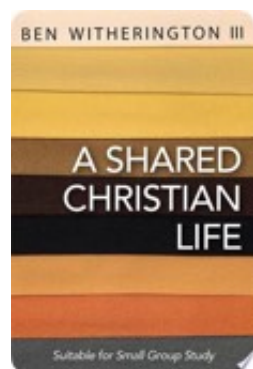
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♥ A Shared Christian Life

III Ben Witherington

Abingdon Press (2012)



Summary:

This book is for everyday Christians who seek to love God and offer charity toward others by celebrating spiritual practices in their congregation. The book will encourage you to be an integral part of the body of Christ --working and serving, loving God with your heart but also with hands and feet—to be formed as a disciple of Jesus Christ. In the Wesleyan tradition, we believe that Christian formation happens best “when two or more are gathered.” So focus is the body of Christ gathered--worshipping; sharing, learning, fellowshiping, taking Holy Communion, and doing works of piety and charity--together. In addition, a relationship with God is not primarily an individual's lonely personal quest for transcendence. It is not about becoming more self-centered, more self-focused, but it is about becoming more self-forgetful. The book outlines spiritual practices that involve individual and congregational transformation through learning and loving, fellowship and worship, by being lifted up in spirit and being enlightened in mind. A normal Christian life needs balance not only between work and rest and play, but also between worship, sacraments, doing, and learning. It needs balance between being alone with God and time with significant others.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 200

Language: English

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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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Notes: 3 copies



♥ A Woman's Heart God's Dwelling Place, Leader Kit

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (June 1, 2007)



Summary:

A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place - Leader Kit by Beth Moore helps a leader facilitate this women's Bible study experience and contains all that is needed to conduct the 10 weeks of small group time. Explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. 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. In this 10-week in-depth Bible study you will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory -- a dwelling place for the Most High God. Leader Kit includes: One Bible study book with personal study segments to complete between 11 weeks of group sessions and leader guide to lead discussion within small groups 6 DVDs with enriching teaching videos, approximately 60 minutes per session Card with 3 additional digital downloads of teaching videos Contains subtitles for the hearing impaired Video Sessions: Session Introduction (53:00)--In the introductory session, Beth sets up the study of the Old Testament tabernacle with the question God asked Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden: "Where are you?" Session 1: Broken Hearts Broken Ties (57:00)--Beth continues examining God's eternal work by focusing on His relationship with Adam and Eve in the garden. Beth examines how God's presence was manifested in the garden and the tabernacle, and how we can recognize His presence today. Session 2: New Starts and Barren Hearts (59:00)--Beth focuses on Exodus 16 as a basis for discussing the truths displayed by the manna that the Israelites received daily for 40 years while living in the wilderness. Session 3: Prepared Hearts (58:00)--Beth looks at Moses' experience of being with God on the mountain and points out several characteristics of our Heavenly Father and how these characteristics fit exactly certain needs in our hearts. Session 4: Hearts Approaching the Altar (60:00)--Beth deals specifically with the altar of sacrifice using the four corners to symbolize four diverse uses of the altar. Session 5: Hearts in Fellowship (60:00)--Beth presents an exposition on how the lampstand that was found in the holy of holies represents the whole cycle of time. Beth explores some Hebrew words found in the Exodus passage to clarify the lampstand's meaning. Session 6: The Heart of a Servant (60:00)--Beth uses the altar of incense to explore parallels between the Old Testament tabernacle and the New Testament priesthood. Elizabeth and Zechariah, the parents of John the Baptist, provide an awesome example for present-day believers. Session 7: A Heart That Intercedes (60:00)--Beth explores the biblical truth that Jesus lives to intercede for us and discusses a word-by-word exposition of Hebrews 7:25. Session 8: Hearts Beyond the Veil (60:00)--Beth discusses God's invitation to New Testament believers in Jesus Christ to come behind the veil into the most holy place -- the holy of holies. Session 9: The Heart of the Testimony (60:00)--Beth tracks a beautiful map of the journey of God's glory through the earthly dwelling places of God's Presence -- beginning with how He filled the Old Testament tabernacle after its completion. Session 10: Mended Hearts Eternal Ties (60:00)--Beth discusses God's dwelling places in the Bible as well as His eternal dwelling place -- His throne room in heaven.

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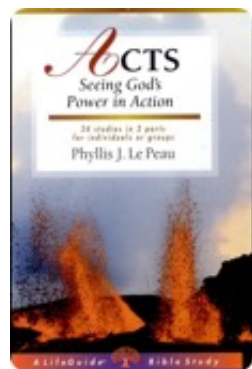
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Notes: DVD

3 study guides



Acts

Seeing God's Power in Action

Phyllis J. Le Peau

InterVarsity Press (July 16, 2002)



Summary:

Do you ever feel powerless? It was not always so for the people of the early church. Jesus transformed their lives--and they changed the world! Acts is the extraordinary record of what these early Christian disciples did. The power that you see in action in this book is the same power that can transform your life. As Phyllis J. Le Peau leads you through the pages of Acts, you will begin to understand what the Holy Spirit can do in you and in the world. This revised LifeGuide Bible Study features additional questions for starting group discussions and for meeting God in personal reflection. Included are expanded leader's notes and a "Now and Later" section in each study.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 120

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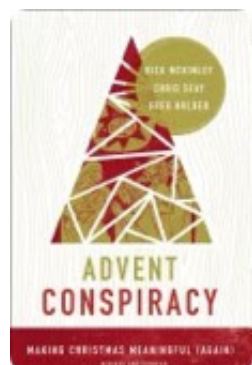
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Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 4 copies



Advent Conspiracy **Making Christmas Meaningful (Again)**

Rick McKinley, Chris Seay, and Greg Holder

Zondervan (2018)



Summary:

An updated and revised version of a book that has impacted thousands of churches: Are you tired of how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? This year, take a stand! Join the groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be--a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth that enriches our hearts and the world around us, not a retail circus that depletes our pocketbooks and defeats our spirits. Advent Conspiracy shows you how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts: Worship Fully--because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus. Spend Less--and free your resources for things that truly matter. Give More--of your presence: your hands, your words, your time, your heart. Love All--the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, and the sick in ways that make a difference. Find out how to have a Christmas worth remembering, not dreading. Christmas can still change the world when you, like Jesus, give what matters most--your presence. This updated and revised version, with some all-new content, will share stories of the impact this movement has made around the globe as well as giving individuals and churches even better, more practical help in planning the kind of Christmas that truly can change the world. New introduction, new chapter and changes throughout.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 176

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310353461

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Advent Conspiracy **Can Christmas Still Change the World?**

Rick McKinley, Chris Seay, and Greg Holder

Zondervan (2009)



Summary:

Worship More, Spend Less, Give Presence, Love All Are you tired of how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? This year, take a stand! Join the groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be--a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth that enriches our hearts and the world around us, not a retail circus that depletes our pocketbooks and defeats our spirits. Advent Conspiracy shows you how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts: Worship Fully--because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus! Spend Less--and free your resources for things that truly matter. Give More--of your presence: your hands, your words, your time, your heart. Love All--the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, and the sick in ways that make a difference. Find out how to have a Christmas worth remembering, not dreading. Christmas can still change the world when you, like Jesus, give what matters most--your presence.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 151

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310324522

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Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 4 copies



Advent Conspiracy Study Pack Can Christmas Still Change the World?

Zondervan

Zondervan (September 1, 2009)



Summary:

The Advent Conspiracy Study Kit contains (1) Advent Conspiracy book, ISBN 9780310324522 and (1) Advent Conspiracy DVD, ISBN 9780310324423. The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and a revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this really why we celebrate Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event once again? [AC] Advent Conspiracy is an international movement restoring the scandal of Christmas by substituting compassion for consumption. For three years, Advent Conspiracy has been giving people hope that Christmas doesn't have to be about credit cards, to-do lists and traffic jams. This four-session DVD study will introduce you to this revolution in compassion as you learn to: Worship Fully. It starts and ends with Jesus. It's a season where love wins, peace reigns, and a king is celebrate. It's the party of the year. Spend Less. Americans spend an average of \$450 billion a year every Christmas. What if we all committed to buying just one less gift this year? Give More. God's gift to us was a relationship built on love. Time is one of the more precious gifts we can give at Christmas, time to make love visible through relational giving. This Christmas, give presence to those you love. Love All. When Jesus loved, he loved in ways never imagined. By spending less at Christmas we have the opportunity to join him in giving resources to those who need them most. Nobody wants a Christmas worth forgetting. Welcome to the Advent Conspiracy.

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♥ **All I Want for Christmas**
An Advent Study for Adults

James A. Harnish

Abingdon Press (2003)



Summary:

This Advent study has four sessions - one for each Sunday of Advent. Each session is related to the overall theme of the book and includes a Scripture reference, a brief reflection, and study/discussion questions. The four sessions are entitled All I Want for Christmas Is: Peace, Hope, Love, A Savior. They speak to the need in Christians to find a meaning and experience that is deeper, stronger, and more lasting than the superficial trappings surrounding this holiday.

Genre: Religion

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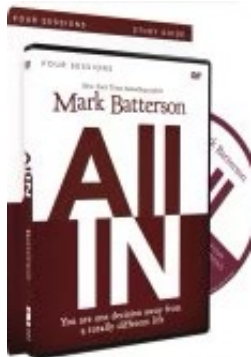
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♥ **All in DVD**
You Are One Decision Away from a Totally Different Life

Mark Batterson and Harney

Zondervan (October 5, 2013)



Summary:

When did we start believing that God wants to send us to safe places to do easy things? Jesus didn't die to keep us safe. He died to make us dangerous. The will of God is not an insurance plan; it's a daring plan. It's time to quit living as if the purpose of your life is to arrive safely at death. All In, a four-session video-based Bible study by New York Times bestselling author Mark Batterson, challenges participants to resolutely follow God wherever he leads by pointing out that if Jesus is not Lord of all, he is not Lord at all. Most people think they are following Jesus. They may think they are following Jesus, but the reality is, they've invited Jesus to follow them. They call him Savior, but they've never surrendered to him as Lord. Are you following Jesus? Or have you invited Jesus to follow you? Participants will find Batterson's teaching filled with his customary vivid, contemporary stories as well as biblical characters like Shamgar, Elisha, Jonathan, and Judas. It's time to go all in for God. Sessions include: Now or Never: Pack Your Coffin (19:00) All In: Charge! (20:00) All Out: Rim Huggers (24:00) All in All: Burn the Ships (18:00) This pack contains one study guide and one DVD.

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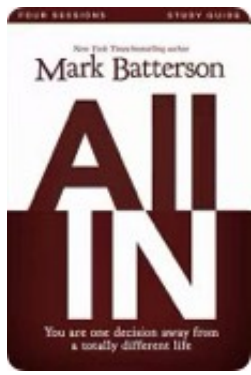
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All in Study Guide

You Are One Decision Away from a Totally Different Life

Mark Batterson, Kevin Harney, and Sherry Harney

Zondervan (September 25, 2013)



Summary:

When did we start believing that God wants to send us to safe places to do easy things? Jesus didn't die to keep us safe. He died to make us dangerous. The will of God is not an insurance plan; it's a daring plan. It's time to quit living as if the purpose of your life is to arrive safely at death. All In, a four-session video-based Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately) by New York Times bestselling author Mark Batterson, challenges participants to resolutely follow God wherever he leads by pointing out that if Jesus is not Lord of all, he is not Lord at all. Most people think they are following Jesus. They may think they are following Jesus, but the reality is, they've invited Jesus to follow them. They call him Savior, but they've never surrendered to him as Lord. Are you following Jesus? Or have you invited Jesus to follow you? Participants will find Batterson's teaching filled with his customary vivid, contemporary stories as well as biblical characters like Shamgar, Elisha, Jonathan, and Judas. It's time to go all in for God. Sessions include: Now or Never: Pack Your Coffin All In: Charge! All Out: Rim Huggers All in All: Burn the Ships Designed for use with All In Video Study 9780310333104 (sold separately).

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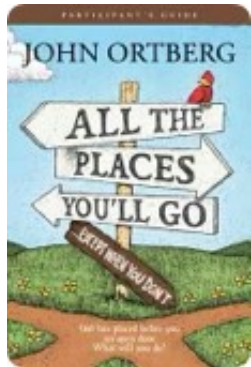
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All the Places to Go... How Will You Know? Participant's Guide

God Has Placed Before You an Open Door. What Will You Do?

John Ortberg

Tyndale House Publishers (March 1, 2015)



Summary:

Very rarely in the Bible does God command someone to "stay." He opens a door, and then he invites us to walk through it—into the unknown. And how we choose to respond will ultimately determine the lives we will lead and the people we will become. In fact, to fail to embrace the open door is to miss the work God has made for us to do. In All the Places to Go . . . How Will You Know?, bestselling author John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await. Whether used in conjunction with the DVD curriculum or the book, this participant's guide contains video notes, discussion questions, suggestions for further study, and ideas for practical application that will help you get the most out of All the Places You'll Go. So go ahead—walk through that door. You just might do something that lasts for eternity.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

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Notes: 3 copies



Alpha Guest Manual - New Square Version

explore the meaning of life

Nicky Gumbel

Alpha North America (December 1, 2008)



Summary:

A manual designed for use by all participants on the Alpha course. The Alpha Course Manual contains outlines of each Alpha talk as well as space for guests' notes so they can easily follow the talks.

Genre: Christianity

Number of Pages: 96

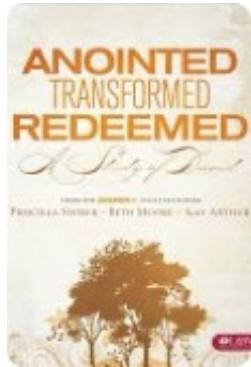
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Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed A Study of David

Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer

Lifeway Church Resources (September 1, 2008)



Summary:

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David - Bible Study Book provides the participant experience for the women's Bible study taped at the 2007 Deeper Still conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur. These three women explored their lives and the life of David in this six-session Bible study. The messages presented by these beloved authors are divided into three segments, two lessons from each author. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (sessions one and two by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (sessions three and four by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (sessions five and six by Kay Arthur). You'll laugh with them, cry with them, and learn to love God with them. The Bible Study Book includes: 6 weeks of interactive Bible study Includes group leader helps

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 148

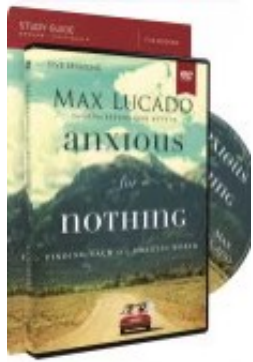
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♥ **Anxious for Nothing Study Guide with DVD** **Finding Calm in a Chaotic World**

Max Lucado

HarperChristian Resources (September 19, 2017)



Summary:

When it comes to anxiety, depression, and stress-related illnesses, America is the frontrunner. Thankfully, there's a practical prescription for dealing with these issues. *Anxious for Nothing*, from New York Times bestselling author, Max Lucado, provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety. Do you feel weighted down with worry? Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Are irrational fears your constant companion? Could you use some calm? In this five-session video Bible study, bestselling author Max Lucado explores God's treatment plan for anxiety found in the most underlined verse in the Bible, Philippians 4: 6-7: Be anxious for nothing, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. As you follow the Biblical prescription - celebrating God's goodness, asking for his help, leaving your concerns with him, and meditating on good things - you will experience God's peace. This is a peace that "transcends all understanding" and will help you reframe the way you look at your fears. With the heart of a pastor and his poetic storytelling and homespun humor, Max will help you: Let God help you win the war on worry and receive the lasting peace of Christ. Recognize the difference between present anxiety and persistent anxiety. Find true freedom and experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment by the power of the Holy Spirit. Train yourself to rejoice in all circumstances. Discover the secret of remaining calm when you feel you have more than you can handle. Know how to encourage a friend and help them navigate anxiety and fear with real help from God's Word. While anxiety is a part of life, it doesn't have to dominate your life. With God as your helper and his promises at your side, you can sleep better tonight and smile more tomorrow. You can talk yourself off the ledge and view bad news through the lens of God's sovereignty. You can discover a life of calm and develop tools for combating the onslaught of anxiety. Sessions include: Rejoice in the Lord Always Let Your Gentleness Be Evident to All Present Your Requests to God The Peace of God Will Guard Your Heart Meditate on These Things This pack contains: *Anxious for Nothing Study Guide* *Anxious for Nothing Video Study DVD*

Genre: Religion

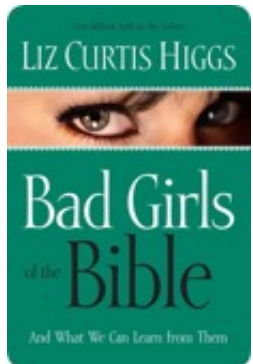
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ **Bad Girls of the Bible** **And What We Can Learn from Them**

Liz Curtis Higgs

WaterBrook Press (1999)



Summary:

Women everywhere marvel at those “good girls” in Scripture—Sarah, Mary, Esther—but on most days, that’s not who they see when they look in the mirror. Most women (if they’re honest) see the selfishness of Sapphira or the deception of Delilah. They catch a glimpse of Jezebel’s take-charge pride or Eve’s disastrous disobedience. Like Bathsheba, Herodias, and the rest, today’s modern woman is surrounded by temptations, exhausted by the demands of daily living, and burdened by her own desires. So what’s a good girl to do? Learn from their lives, says beloved humor writer Liz Curtis Higgs, and by God’s grace, choose a better path. In *Bad Girls of the Bible*, Higgs offers a unique and clear-sighted approach to understanding those “other women” in Scripture, combining a contemporary retelling of their stories with a solid, verse-by-verse study of their mistakes and what lessons women today can learn from them. Whether they were “Bad to the Bone,” “Bad for a Season, but Not Forever” or only “Bad for a Moment,” these infamous sisters show women how not to handle the challenges of life. With her trademark humor and encouragement, Liz Curtis Higgs teaches us how to avoid their tragic mistakes and joyfully embrace grace.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 244

Language: English

ISBN: 9781578561254

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ **Basic**

Francis Chan

David C Cook (October 1, 2012)



Summary:

The BASIC Collection is the complete 7-film series produced by Flannel, and featuring Francis Chan. The BASIC short film series, through Chan's teaching, challenges us to reclaim the simple, full, and beautiful journey of the church that is described in Scripture. In these films, Chan asks the questions many are wondering about: What is church? Who is it for? Is it broken? Can it be better? “If I only had this as my guide . . . if all I had was the Bible . . . and I was to read this book and start a 'church,' what would it look like?” asks Francis Chan, in the BASIC series. “Would it look like the thing we have built here and all refer to as church? Or would it look radically different?” The BASIC Collection features seven reflection guides, bonus features, and all seven films, including: Fear God, Follow Jesus, Holy Spirit, Fellowship, Teaching, Prayer, and Communion.

Genre: Religion

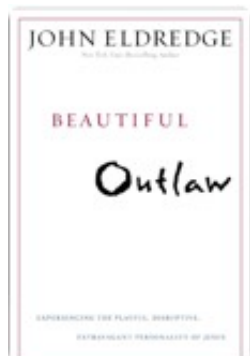
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♥ **Beautiful Outlaw Video Series**

Experiencing the Playful, Disruptive, Extravagant Personality of Jesus

John Eldredge

FaithWords (October 12, 2011)



Summary:

Reading the Gospels without knowing the personality of Jesus is like watching television with the sound turned off. The result is a dry, two dimensional person doing strange, undecipherable things. In BEAUTIFUL OUTLAW, John Eldredge removes the religious varnish to help readers discover stunning new insights into the humanity of Jesus. He was accused of breaking the law, keeping bad company, heavy drinking. Of being the devil himself. He was so compelling and dangerous they had to kill him. But others loved him passionately. He had a sense of humor. His generosity was scandalous. His anger made enemies tremble. He'd say the most outrageous things. He was definitely not the Jesus of the stained glass. In the author's winsome, narrative approach, he breaks Jesus out of the typical stereotypes, just as he set masculinity free in his book, Wild at Heart. By uncovering the real Jesus, readers are welcomed into the rich emotional life of Christ. All of the remarkable qualities of Jesus burst like fireworks with color and brilliance because of his humanity. Eldredge goes on to show readers how they can experience this Jesus in their lives every day. This book will quicken readers' worship, and deepen their intimacy with Jesus.

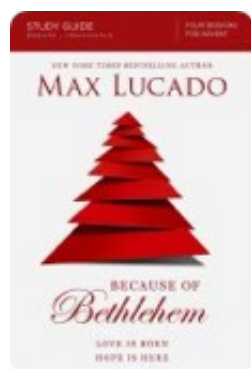
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Date Added: September 22, 2021



Because of Bethlehem Study Guide

Love Is Born Hope Is Here

Max Lucado and Christine M. Anderson

Thomas Nelson (August 22, 2016)



Summary:

For some, Christmas is a time of excitement, celebration, and family, while for others it is a time of loneliness, grief, and loss. No matter what this season holds for you, the promise of Christmas will bring you a lifetime of hope. In *Because of Bethlehem*, Max Lucado points out that a remarkable gift can arrive in an unremarkable package. One did in Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago. No one expected God to come the way he did. Yet the way he came was every bit as important as the coming itself. The manger is the message. Because of Bethlehem, God knows what it's like to be human. Because of Bethlehem, when we talk to him about tough times, he understands. He's been there. He's been here. Because of Bethlehem, we know he doesn't say, Clean up before you come in. He offers, Come in and I'll clean you up. Because of Bethlehem, we no longer have marks on our record...just grace. In the midst of your hectic Christmas season, Max will help you: Revive your wonder that the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. Rekindle your connection to the Christ of Christmas who offers lasting hope. Lay down your endless Christmas to-do list and receive what Jesus has already done. Heal your heartache by embracing the God who is always near you, always for you, and always in you. Long after the guests have left, the carolers have gone home, and the lights have come down, may you find enduring hope in the odd, wonderful story of Bethlehem for all seasons of your life. The *Because of Bethlehem Study Guide* includes video notes and discussion questions, Bible exploration, an individual application activity, and an Advent practice to complete between meetings. Sessions include: God Has a Face Worship Works Wonders God Guides the Wise Every Heart a Manger Designed for use with *Because of Bethlehem/He Chose the Nails Video Study* (9780310687849), sold separately. The DVD is a two-disc set for Christmas and Easter.

Genre: Religion and Spirituality

Number of Pages: 112

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310687054

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Notes: 5 copies



♥ **Because of Bethlehem/He Chose the Nails Study Guides with DVD**

Love Is Born Hope Is Here

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (September 27, 2016)



Summary:

Christmas begins what Easter celebrates. The child in the cradle becomes the King on the cross. The promise of Christmas brings a lifetime of hope. The gifts of Easter reveal God's self-giving love. Because of Bethlehem/He Chose the Nails is a collection of two video-based Bible studies for Christmas and Easter by Max Lucado. Because of Bethlehem Because of Bethlehem, God knows what it's like to be human. Because of Bethlehem, when we talk to him about tough times, he understands. He's been there. He's been here. Because of Bethlehem, we know he doesn't say, Clean up before you come in. He offers, Come in and I'll clean you up. Because of Bethlehem, we no longer have marks on our record...just grace. In the midst of your hectic Christmas season, Max will help you: Revive your wonder that the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. Rekindle your connection to the Christ of Christmas who offers lasting hope. Lay down your endless Christmas to-do list and receive what Jesus has already done. Heal your heartache by embracing the God who is always near you, always for you, and always in you. He Chose the Nails The last moments leading up to Jesus' death were not left up to chance. God chose the path; he selected the nails. Our Lord planted the trio of crosses and painted the sign. And in those details are gifts Christ provided for us. The cross. The thorns. The nails. His seamless robe. The empty tomb. God didn't have to give us all these things, you know. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet he did much more. So much more. In this Easter season study, Max will help you: Experience Lent as a time not to just give up something, but to prepare to receive good gifts from God. Take comfort that Jesus understands everything you face in this life. Receive the grace of Christ's work for us, and cooperate with God's work in us to make us more like him. Stand firm in the promise that you are forgiven, and you are welcome in God's presence, no matter what you've done. Because of Bethlehem sessions include: God Has a Face (16:00) Worship Works Wonders (18:00) God Guides the Wise (14:00) Every Heart a Manger (17:30) He Chose the Nails sessions include: He Chose to Be One of Us (15:00) He Chose to Forgive Us (16:00) He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence (15:00) He Chose to Love Us Forever (16:00) He Chose to Give Us Victory (18:00) This pack contains: Because of Bethlehem Study Guide He Chose the Nails Study Guide Because of Bethlehem/He Chose the Nails Video Study DVD

Genre: Religion

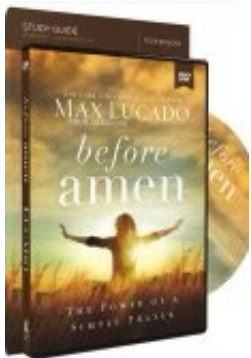
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Date Added: September 8, 2021



♥ **Before Amen DVD**
The power of a simple prayer.

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Pub (October 21, 2014)



Summary:

We all pray . . . some. We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out. When the marriage is falling apart. But wouldn't we like to pray . . . more? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency? In this four-session video-based study, best-selling author Max Lucado reveals his struggles with prayer and how he discovered that it is not a privilege for the pious or the art of a chosen few but a simple tool everyone has been given to have a conversation with God. He shows you how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears you, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest. Join Max Lucado on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer and the power unleashed with five simple sentences: "Father, you are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen." This study guide with DVD includes a DVD with four video sessions from Max Lucado and a study guide with discussion questions, video notes, and in-between studies.

Genre: Religion

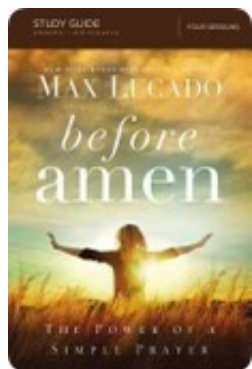
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



Before Amen Study Guide

The Power of a Simple Prayer

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson (September 30, 2014)



Summary:

We all pray . . . some. We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out. When the marriage is falling apart. But wouldn't we like to pray . . . more? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency? In this four-session video-based study (DVD/digital video sold separately), bestselling author Max Lucado reveals his struggles with prayer and how he discovered that it is not a privilege for the pious or the art of a chosen few but a simple tool everyone has been given to have a conversation with God. He shows you how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears you, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest. Join Max Lucado on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer and the power unleashed with five simple sentences: "Father, you are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen." This study guide includes leader helps, discussion questions, conversation starters, and between-session activities to enhance your understanding and application of Max's teaching. Sessions include: Father, You Are Good! Need Help They Need Help Thank You Designed for use with Before Amen Video Study 9780529123428 (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

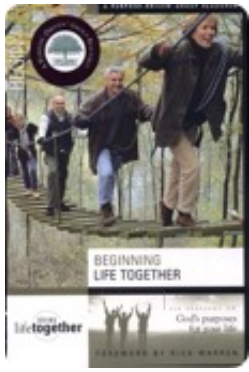
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



Beginning Life Together

Six Sessions on God's Purposes for Your Life

Brett Eastman, Dee Eastman, Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp, and Todd Wendorff

Zondervan (2002)



Summary:

God never intended for you to do life alone but to do life together in community. This introductory group study, Beginning Life Together, gives you an overview of the five biblical purposes that God intends for living together in community. This study will take you on a 6-week journey through these five purposes and give you a taste of the life God created you to live. 'Doing Life Together is a groundbreaking study...[It's] the first small group curriculum built completely on the purpose-driven paradigm...The greatest reason I'm excited about [it] is that I've seen the dramatic changes it produces in the lives of those who study it.' ---From the foreword by Rick Warren Based on the five 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 this that dream into an everyday reality. Experience the transformation firsthand as you begin Connecting, Growing, Developing, Sharing, and Surrendering your life together for him.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

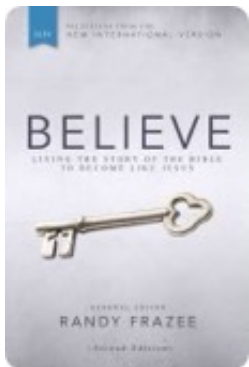
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



Believe

Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus

Randy Frazee

Zondervan (2015)



Summary:

It's one thing to know the story of the Bible. It's another thing to live it. Grounded in carefully selected Scripture, Believe, NIV is a unique spiritual growth experience that takes you on a journey to think, act, and be more like Jesus. Pastor Randy Frazee walks you through the ten key beliefs of the Christian faith, the ten key Practices of a Jesus-follower, and the ten key Virtues that characterize someone who is becoming more like Jesus. Every believer needs to ask these three questions: What do I believe? What should I do? Who am I becoming? What you believe in your heart will define who you become. God wants you to become like Jesus - it is the most truthful and powerful way to live - and the journey to becoming like Jesus begins by thinking like Jesus. When you study the life of Jesus you will notice a distinct pattern: Jesus faithfully lived in a purposeful way. Jesus compared the Christian life to a vine. He is the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in the vine of Christ, over time you will produce amazing and scrumptious fruit at the end of your branches for all to see and taste. You become like Jesus. Each chapter uses short topical passages from the New International Version (NIV) to help you live the story of the Bible. As you journey through this Bible, whether in a group or on your own, one simple truth will become undeniably clear: what you believe drives everything. Features: Includes selections from the accurate, readable, and clear New International Version (NIV) 11.5-point type size

Genre: Miscellanea

Number of Pages: 512

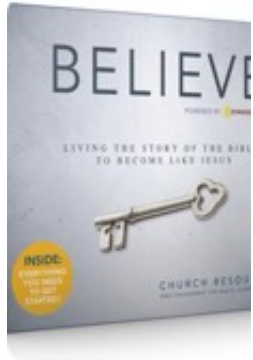
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♥ **Believe Church Resource Kit**

Randy Frazee

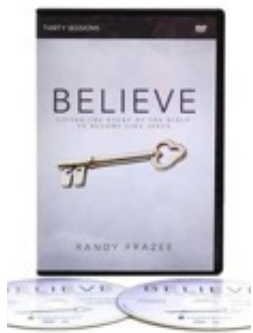


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Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 2 sets



♥ **Believe DVD 30 Sessions**

Randy Frazee



Reading Status: Unread

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Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ **Believe Study Guide**
Living the Story of the Bible

Randy Frazee

Zondervan (May 25, 2015)



Summary:

The Believe Adult Study Guide gives groups of all sizes the opportunity to learn, discuss, and apply what they experience in this 30-session journey through the Bible by exploring 30 essential beliefs, practices, and virtues that every Christian needs to know and live. Pastor and author Randy Frazee presents 30 ten-minute teachings on how the story of Scripture helps us think, act, and be like Jesus. You will explore a key question, Scripture, concept and application in each session that helps you understand the 30 essential beliefs, practices and virtues that will help us become fully devoted followers of Jesus. This study guide will guide group members through video discussion for all 30 sessions as well as help individuals grow through in-between-sessions assignments.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

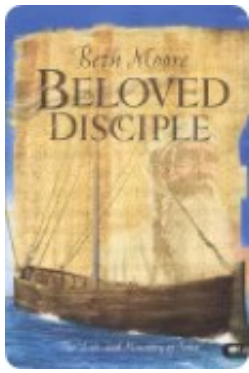
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ Beloved Disciple

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (December 30, 2002)



Summary:

Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John - Leader Kit by Beth Moore helps a leader facilitate this women's Bible study experience and contains all that is needed to conduct the 10 weeks of small group time. A Note from Beth Moore "Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship is the point. Every command of Christ and call to obedience is to enhance relationship and place the recipient in a posture the Giver can bless. This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates." Explore with Beth, the life of the apostle John who must have thought that he had seen everything. Having been with Jesus all the years of His ministry, John witnessed more miracles than he could count, saw more displays of power than he could comprehend, and experienced more love than he could fathom. John was there when Jesus turned the water to wine, offered Living Water to the woman at the well, yielded to His Father's will in the garden of Gethsemane, and gave His life on a Roman cross. And one unforgettable morning young John outran Peter to his Savior's empty tomb. Yet God had more in store for the Son of Thunder. As the other disciples were martyred one by one, John remained to write his sublime Gospel proclaiming Jesus' identity as the eternal Word of God. In his three letters John left a legacy of divine love to ignite the passion of future believers. And while exiled on Patmos, John recorded His risen Lord's glorious revelation of victory and hope. The Leader Kit includes: 6 DVDs (filmed on location in Greece) 1 Member Book 1 Leader Guide 1 Music CD featuring praise music led by Travis Cottrell A DVD Promo Video Contains subtitles for the hearing impaired

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 223

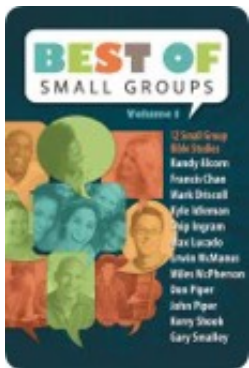
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♥ Best of Small Groups

Dr John Piper

Hendrickson Pub (August 1, 2012)



Summary:

Sample some of the best DVD small group studies available. Best of Small Groups, Volume 1 brings together twelve of the top small group Bible studies from today's best known Christian leaders, all on Two DVDs. Twelve sessions, ranging from 10-40 minutes long, are taught by John Piper, Erwin McManus, Francis Chan, Don Piper, Mark Driscoll, Randy Alcorn, Gary Smalley, Max Lucado & Randy Frazee, Chip Ingram, Kerry & Chris Shook, Miles McPherson, and Kyle Idleman. Two DVDs in DVD case.

Genre: Religion

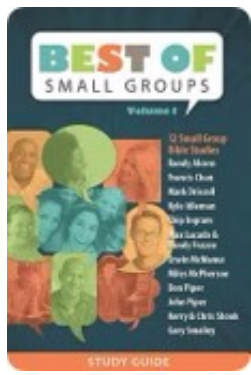
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♥ Best of Small Groups, Volume 1

Hendrickson Publishers, Chip Ingram, Francis Chan, Kyle Idleman, Mark Driscoll, and Randy Alcorn

Hendrickson Pub (August 1, 2012)



Summary:

Each participant in the Best of Small Groups Volume 1 DVD study will need a study guide. The study sessions consist of listening to a teaching segment of the DVD and then discussing the material covered. The twelve sessions are taught by Christian leaders John Piper, Erwin McManus, Francis Chan, Don Piper, Mark Driscoll, Randy Alcorn, Gary Smalley, Max Lucado & Randy Frazee, Chip Ingram, Kerry & Chris Shook, Miles McPherson, and Kyle Idleman. At the end of each session is a section titled More Information about This Study. It includes bibliographic and availability notes for the larger study from which each sample session is taken, as well as information about companion books and resources that accompany the full study.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 119

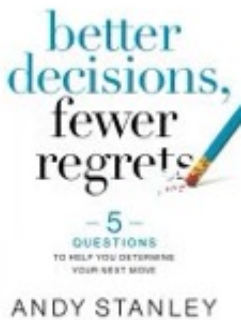
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♥ Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets

5 Questions to Help You Determine Your Next Move

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (2020)



Summary:

Set yourself up for success in every season of life, for the rest of your life. Discover five game-changing questions to ask every time you make a major decision regarding your finances, relationships, career, and more. Good questions lead to better decisions. And your decisions determine the direction and quality of your life--they create the story of your life. And while nobody plans to complicate their life with bad decisions, far too many people have no plan to make good decisions. In Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets, Andy Stanley--pastor and bestselling author of Irresistible and Not In It To Win It--will help you learn from experience and stop making bad decisions by integrating five questions into every decision you make, big or small. This book will help you live differently by showing you how to: Develop a decision-making filter that reveals which choices will likely lead to positive results. Avoid selling yourself on bad ideas and making quick decisions when time is short. Find truth and clarity in any tricky decision. Improve relationships and heal division through better decisions. Discover the reasons behind your decisions so you can move forward with positive changes. Consider the long-term impact of your choices so you can write a life story worth celebrating. Easily identify any red flags that signal which decisions may result in future regrets.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 192

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310537083

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: April 17, 2023

Notes: DVD and book



♥ Bible Studies for Life: Welcome Home - Bible Study Book and Leader Kit

Michael Kelley and Thom S. Rainer

LifeWay Christian Resources (June 1, 2018)



Summary:

Welcome Home Bible Study Book includes Bible-study content, small group experience for six sessions, applicable Scripture, key-word study, and a life-application section called "Live It Out." Two practices are foundational to the identity and mission of the church: (1) evangelism--inviting others into the family of Christ and (2) discipleship--leading those people to grow in their walk with Christ and in ministry with His body, the Church. While most Christians would certainly agree with that truth, we're not always a welcoming people who encourage spiritual growth and participation in the life and ministry of the Church. It's wise to periodically ask ourselves how we're doing at welcoming others to the faith and the family of God. This study complements the book *Becoming a Welcoming Church* by Thom S. Rainer, highlighting biblical teaching and examples that support the practical suggestions in the book. It examines several principles that will show your church family how to clearly and authentically communicate, "We're glad you're here." Session Titles: Reality Check (Titus 3:3-11) Open Arms (James 2:1-10) Gracious Hospitality (1 Peter 4:7-11) Intentional Love (Luke 10:25-37) Authentic Joy (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10) Going Out (Acts 16:6-15) Features: - Biblically rooted content - Commentary and word study Benefits: - Learn how your life can serve as a welcome mat to the church. - Recognize that welcoming others into the church goes beyond a friendly handshake. - Understand how to ground your service and love in hospitality. - Discover how and why it's important to go out of your way to love others. - Understand how authentic joy flows from a relationship with Jesus. - Realize that engaging others with the gospel means going to where they are.

Number of Pages: 80

Language: English

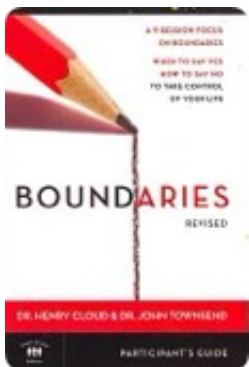
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Date Added: September 22, 2021

Notes: 6 copies



♥ Boundaries Participants Guide--revised : when to Say Yes, how to Say No to Take Control of Your Life

Henry Cloud, John Sims Townsend, and Lisa Guest

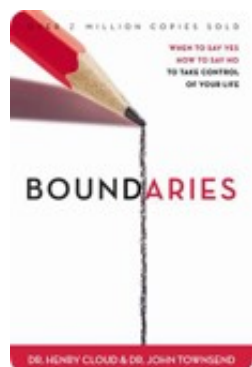
Zondervan (2007)



Summary:

Healthy relationships depend on maintaining effective personal boundaries. But many people don't know where to start. The New York Times bestselling book *Boundaries* has helped millions understand how to set boundaries in a loving way that builds relationships. Drawing on principles from the Bible, the *Boundaries Participant's Guide* takes small groups on a journey of discovery and practical application so that you can answer tough questions like: Why do I feel guilty about setting clear boundaries? What if the boundaries I set hurt the other person? Is it difficult for me to hear no from others? What are examples of legitimate boundaries at work and home? How can I have good boundaries online? As a participant, you'll learn how to live more fully and display truth and love more freely. Each of these nine interactive sessions corresponds with a video presentation by Cloud and Townsend (companion DVD, sold separately). This Participant's Guide is packed with insights, exercises, and group discussion questions that can profoundly improve the quality of your relationships in every sphere of life--marriage, family, friendships, church, and the workplace. Sessions include: What is a Boundary? Understanding Boundaries The Laws of Boundaries, Part I The Laws of Boundaries, Part II Myths about Boundaries Boundary Conflicts, Part I Boundary Conflicts, Part II Boundary Successes, Part I Boundary Successes, Part II Now revised to enhance both your group experience and personal growth, this Participant's Guide features insights, exercises, and all the practical resources for maximizing both group participation and personal growth.

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♥ **Boundaries DVD**
When To Say Yes, How to Say No

Henry Cloud and John Townsend

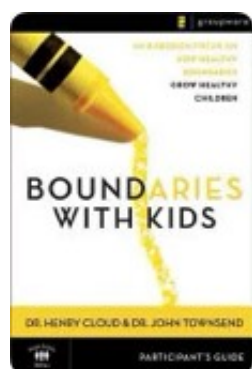
Zondervan (September 9, 2008)



Summary:

Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. A boundary is a personal property line that marks those things for which we are responsible. In other words, boundaries define who we are and who we are not. Boundaries impact all areas of our lives: Physical boundaries help us determine who may touch us and under what circumstances -- Mental boundaries give us the freedom to have our own thoughts and opinions -- Emotional boundaries help us to deal with our own emotions and disengage from the harmful, manipulative emotions of others -- Spiritual boundaries help us to distinguish God's will from our own and give us renewed awe for our Creator -- Often, Christians focus so much on being loving and unselfish that they forget their own limits and limitations. When confronted with their lack of boundaries, they ask: - Can I set limits and still be a loving person? - What are legitimate boundaries? - What if someone is upset or hurt by my boundaries? - How do I answer someone who wants my time, love, energy, or money? - Aren't boundaries selfish? - Why do I feel guilty or afraid when I consider setting boundaries? Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend offer biblically-based answers to these and other tough questions, showing us how to set healthy boundaries with our parents, spouses, children, friends, co-workers, and even ourselves.

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♥ **Boundaries with Kids**
Participant's Guide - An 8-Session Focus on How Healthy Boundaries Grow Healthy Children

Henry Cloud and John Sims Townsend

Zondervan (February 1, 2003)



Summary:

Want to Paint a Happy Future for Your Children? Start Drawing the Line Today. Boundaries with Kids will help you: Recognize the boundary issues underlying child behavior problems Set boundaries and establish consequences with your kids Get out of the 'nagging' trap Stop controlling your kids---and instead help them develop self-control Apply the ten laws of boundaries to parenting Take six practical steps for implementing boundaries with your kids One of the most loving things you can do for your children is set firm boundaries with them. Boundaries with Kids will help you raise your kids to take responsibility for their own actions, attitudes, and emotions. In eight sessions, Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend help you bring order to problematic circumstances and cultivate healthier ways of relating with your kids. This participant's guide will help you gain maximum benefits from the interactive format of Boundaries with Kids ZondervanGroupware. It's filled with pointed assessments, insights, questions for thought and discussion, and exercises and activities to help you connect principles with family-strengthening applications. As you set and maintain wise boundaries with your children, you'll instill character in them that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 176

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310247258

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Boundaries with Kids DVD

How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Children

Henry Cloud and John Townsend

Zondervan (May 18, 2009)



Summary:

Yes, you CAN say no to your child and still be a loving parent. Discover how boundaries make parenting better today! What the award-winning, bestselling Boundaries has done for adult relationships, Boundaries with Kids will do for you and your children. Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend provide the help and guidance you need for raising your kids to take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions. With wisdom and empathy, they take you through the ins and outs of instilling the kind of character in your children that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives. Learn how to: set limits and still be a loving parent bring control to an out-of-control family life apply the ten laws of boundaries to parenting define appropriate boundaries and consequences for your kids. . . and much more! Plus, check out Boundaries family collection of books dedicated to key areas of life - dating, marriage, raising teenagers, and leadership. Workbooks and Spanish editions are also available.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 160

Language: English

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Breaking Free

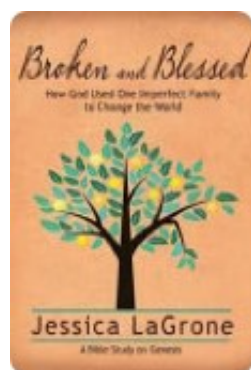
Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (October 1, 2009)



Summary:

This in-depth women's Bible study draws parallels between the captive Israelites of the Old Testament and New Testament believers in Jesus as the Promised Messiah. Beth looks at the Book of Isaiah through the lives of the kings who ruled during the prophet's ministry. These kings exemplify many of the obstacles to freedom with which we must deal. Using Scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds in your life, no matter how big or small, Beth explains that anything that hinders us from the benefits of knowing God is bondage. Join Beth Moore on a Bible journey unlike any other. God intends for you to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. Breaking Free is Beth's life message that she wants to share with you. Taped live at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, this study includes testimonies of how women like you have found freedom and have been delivered from personal captivity. Features: Leader helps to guide questions and discussions within small groups Personal study segments to complete between 11 weeks of group sessions Teaching videos, approximately 60 minutes per session, available for purchase or rent 10 Scripture memory cards Benefits: Discover the transforming power of freedom in Christ. Identify strongholds that keep you from knowing God. Be inspired to break the bonds of personal captivity with testimonies from women just like you.

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 239**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781415868027**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 2, 2021**Broken and Blessed****How God Used One Imperfect Family to Change the World. A Bible Study on Genesis**

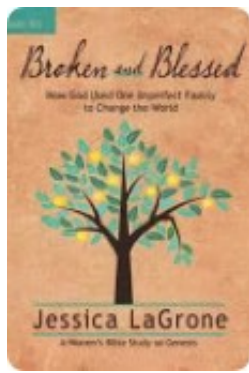
Jessica LaGrone

Abingdon Press (2014)

**Summary:**

Broken and Blessed is a six-week study that traces the story of the Genesis family from Adam and Eve through the generations to Joseph, bringing blessing from brokenness. We will see that despite both good and bad traits that were passed down, God worked for good in every generation--determined to transform those within and outside the family bloodlines. The study ends with the story of Joseph, who decided to stop the cycle of previous generations, offering forgiveness and grace to his brothers. Through these stories of Genesis, New Testament teaching about family, and stories of contemporary families changed and used by God, this study shows us how God can use our own imperfect families to bring blessing in a hurting and broken world. The Participant Book contains five daily readings per week, each including Scripture, reflective teaching material with questions and space for recording responses, prayer suggestions, and ideas for practical application. Other components for the Bible study, available separately, include a Leader Guide, DVD with six 25-27 minute sessions featuring closed captioning, and boxed Leader Kit.

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 208**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781426778377**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 2, 2021**Notes:** 5 copies



Broken and Blessed Leader Kit

How God Used One Imperfect Family to Change the World, Women's Bible Study Leader Kit

Jessica Lagrone

Abingdon Press (March 4, 2014)



Summary:

Broken and Blessed is a six-week study that traces the story of the Genesis family from Adam and Eve through the generations to Joseph, bringing blessing from brokenness. We will see that despite both good and bad traits that were passed down, God worked for good in every generation—determined to transform those within and outside the family bloodlines. The study ends with the story of Joseph, who decided to stop the cycle of previous generations, offering forgiveness and grace to his brothers. Through these stories of Genesis, New Testament teaching about family, and stories of contemporary families changed and used by God, this study shows us how God can use our own imperfect families to bring blessing in a hurting and broken world. The Broken and Blessed Kit contains one each of the Leader Guide, Participant Book, DVD, and a Preview Book.

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Language: English

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Called To Freedom

Neil T. Anderson

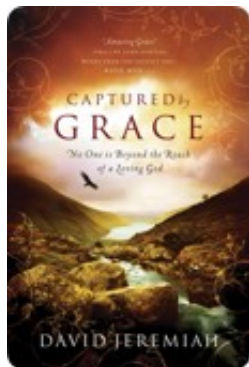


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Notes: DVD



Captured By Grace Study Guide

No One is Beyond the Reach of a Loving God

Dr. David Jeremiah

Thomas Nelson (August 9, 2010)



Summary:

Timely and encouraging words to initiate a fresh experience of God's grace. By following the dramatic story of John Newton, the Amazing Grace hymn writer, and the apostle Paul's own encounter with the God of grace, pastor and teacher Dr. David Jeremiah helps readers understand the freeing power of permanent forgiveness and mercy. Dramatic stories and biblical insights highlight the very personal effects of grace and how grace wondrously spans all our differences, rescues us from our lostness, helps us overcome our weaknesses, takes us from victims to victors.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 125

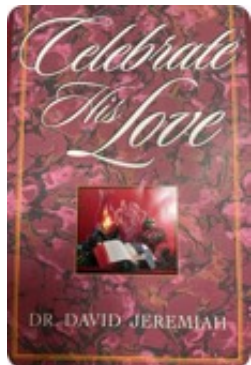
Language: English

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Category: Curriculum Library

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Notes: 2 copies



♥ **Celebrate His Love**

David Jeremiah

Turning Point for God (1999)



Number of Pages: 138

Language: English

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ **Children of the Day
1 & 2 Thessalonians**

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (May 1, 2014)



Summary:

Join Beth Moore and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. Children of the Day sheds light on the relationships shared by those who comprise the church. This Leader Kit will help you lead a study of Children of the Day for groups in your church or community. You'll find helps for planning and promoting the study and instructions for conducting nine group sessions. As you and Beth lead, your group will gain assurance their circumstances and conditions are not coincidental. God's timing is impeccable! Whether they're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, they will receive encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. You are children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:5

Kit Includes: 1 Member Book 1 Leader Guide 6 DVDs with 9 video teaching sessions, promotional material, and leader helps (58-65 minutes each)

Insert with information on the complete Beth Moore Library of Bible studies

Features: Interactive teaching video, each session approximately 1 hour in length Biblically rooted and gospel-centered teaching Leader material (Leader Guide available in Leader Kit or sold separately) Personal study segments 8 weeks with 5 days each Beth's recitation of 1 & 2 Thessalonians with teaching and encouragement for memorization Greek word studies included in homework Interactive activities for the individual student as she completes homework A 28-day challenge (beginning week 5) that women may choose to participate in as they complete the final weeks of Bible study Bonus DVD featuring Priscilla Shirer interviewing Beth Contains subtitles for the hearing impaired

Benefits: Leaders can be assured of a trusted teacher in every group as participants view the video Biblical truth that's reliable Contributes to leader's confidence and preparation, but also contributes to leader training with use of Leader Guide Personal spiritual growth through individual time with content Provocative questions; scriptural support; and text, application, and preparation In-depth study for women that will challenge them in the discipline of daily Bible study Challenges women to complete in-depth study of two books of the Bible, chapter by chapter Can be adapted to create a semester Bible study by breaking sessions into more than one week Optional levels of participation: Level 1 watch DVDs only Level 2 watch DVDs and complete weekly homework Level 3 watch DVDs, complete homework, and write out 1 & 2 Thessalonians Level 4 watch DVDs, complete homework, write out 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and memorize 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Author: Beth Moore is an author and Bible teacher of bestselling Bible studies and books for women. She is the founder of Living Proof Ministries and speaker at Living Proof Live women's events across the US. Beth's mission is to guide women everywhere into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with the Father. "

Genre: Religion

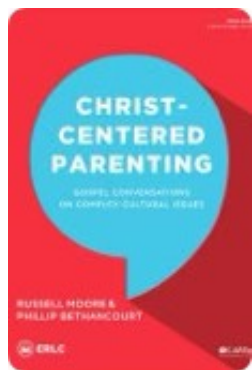
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Christ-Centered Parenting - Bible Study Book Gospel Conversations on Complex Cultural Issues

Russell D. Moore and Phillip Bethancourt

LifeWay Christian Resources (August 1, 2017)



Summary:

Do you ever feel ill equipped to talk about the cultural issues of our day? Designed to help you lead your children and teens in a confident and responsible way, this 6-session resource will equip you to address pressing cultural topics which children of all ages, from preschoolers through young adults, face, including: Gender issues Suicide, depression, and anxiety Pornography Addiction and coping mechanisms Same-sex marriage Singleness, dating, marriage, and divorce Give your kids a biblical worldview that will produce the next generation of culture shapers--not simply the next generation shaped by their culture. Features: Interactive teaching videos approximately 20-25 minutes per session available for rent or purchase Leader tips in the back of the Bible Study Book Articles to help parents dig deeper into various topics Information on age-appropriate development for children of all ages, including preschoolers, young children, preteens, middle schoolers, high schoolers & young adults Benefits: Engage in our culture's most complex issues. Apply the gospel to real life situations through transformative conversations with your kids. Build confidence for complicated--and sometimes uncomfortable--conversations. Replace our culture's influence with biblical truth. Equip your child with the wisdom she or he needs to become a culture shaper.

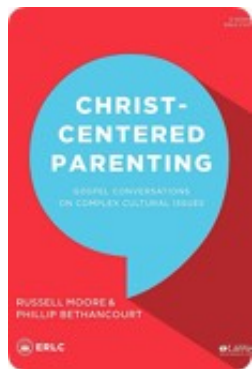
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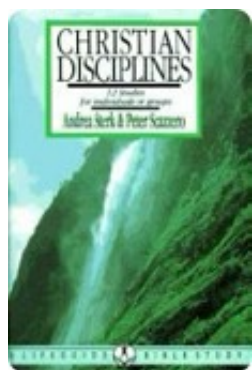


♥ **Christ-Centered Parenting Bible Study Kit**

Russell D. Moore



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♥ **Christian Disciplines**
Living the Way God Wants You to Live

Andrea Sterk and Peter Scazzero

InterVarsity Press (September 1, 1989)



Summary:

These 12 lessons on the Christian disciplines are part of LifeGuide, a popular line of Bible study guides which provide solid biblical content and raise thought-provoking issues in an easy-to-lead format.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

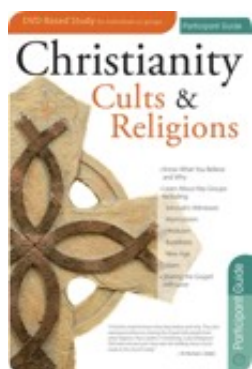
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♥ **Christianity, Cults & Religions**
Participant guide

Paul Carden and Rose Publishing

Rose Publishing Inc (July 21, 2010)



Summary:

This 6-session (30 minutes each) DVD-based curriculum participant's guide is for small groups that wish to study the differences between various religions and cult groups from a Christian perspective.

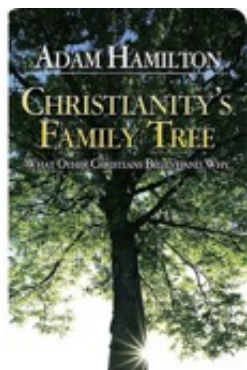
Genre: Christianity and other religions

Number of Pages: 94

Language: English

ISBN: 9781596364295

Reading Status: Unread
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ **Christianity's Family Tree**
What Other Christians Believe and Why

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2007)



Summary:

This book is excellent for individual reading or can be used as the small group study book for the Christianity's Family Tree DVD based study. Adam Hamilton is, in my opinion, a national treasure. He embodies the kind of generous orthodoxy so many of us have been dreaming of and praying for. This book provides something truly unique—a kind of orientation to Christianity in its wide array of forms that not only educates but inspires. It's one of the few books I wish every single Christian would read and share with their friends. - Brian McLaren, author of A New Kind of Christian In this wise and practical book, Adam Hamilton serves as a trusted guide to some of the rich diversity of Christian belief and practice. It is a rare feat to acknowledge differences and distinctiveness appreciatively, and Hamilton does it with exceptional grace and insight. - L. Gregory Jones, Dean and Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School I love this book. Adam Hamilton teaches us that we are far richer than we know, because the beauty and the fullness of the whole church is ours. Read, learn, and be happy. - John Ortberg, author of God Is Closer Than You Think In this book, Adam Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The traditions he examines are Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism, and Methodism. For each group, Hamilton gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. Also available is the planning kit for this video-based small-group study Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why. Adam Hamilton is pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. Named by PBS's Religion and Ethics Newsweekly as one of the top "Ten People to Watch," Hamilton is the author of numerous video based small group studies and books from Abingdon Press.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 133

Language: English

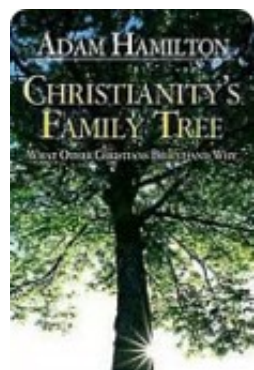
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Notes: 6 copies



♥ **Christianity's Family Tree DVD**
What Other Christians Believe and Why

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2007)



Summary:

Adam Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. For each group, he gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. Session 1. Orthodoxy Session 2. Catholicism Session 3. Lutheranism Session 4. Presbyterianism Session 5. Anglicanism Session 6. Baptists Session 7. Pentecostalism Session 8. Methodism

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 133

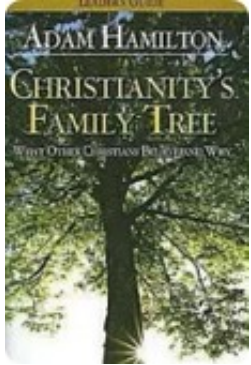
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Christianity's Family Tree Leader's Guide What Other Christians Believe and Why

Sally D. Sharpe and Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2007)



Summary:

In in this study, Adam Hamilton presents a generous, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The traditions included in this eight-week video-and-print study are Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism, and Methodism. For each group, Hamilton gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. As part of the study, he interviews a religious leader from each tradition. This Leader's Guide includes: Flexible session formats, to accommodate shorter or longer meeting times Helpful hints for facilitating group sessions Step-by-step session plans for each week, including goals, prayers, Scripture, discussion questions, activities, key insights, notable quotes, and leader "extras" Reproducible handouts for participants to take home and use during the week

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

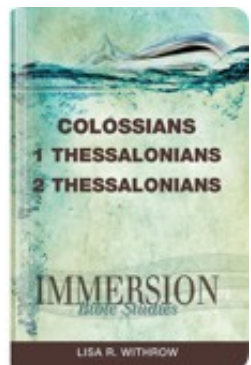
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Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Lisa R. Withrow

Abingdon Press (2011)



Summary:

"Immersion Bible Studies is a powerful tool in helping readers to hear God speak through Scripture and to experience a deeper faith as a result." Adam Hamilton, author of 24 Hours That Changed the World "This unique Bible study makes Scripture come alive for students. Through the study, students are invited to move beyond the head into the heart of faith." Bishop Joseph W. Walker, author of Love and Intimacy "If you're looking for a deeper knowledge and understanding of God's Word, you must dive into Immersion bible Studies! Whether in a group setting or as an individual, you will experience God and his unconditional love for each of us in a whole new way." Pete Wilson, founding and senior pastor of Cross Point Church "This beautiful series helps readers become fluent in the words and thoughts of God, for purposes of illumination, strength building, and developing a closer walk with the One who loves us so." Laurie Beth Jones, author of Jesus, CEO and The Path "I highly commend to you Immersion Bible Studies, which tells us what the Bible teaches and how to apply it personally." John Ed Mathison, author of Treasures of the Transformed Life "The Immersion Bible Studies series is no less than a game changer. It ignites the purpose and power of Scripture by showing us how to do more than just know God or love God; it gives us the tools to love like God as well." Shane Stanford, author of You Can't Do Everything . . . So Do Something

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 95

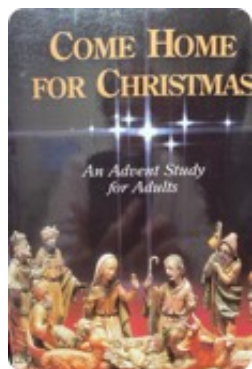
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♥ **Come Home for Christmas**
An Advent Study for Adults

James A. Harnish

Abingdon Press (1999)



Summary:

This thematic Advent study features four reflections--one for each Sunday of Advent--all relating to the theme "Come Home for Christmas." Readings are personal and are applicable to life as we experience it today. Each of the four sessions includes a reference to an important passage of Scripture, a prayer, questions for study/discussion or personal reflection, and a focus for the coming week that suggests enriching ways to deepen the Advent experience. This resource is ideal for both group and individual study.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 48

Language: English

ISBN: 9780687075096

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Date Added: November 30, 2022



♥ **Community**
Starting Well in Your Small Group

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (January 7, 2014)



Summary:

Community. It's a word we often hear, but what does it really mean? And why is it so important to your spiritual life? Because you can't grow spiritually unless you're connected relationally. God designed us that way. He wants to use other people to grow us and he wants to use us to grow other people. In this 8-session, video-based study, specifically designed for launching new small groups well, you'll explore how building deep relationships with the people in your small group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith. You'll learn why your unique story matters... to God and to the people you do life with. Community is a great way for small groups to grow together and for churches to connect new people in their congregation. The Conversation Guide is designed to help facilitate group discussion and further study alongside the Community DVD (included in this pack). The video study is designed to help facilitate group discussion and features six teaching sessions and additional media components. Sessions include: Show Up Pursue God Join In Be Real Part 1 Be Real Part 2 Be Real Part 3 Be the Church Be Together

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 68

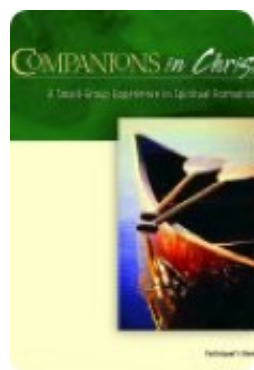
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Companions in Christ

Participant's Book, A Small-Group Experience in Spiritual Formation

Gerrit Scott Dawson, Adele J. Gonzalez, E. Glenn Hinson, Marjorie J. Thompson, Rueben P. Job, and Wendy M. Wright

Upper Room Books (March 1, 2006)



Summary:

The sensational small-group series Companions in Christ is now being offered in a new 5-piece Participant's Book set as well as the traditional 1-piece Participant's Book. With the same great daily exercise material and articles, the two different Participant's Book styles allow your group to use the format that best fits your time frame. The new 5-piece Participant's Book set offers groups a convenient way to take breaks between modules. The traditional 1-piece volume is still a great value for groups who will continue their study together for 28 weeks.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 319

Language: English

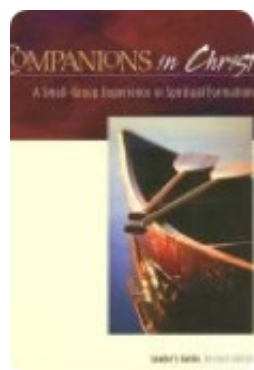
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Notes: 3 copies



Companions in Christ Leader's Guide

A Small-Group Experience in Spiritual Formation

Stephen D. Bryant, Janice T. Grana, and Marjorie J. Thompson

Upper Room Books (March 1, 2006)



Summary:

Companions in Christ is designed to develop you as a leader in guiding the spiritual life of your congregation. This resource gives you an overview of the Christian spiritual life and the practices that help people enter into the formative pattern of Christ's life: a life of prayer, study and service. Help your small-group members move from information (knowledge about) to experience (knowledge of) in the means of grace--ways in which Christ meets people, renews their faith, and deepens their life together in love. This revised Leader's Guide provides detailed guidance for leading a small group through the 28 weekly sessions. The plans have been tested and refined by groups in churches across the country. This books contains all you need, including --the Getting Started Guide, which was formerly a separate piece --a revised plan for a Closing Retreat -- Weekly Needs at a Glance --page references for both the comprehensive 1-volume Participant's Book and the new 5-volume series

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 246

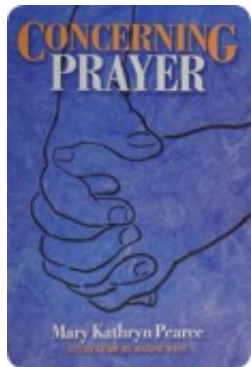
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Concerning Prayer

Mary Kathryn Pearce and Maxine West

General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church (2003)



Summary:

The Christian faith includes two major forms of prayer; active (talking to God) and passive (listening to God). As in any relationship, regular, ongoing communication is necessary. Without it, relationships soon deteriorate. In many relationships, people focus on their own stories and needs. A common mistake with prayer is to do all the talking. Listening is essential if we regard prayers as communication.

Genre: Prayer

Number of Pages: 93

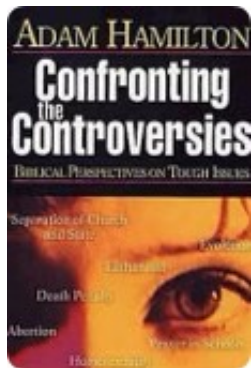
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Confronting The Controversies Biblical Perspectives On Tough Issues

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (May 1, 2005)

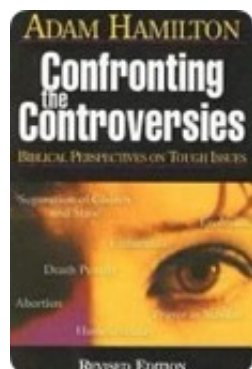


Summary:

Confronting the Controversies is a 7-session group study of "tough issues" based on Adam Hamilton's sermons on these topics. The study is designed as a "fishing expedition," with tools and helps that will enable congregations to make the study a church and community wide outreach event, including sermon starters and promotion aids. The seven sessions are: The Separation of Church and State Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools The Death Penalty Euthanasia Prayer in Public Schools Abortion HomosexualityPurchase this DVD if additional copies are needed. One copy of the DVD is packaged in the kit.

Genre: Religion

Language: English
ISBN: 9780687325290
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♥ **Confronting the Controversies**
Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2005)



Summary:

Confronting the Controversies is the second title in our series of video-based small-group studies from Adam Hamilton. Like Making Love Last a Lifetime, the study is designed as a fishing expedition, with tools and helps that will enable congregations to make the study a church and community wide outreach event, including sermon starters and promotion aids. Confronting the Controversies is a 7-session group study of tough issues based on Adam Hamilton's sermons on these topics. The seven sessions are: 1 The Separation of Church and State 2 Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools 3 The Death Penalty 4 Euthanasia 5 Prayer in Public Schools 6 Abortion 7 Homosexuality

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 158

Language: English

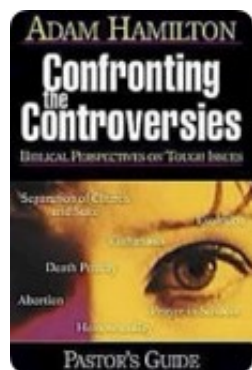
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 4 copies



♥ **Confronting the Controversies - Pastor's Guide**
Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues

Jr. Kenneth H. Carter and Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (May 1, 2005)



Summary:

This booklet with CD-ROM contains a step-by-step guide with tools enabling a pastor to plan, implement and promote the Confronting the Controversies program. Features include: sermon starters - scripture references - materials for logo, banner, flyer, and more. Confronting the Controversies is a 7-session group study of "tough issues" based on Adam Hamilton's sermons on these topics. The study is designed as a "fishing expedition," with tools and helps that will enable congregations to make the study a church and community wide outreach event, including sermon starters and promotion aids. The seven sessions are: The Separation of Church and State Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools The Death Penalty Euthanasia Prayer in Public Schools Abortion Homosexuality

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 22

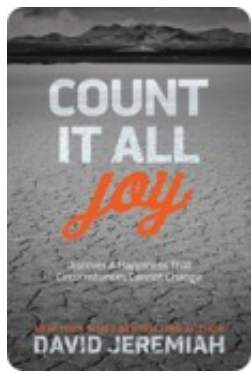
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Count It All Joy

Discover a Happiness That Circumstances Cannot Change

David Jeremiah

David C Cook (February 1, 2016)



Summary:

The apostle Paul wrote his most personal letter while abused and abandoned in a Roman prison. He wrote to believers who lived in the shadow of the Roman tyrant, Nero. And yet this letter, Philippians, is the most joy-filled epistle in the Bible. Weaving together modern stories and historical detail, Dr. David Jeremiah explores Philippians verse by verse, showing us what it means to be joyful in spite of circumstances. Whatever you are facing today, Count It All Joy will inspire you to find the joy that Jesus promises.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

Language: English

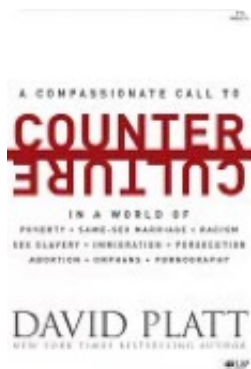
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 5 copies



Counter Culture - Bible Study Book, Leader Kit

David Platt

LifeWay Christian Resources (February 3, 2015)



Summary:

Counter Culture Bible Study Book includes six sessions with DVD teaching outlines, small group discussion guides, applicable Scripture, individual study, and practical application. The Bible is clear on a number of issues: Who God is--the holy, just, and gracious Creator of the universe Who we are--men and women created in the image of God for our good and for God's glory Who Christ is and what He has done--His life, death, and resurrection What it means to follow Christ--to die to ourselves and to live in Him Why this matters for eternity--heaven and hell are at stake in our response to the gospel So how do these truths affect how we respond to the social issues of our day--realities such as poverty, slavery, abortion, sexual immorality, the degradation of marriage, the neglect of orphans and widows, racism, and persecution? David Platt believes that the truths of the gospel should compel us to a contrite, compassionate, and courageous personal response to social issues in the culture. Using biblical foundations, practical illustrations, and personal exhortations, this study is a pointed yet winsome call for readers to faithfully follow Christ in countercultural ways. There will be a cost. There will be a reward. Do Christians in the contemporary church have the courage to counter the culture? Features: Biblically rooted and gospel-centered content Leader material (guides to questions, general leadership, etc.) Personal study segments Benefits: Understand timeless biblical truth as the lens through which you view current events and trends. Equip group members to share what they believe in a compassionate yet uncompromising way. Gain clarity and confidence on our culture's most controversial issues. Inspire your group members to take action and live out their faith.

Number of Pages: 176

Language: English

ISBN: 9781430038603

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Courageous Honor Begins At Home

Alex Kendrick

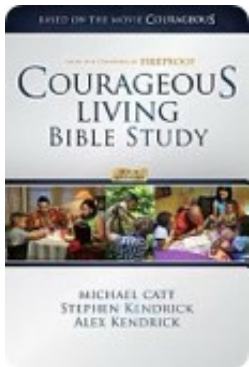


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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: May 3, 2022

Notes: 1 DVD



Courageous Living Bible Study - Member Book

Michael Catt, Alex Kendrick, and Stephen Kendrick

B&H Publishing Group (May 2, 2011)



Summary:

In the new film *Courageous* (from the makers of *Fireproof*), four law officers are confident and focused when standing up to the worst the streets have to offer. But leading their families at home in a God-honoring way? That takes courage. Based on the highly anticipated movie, the *Courageous Living Bible Study* is a 64-page book used for four weeks by an individual in relation with the class leader's companion teaching DVD of *Courageous* film clips. It will guide the participant toward living more courageously in four key areas: Responsibility: serving, protecting, and casting a vision for their family Priorities: focusing on eternal things rather than what is temporary Legacy: recognizing a father's potential impact as a godly role model Faith: strengthening a father's identity in Christ, increasing in wisdom

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

ISBN: 9781415871195

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: November 10, 2023



Covenant Bible Study Sample

Abingdon Press

Abingdon Press



Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 24, 2021



Crazy Love

Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

Francis Chan and Danae Yankoski

David C. Cook (2008)



Summary:

God is love. Crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. Have you ever wondered if we're missing it? 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. Whether you've verbalized it yet or not, we all know something's wrong. 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. Learn more about Crazy Love at www.crazylovebook.com. Check out Francis Chan's video blog at francischanblog.blogspot.com.

Genre: Christian life

Number of Pages: 186

Language: English

ISBN: 9781434768513

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: November 10, 2023



Crazy love DVD

Overwhelmed by a relentless God

Francis Chan



ISBN: 9781434766274

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: July 22, 2022



Creating an Intimate Marriage DVD

Rekindle Romance Through Affection, Warmth and Encouragement

Jim Burns

Bethany House (July 1, 2007)



Summary:

It's Not Too Late to Find Intimacy and Fulfillment Don't settle for mediocre when it comes to satisfaction in marriage--pull out all the stops and discover the joy of true intimacy! This book will help you take back the life you dreamed of when you said your vows and experience the joys of an awe-filled marriage. Jim Burns' honest and vulnerable writing coupled with practical advice will inspire you to reconnect with the most important person in your life: your spouse.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 202

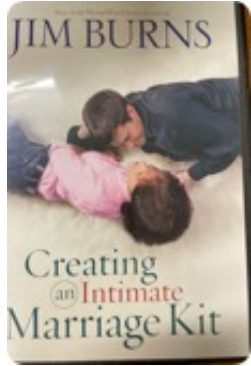
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Date Added: September 8, 2021



Creating An Intimate Marriage Kit

Jim Burns

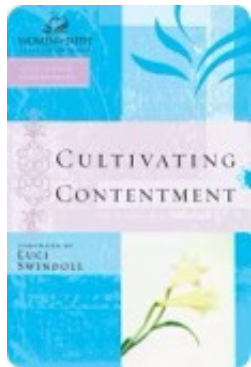


Genre: Christian life

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 8, 2021



Cultivating Contentment

Cultivating Contentment (Women of Faith Study Guide Series)

Thomas Nelson

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (March 1, 2004)



Summary:

Filling the needs of today's women, we offer the next 4 titles in the best-selling Women of Faith series. These topical guides deal with issues that women wrestle with today, such as friendship, encouragement, managing moods, finding contentment, and how to live out your faith. Reaching an audience across racial, socio-economic, denominational, and age boundaries, these guides will enhance the lives of women as they empower them in their weekly devotions. The study guides can be used for both individual and group settings. Women are asking good questions about their faith. With our study guides, we want to join them in their quest for knowledge and lead them in finding the answers they are seeking. The Study Guide Series will include the following: #5 Managing Your Moods - Foreword by Marilyn Meberg ISBN: 0-7852-5151-0 #6 Cultivating Contentment - Foreword by Luci Swindoll ISBN: 0-7852-5152-9 #7 Encouraging One Another - Foreword by Nicole Johnson ISBN: 0-7852-5153-7 #8 A Life of Worship - Foreword by Sheila Walsh ISBN: 0-7852-5154-5

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

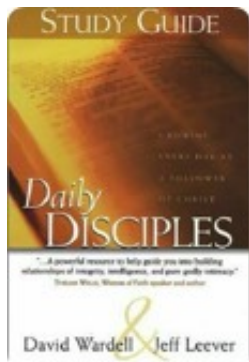
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ Daily Disciples Bible Study Guide

Dave Wardell, Ellyn Sanna, and Jeffrey A. Leever

Barbour (2001)



Summary:

As Christians, our hearts's deepest desires are to follow Christ and to grow in spiritual maturity. Yet knowing how to live out the life of a disciple of Christ in our everyday lives is not always easy. How do Christians turn these desires into reality? Every man and woman who reads this inspiring book will gain a vision for what one life in Christ can accomplish. The life of a disciple of Christ can be lived each day. This book will show you how.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 126

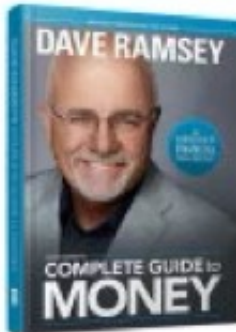
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money The Handbook of Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey

Ramsey Press (December 1, 2011)



Summary:

Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money offers the ultra-practical way to learn how money works. If you're looking for practical information to answer all your "How?" "What?" and "Why?" questions about money, this book is for you. Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money covers the A to Z of Dave's money teachings, including how to budget, save, dump debt and invest. You'll also learn all about insurance, mortgage options, marketing, bargain hunting and the most important element of all—giving. Because this is the handbook for Financial Peace University, you won't find much new information here if you've already taken the nine-week class. It also covers the Baby Steps Dave wrote about in The Total Money Makeover, and trust us—the Baby Steps haven't changed a bit. So, if you've already memorized everything Dave's ever said about money, you probably don't need this book. But if you're new to this stuff or just want the all-in-one resource for your bookshelf, this is it!

Genre: Business & Economics

Number of Pages: 331

Language: English

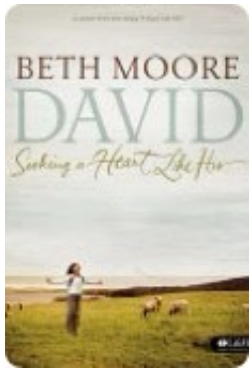
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: February 10, 2022

Notes: 2 copies



David

Seeking a Heart Like His

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (November 1, 2010)



Summary:

David: Seeking a Heart Like His - Bible Study Book by Beth Moore guides the participant through this compelling women's Bible study of David. God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in this updated edition of the best selling A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you! First released in 1996, this updated Bible study features all new video sessions (sold separately) and updated Member Book content to speak to today's women. While other Bible studies about King David exist in the market place, Beth Moore has a unique way of bringing the truth of Scripture to life. Regardless of the topic, you will not want to miss this updated study about seeking a heart like David!

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

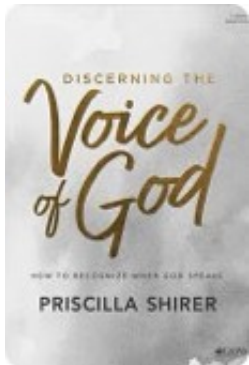
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021



Discerning the Voice of God DVD

How to Recognize When God Speaks

Priscilla Shirer

Lifeway Church Resources (August 15, 2017)



Summary:

A decade ago, Priscilla Shirer authored Discerning the Voice of God, and since then God has continued to grow, teach, and challenge her in her walk with Him. This revised and expanded edition reflects that growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises. Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Features: All-new interactive teaching videos approximately 30-40 minutes per session available for rent or purchase Leader tips in the back of the Bible Study Book In-depth stories and illustrations Personal study to be completed among the 7 group sessions Articles and insights from Dr. Tony Evans Exercises to equip you post-study Benefits: Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study. Gain practical advice for knowing and understanding God's voice through His Word. Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit's character, language, and tone of voice. Experience a deeper relationship with God, and strengthen your daily walk with Him.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 208

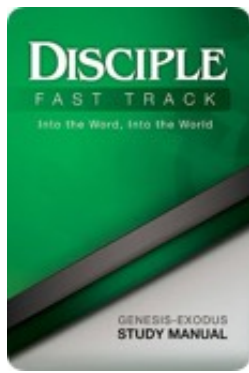
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♥ Disciple Fast Track Genesis Exodus Study Manual

Abingdon Press



Language: English

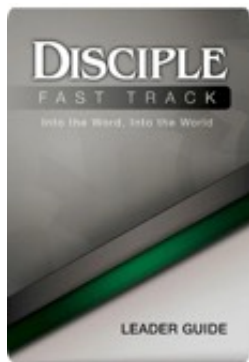
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 8 copies



♥ Disciple Fast Track Into the Word, Into the World Leader Guide And DVD

Richard B. Wilke, Elaine Friedrich, Julia K. Wilke Family Trust, and Susan Wilke Fuquay

Abingdon Press (July 18, 2017)



Summary:

Minimal additional preparation is needed for the Leader—just follow the Guide. Use the guide in class only. What could be easier? Disciple Fast Track Into the Word Into the World is an adaptation of the original, bestselling Disciple Bible Study Into the Word Into the World. The study is ideal for busy people who want to fit an in-depth Bible study into their schedule. The study retains the familiar Disciple format with its theme word, theme verse, statement of the human condition, daily and weekly assignments, and prayer. Into the Word helps readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world. Into the World identifies some needs in the world for which ministry is needed and suggests possible responses, then invites participants to summarize the scripture message that will shape their ministry and to decide what response and commitment to make to that message. Each week you will be guided in experiencing the gift of Sabbath rest and renewal. Classes meet for a total of 24 weeks, studying Genesis–Exodus and Luke–Acts for 12 sessions each. Daily preparation is manageable, with 3–5 chapters of the Bible to read each day. Weekly sessions last 75 minutes. Four hosts will provide 3–5 minute video insights related to the week's session. Flexible for use with small groups of 8–14, or for large groups of 15–100.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 186

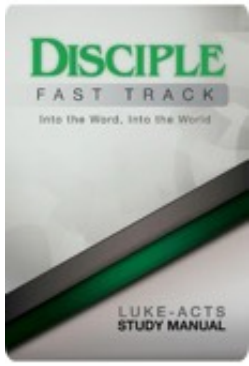
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Date Added: September 3, 2021



Disciple Fast Track Into the Word, Into the World Luke-Acts Study Manual

Richard B. Wilke, Elaine Friedrich, Julia K. Wilke Family Trust, and Susan Wilke Fuquay

Abingdon Press (July 18, 2017)



Summary:

This 12-week study immerses you in the books of Luke and Acts. Disciple Fast Track Into the Word Into the World is an adaptation of the original, bestselling Disciple Bible Study Into the Word Into the World. The study is ideal for busy people who want to fit an in-depth Bible study into their schedule. The study retains the familiar Disciple format with its theme word, theme verse, statement of the human condition, daily and weekly assignments, and prayer. Into the Word helps readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world. Into the World identifies some needs in the world for which ministry is needed and suggests possible responses, then invites participants to summarize the scripture message that will shape their ministry and to decide what response and commitment to make to that message. Each week you will be guided in experiencing the gift of Sabbath rest and renewal. Classes meet for a total of 24 weeks, studying Genesis–Exodus and Luke–Acts for 12 sessions each. Daily preparation is manageable, with 3–5 chapters of the Bible to read each day.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 197

Language: English

ISBN: 9781501845925

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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 10 copies



Disciple Fast Track New Testament Study Manual

Richard B. Wilke



Language: English

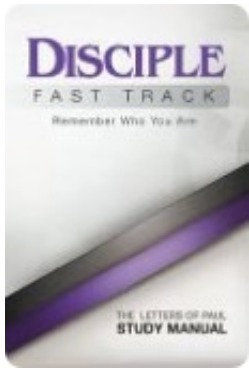
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Notes: 11 copies



♥ Disciple Fast Track Remember Paul Study Manual

Susan Fuquay

United Methodist Publishing House (August 30, 2018)



Number of Pages: 112

Language: English

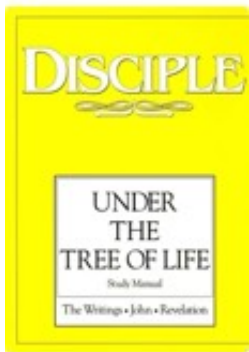
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Notes: 13 copies



♥ Disciple IV

Abingdon Press and J. Ellsworth Kalas

Abingdon Press (December 1, 2001)



Summary:

Thirty-two lessons on biblical themes from the Hebrew Bible Writings, the Gospel and Epistles of John, Revelation, James and Jude.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 401

Language: English

ISBN: 9780687096671

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 7 copies



♥ Disciple IV

Abingdon Press

Abingdon Press (May 1, 2005)



Summary:

DISCIPLE IV UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE is the final study in the four-phase DISCIPLE program and is prepared for those who have completed BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY. The study concentrates on the Writings (Old Testament books not in the Torah or the Prophets), the Gospel of John, and Revelation. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymnbook and prayer book leads natural to an emphasis on worship in the study. Present through the entire study is the sense of living toward completion - toward the climax of the message and the promise, extravagantly pictured in Revelation. The image of the tree and the color gold emphasize the prod and promise in the Scriptures for DISCIPLE IV: UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE. The word under in the title is meant to convey invitation, welcome, sheltering, security, and rest - home at last. Commitment and Time Involved 32 week study Three and one-half to four hours of independent study each week (40 minutes daily for leaders and 30 minutes daily for group members) in preparation for weekly group meetings. Attendance at weekly 2.5 hour meetings. DVD Set Four of the five videos in this set contain video segments of approximately ten minutes each that serve as the starting point for discussion in weekly study sessions. The fifth video is the unique component that guides an interactive worship experience of the book of Revelation. Under the Tree of Life Scriptures lend themselves to videos with spoken word, art, dance, music, and drama. Set decorations differs from segment to segment depending on the related Scripture and its time period. Set decoration for video segments related to the Writings generally has a Persian theme. Set decoration for the New Testament video segments emphasizes the simpler life of New Testament times.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 16

Language: English

ISBN: 9780687055463

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ **Disciple IV, Teacher Helps
Under the Tree of Life**

Various

Abingdon Press (May 14, 2014)



Summary:

Thirty-two lessons on biblical themes from the Hebrew Bible Writings, the Gospel and Epistles of John, Revelation, James and Jude.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 66

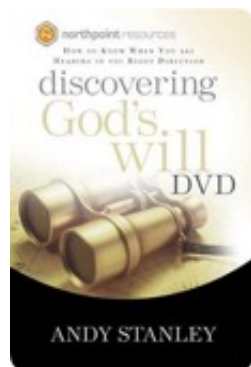
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♥ **Discovering God's Will DVD (Northpoint Resources)**

Andy Stanley

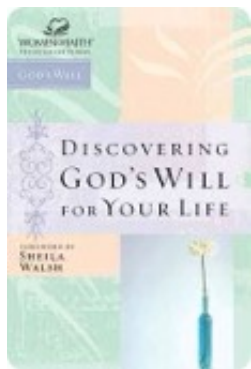
Multnomah (August 3, 2004)



ISBN: 9781590523803

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: November 10, 2023



♥ Discovering God's Will for Your Life

Sheila Walsh

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (2003)



Summary:

These topical guides will deal with issues that women wrestle with today: God's Will, Living in Christ, Prayer, and Worry. Reaching an audience across race, socio-economic, denominational, and age boundaries, these guides will enhance the lives of women in America as they empower them in their weekly devotions. The study guides can be used for both individual and group settings. Women are asking good questions about their faith. With our study guides, we want to join them in their quest for knowledge and lead them in finding the answers they are seeking.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

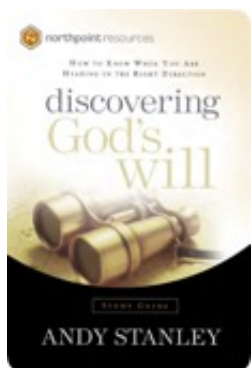
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ Discovering God's Will Study Guide How to Know When You Are Heading in the Right Direction

Andy Stanley

Crown Publishing Group (July 14, 2004)



Summary:

God has a personal vision for our lives, and He wants us to know it even more than we do. But determining God's will can be a difficult process, especially when we need to make a decision in a hurry. The Discovering God's Will DVD and its companion study guide, designed for small groups or personal study, take you through the important steps of decision making, pursuing God's will, seeking counsel from others, learning to use discernment, and understanding the mind of God through Scripture as you seek His will. The DVD includes 4 complete sermons and eight 12- to 15-minute group sessions that correspond with the study guide. The study guide, which includes a leader's guide, will help outline the amazing plan God has in mind for your life. How to Make Decisions with Confidence God has a wonderful and fulfilling vision for your life. Yet determining God's will can be a difficult process, especially when you need to make a decision quickly! Designed for small groups or personal study, this companion study guide to the Discovering God's Will DVD will take you through the important steps of decision making: Pursuing God's will Seeking counsel from others Learning to use discernment Understanding the mind of God through Scripture Includes eight sessions (and a leader's guide) that will outline the amazing plan God has for your life. Story Behind the Book In an effort to focus Multnomah's mission to equip the church and to make the "bride" more beautiful, the company developed a relationship with Andy Stanley and North Point Community Church to publish a selection of the church's resources and distribute them to a broader market. Reaching the church is a strategic goal of Multnomah, and we realize that the emerging generation needs resources that deliver truth in fresh, new ways. Andy's leadership will keep North Point on the edge for a long time to come. North Point is one of the most influential churches in the nation and their teaching is already highly sought after. They have a voice for the 20- to 30-something generation. North Point Resources can effectively produce a vast selection of products (books, CDs, DVDs, multimedia) at a high level of quality. They share a complementary heart and vision with Multnomah Publishers, Inc.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

Language: English

ISBN: 9781590523797

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: November 10, 2023



Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Phyllis Bennett

Zondervan (November 1, 1998)



Summary:

The Women of Faith Bible Study Series helps you turn the laughter and lessons of Women of Faith conferences into a journey of growth shared by special friends. Whether or not you've attended a conference, you will appreciate the bonds that form as you join with other women linked together in friendship, prayer, joy, and faith. Each study will also lead you to a deeper love of the Bible and a greater appreciation of the power of God's Word. Each session includes six sections: A Moment for Quiet Reflection . . . Just for Fun - Knowing God's Heart . . . Praying Together - Friendship Boosters . . . Making it Real in Your Own Life - The leader's guide that's included makes it easy to facilitate weekly Bible studies that will nurture your knowledge of Scripture and your sense of God's presence in your life. Six Sessions Include -- Gifts Tagged "Uniquely You!" - Opening the Gifts - Part 1 Opening the Gifts - Part 2 Gifts for the Family - Pleasing the Gift-Giver - Unopened Gifts

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

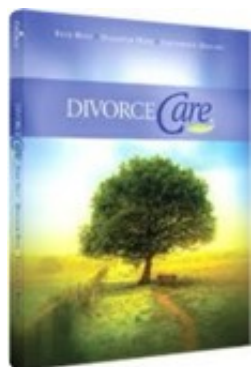
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DivorceCare

Church Initiative



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Date Added: September 3, 2021

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DivorceCare Leader Kit

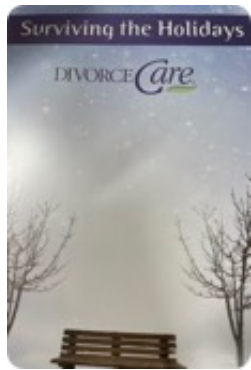
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



DivorceCare Surviving The Holidays Leader's Guide And DVD

DivorceCare



Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 8, 2021



DO Something! Make Your Life Count

Miles McPherson

Baker Publishing Group (November 1, 2009)



Summary:

Everyone wants their life to count. We all wish we could make a difference in a hurting world. The good news is that we can. Despite our own brokenness (and, in fact, because of it) each of us can be Jesus's hands and feet on Earth, reaching out to others in real and profound ways. With powerful true stories, illustrations from the life of Christ, and specific activities for readers to engage, DO Something! is a hopeful and practical book that shows how to live out faith in a way that improves people's lives. With transparency and humility, Miles McPherson shares his own shortcomings as a young pastor trying to connect with people in need. Stressing the importance of hurting with people before you can do something for them, McPherson takes readers through the 5 P's of making their lives count: preparation, purpose, pain, power, and passion. By putting into practice the principles found in this book, readers will experience spiritual fulfillment as they see that they can make a real difference in the lives of those around them.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 222

Language: English

ISBN: 9780801013324

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Do something! DVD Make your life count

Miles McPherson

Baker Books (2009)



Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library



♥ DO Something! Participant's Guide

Make Your Life Count

Miles McPherson

Baker Books (November 1, 2009)



Summary:

Everyone wants their life to count. We all wish we could make a difference in a hurting world. The good news is that we can. Despite our own brokenness (and, in fact, because of it) each of us can be Jesus's hands and feet on Earth, reaching out to others in real and profound ways. With powerful true stories, illustrations from the life of Christ, and specific activities for readers to engage, DO Something! is a hopeful and practical book that shows how to live out faith in a way that improves people's lives. With transparency and humility, Miles McPherson shares his own shortcomings as a young pastor trying to connect with people in need. Stressing the importance of hurting with people before you can do something for them, McPherson takes readers through the 5 P's of making their lives count: preparation, purpose, pain, power, and passion. By putting into practice the principles found in this book, readers will experience spiritual fulfillment as they see that they can make a real difference in the lives of those around them.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 109

Language: English

ISBN: 9780801072499

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ Elijah - Leader Kit

Faith and Fire

Priscilla Shirer

Lifeway Church Resources (January 4, 2021)



Summary:

Old Testament heroes are best known for their most celebrated moments: Moses dividing the Red Sea; David slaying Goliath; Gideon routing an insurmountable army; Joshua marching around the defiant walls of Jericho. And Elijah--calling down fire on Mount Carmel. Blinded by the remarkable narratives of our biblical heroes, we can forget they each had a backstory--months and years of development, even difficulty, which fortified their spiritual muscle and prepared them for the tasks that made their lives unforgettable. Every serious believer longs to summon up the kind of boldness and faith that can stand firm on Mount Carmel and pray down heaven into impossible situations. Yet few are willing to go through the process required to get them there. Strength of faith, character, and boldness can only be shaped in the hidden fires of silence, sameness, solitude, and adversity. Those who patiently wait on God in the darkness emerge with their holy loyalty cemented, their courage emblazoned, and their confident belief in Him set afire. Join Priscilla Shirer on this 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now. Leader Kit Includes: One Bible study book with personal study segments to complete between 7 weeks of group sessions and a leader guide to lead discussion within small groups 2 DVDs with enriching teaching videos, approximately 30-40 minutes per session Card with 3 additional digital downloads of teaching videos Benefits: Understand the value of seasons of growth and testing in your spiritual maturity. Be encouraged to wait on God's good work in your heart and mind, even in seasons when you feel like no one sees. Learn to trust in the goodness and faithfulness of God and His purposes for your life.

Genre: Spiritual life, christianity

Number of Pages: 208

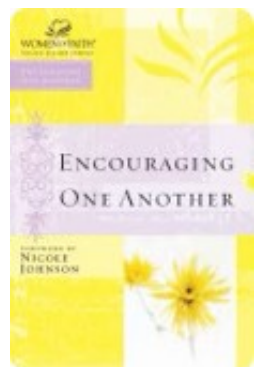
Language: English

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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: February 22, 2022



♥ **Encouraging One Another**

Nicole Johnson

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (March 1, 2004)



Summary:

Filling the needs of today's women, we offer the next 4 titles in the best-selling Women of Faith series. These topical guides deal with issues that women wrestle with today, such as friendship, encouragement, managing moods, finding contentment, and how to live out your faith. Reaching an audience across racial, socio-economic, denominational, and age boundaries, these guides will enhance the lives of women as they empower them in their weekly devotions. The study guides can be used for both individual and group settings. Women are asking good questions about their faith. With our study guides, we want to join them in their quest for knowledge and lead them in finding the answers they are seeking. The Study Guide Series will include the following: #5 Managing Your Moods - Foreword by Marilyn Meberg ISBN: 0-7852-5151-0 #6 Cultivating Contentment - Foreword by Luci Swindoll ISBN: 0-7852-5152-9 #7 Encouraging One Another - Foreword by Nicole Johnson ISBN: 0-7852-5153-7 #8 A Life of Worship - Foreword by Sheila Walsh ISBN: 0-7852-5154-5

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9780785251538

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ **Entrusted - Leader Kit
A Study of 2 Timothy**

Beth Moore

Lifeway Church Resources (September 1, 2016)



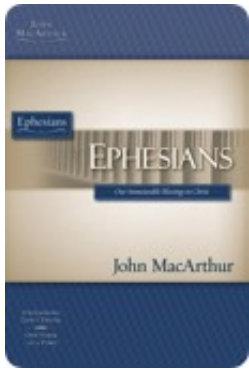
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Ephesians

John MacArthur

Thomas Nelson Inc (September 5, 2006)



Summary:

Through attempting to live a transformed life by the power of the Holy Spirit, the church in Ephesus was immersed in an evil culture and surrounded by sin and pagan ways. Discouraged believers needed a reminder of God's grace and love of the blessings they had in Jesus Christ, and of their commitment to holiness. Written by the apostle Paul as a letter of encouragement and admonition. Ephesians gives a refresher course in New Testament doctrine and provides a practical blueprint for Christian behavior. Through this letter, Paul shows us our continual need for God's help and demonstrates that everything good we enjoy is an expression of His great love. The Mac Arthur Study Guide Series provides a twelve week, verse-by-verse examination of the books of the New Testament. This revised and updated series continues to be one of the best-selling study guides currently available for individuals or small groups. Features Include: Twelve week study Thought-provoking questions Verse-by-verse commentary Space provided for note-taking

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

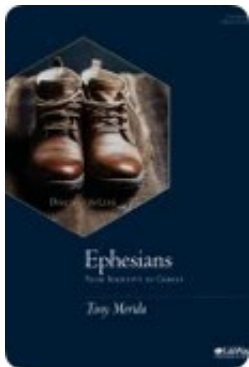
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 7 copies



♥ Ephesians Bible Study Book

Your Identity in Christ

Tony Merida

LifeWay Christian Resources (December 1, 2016)



Summary:

Ephesians Bible Study Book includes small-group experiences for six sessions, weekly individual study opportunities, applicable Scripture, "How to Use This Study," and tips for leading a group. Although Ephesians is one of the New Testament's shortest books in terms of word count--only 6 chapters and 155 verses--it is perhaps the most applicable to today's culture. In addition to the divine beauty and power of Ephesians, this epistle also provides Paul's most direct address about the life of a disciple of Jesus. Paul conveyed his pastoral heart for the Ephesian believers by focusing on who they were in Christ. Specifically he addressed issues related to their new life, the community of believers, the pursuits of unity and holiness, and life's challenges. Therefore, the Book of Ephesians and this study offer practical answers to contemporary believers' basic questions about the Christian life and our identity in Christ. Features: - Biblically rooted and gospel-centered - Group and personal components - Individual study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth Benefits: - Demolish the habits of lazy spirituality to live in the vibrant reality of your identity in Christ. - Confront the many false identities with the truth of "Christ in you." - Achieve a better grasp of the gospel. - Develop a deeper understanding of community as it relates to race and ethnicity. - Gain a better understanding of the relationship between our spiritual adoption and our daily lifestyle. - Pray more effectively. - Recognize the reality of spiritual warfare.

Number of Pages: 136

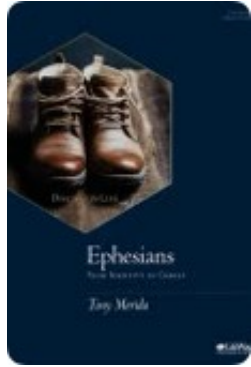
Language: English

ISBN: 9781430065524

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Ephesians Leader Kit**
Your Identity in Christ

Tony Merida

LifeWay Christian Resources (December 1, 2016)



Summary:

Ephesians Leader Kit includes a Bible Study Book, one DVD with a promotional video, and six 15-minute teaching sessions featuring author Tony Merida. Although Ephesians is one of the New Testament's shortest books in terms of word count--only 6 chapters and 155 verses--it is perhaps the most applicable to today's culture. In addition to the divine beauty and power of Ephesians, this epistle also provides Paul's most direct address about the life of a disciple of Jesus. Paul conveyed his pastoral heart for the Ephesian believers by focusing on who they were in Christ. Specifically he addressed issues related to their new life, the community of believers, the pursuits of unity and holiness, and life's challenges. Therefore, the Book of Ephesians and this study offer practical answers to contemporary believers' basic questions about the Christian life and our identity in Christ. Kit includes: - Bible Study Book - One DVD with a promotional video and six 15-minute video sessions taught by Tony Merida Features: - Teaching videos featuring Tony Merida - Leader tips - Biblically rooted and gospel-centered - Six-week Bible Study Book with group and personal components - Step-by-step plans for six group sessions - Individual study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth - Promotional video - Social-media assets for the group leader Benefits: - Demolish the habits of lazy spirituality to live in the vibrant reality of your identity in Christ. - Confront the many false identities with the truth of "Christ in you." - Achieve a better grasp of the gospel. - Develop a deeper understanding of community as it relates to race and ethnicity. - Gain a better understanding of the relationship between our spiritual adoption and our daily lifestyle. - Pray more effectively. - Recognize the reality of spiritual warfare.

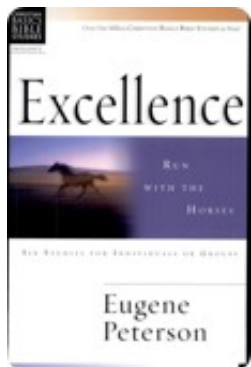
Language: English

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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Excellence**
Run with the Horses

Eugene Peterson

InterVarsity Press (May 24, 1996)



Summary:

Life is difficult. Daily you must choose whether to live cautiously or courageously. God calls you to live at your best, to pursue righteousness, to drive toward excellence. Six studies, drawn from Eugene Peterson's much-loved Run with the Horses, will help you discover God's goals and equip you to achieve them.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

ISBN: 9780830820115

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: February 17, 2022

Notes: 6 copies



Experience Life

Learning to Follow Jesus in a Me-Centered World

Pete Briscoe

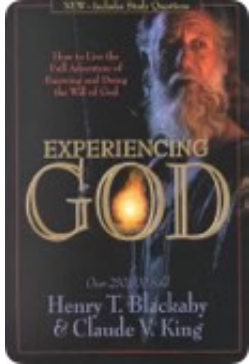
Bluefish TV



Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



Experiencing God

How to Live the Full Adventure of Knowing and Doing the Will of God

Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King

B&H Publishing Group (1998)



Summary:

The authors' emphasis on revelation through personal relationship makes faith sound like a true adventure--leading believers to engage with people and circumstances they might otherwise have avoided. The organization of Experiencing God adds to this effect, proceeding step by step through the various ways a believer's relationship with God is deepened (via the Bible, prayer, and the Church, among others). Although there's strong tension between the self-help tone of this book and its hard-line argument that faith is purely a response to God's initiative, many readers will nevertheless find great encouragement in hearing a still, small voice among a vast number of everyday experiences.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 288

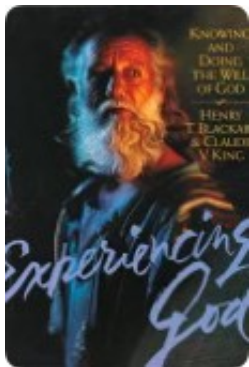
Language: English

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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Experiencing God

Knowing and Doing the Will of God

Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King

LifeWay Christian Resources (October 1, 1990)



Summary:

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!

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 224

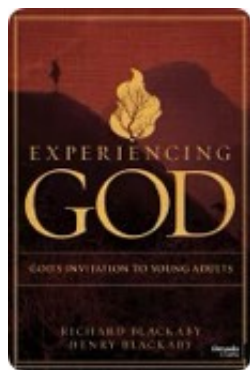
Language: English

ISBN: 9780805499544

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Experiencing God Bible Study Kit**
God's Invitation to Young Adults

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby

LifeWay Christian Resources (June 1, 2013)



Summary:

Experiencing God: God's Invitation to Young Adults - Member Book is the popular young adult edition of Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby. This interactive Bible study invites young adults to join God in His work. It focuses on the application of the Kingdom Principles, as set forth in Experiencing God, and how these principles apply to collegiate and young adult life issues. Leaders will find an easy-to-use teaching plan for each session in the back of the member book, along with a free online poster for promotional use. (7 sessions)Features: 7 sessionsLeader guide included in back of member bookFacilitator led small group experiences with follow-up personal Bible study experiencesPractical application steps that enable readers to assess the health of their relationships and make changes as neededAnalyzes relationships through the lens of ScriptureGreat for college students and young adults to understand God's plan for their livesAuthors: Henry T. Blackaby is the founder and president emeritus of Blackaby Ministries International, an organization built to help people experience God. His life's purpose is to encourage revival and spiritual awakening across the world through speaking, praying, writing, and mentoring.Richard Blackaby, Henry and Marilyn's oldest son, is the president of Blackaby Ministries International. Richard travels internationally speaking on spiritual leadership in the home, church, and marketplace as well as on spiritual awakening, experiencing God, and the Christian life.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 224

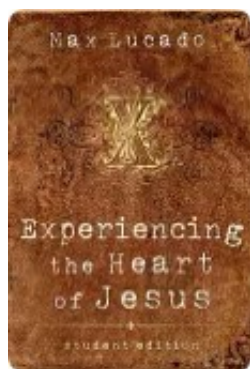
Language: English

ISBN: 9781430028642

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Experiencing the Heart of Jesus**

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (2004)



Summary:

No person can make a lasting impact on others without first being impacted for life by the ultimate life-changer, Jesus Christ. The Experiencing the Heart of Jesus Student Edition is designed specifically for teens who desire to be touched in such a way by an unforgettable encounter with Jesus. Experiencing the Heart of Jesus Student Edition is not a trendy, hip version of the original workbook. Teens don't need another book to test their Bible knowledge. They need to experience Jesus up-close in a Max Lucado way - to know Him, to understand what He truly feels for them, how He passionately loves and pursues them. By revealing the personality of Jesus, the Experiencing the Heart of Jesus Student Edition brings to life a message of love and acceptance many teens have never heard. In this study, author Max Lucado honestly invites young adults to step closer to Jesus. Features include: 10 intimate chapters on the Person of Jesus Christ Weekly lessons that introduce young readers to a warm and personal relationship with Jesus Lots of room for journaling Encourages group study at school, church, or home

Genre: Juvenile Nonfiction

Number of Pages: 211

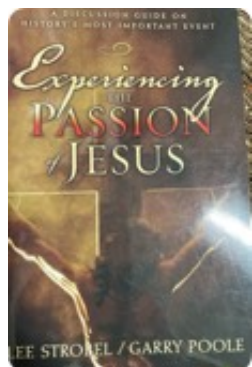
Language: English

ISBN: 9780785251507

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 24, 2021



Experiencing the Passion of Jesus **A Discussion Guide on History's Most Important Event**

Lee Strobel and Garry Poole

Zondervan (2004)



Summary:

Designed for small groups, Christian education, and one-on-one meetings, this study guide helps readers discuss the inspiring movie about the Passion of Christ. issues and challenging questions. Here's a provocative guide designed to help you explore: * Who Killed Jesus? * What Crime Did Jesus Commit? * Did It Really Happen Like That? * Why Did Jesus Suffer and Die? * What Did the Resurrection Accomplish? * How Is This Story Relevant to Me? between, this book will engage you and your friends in dynamic, life-changing discussions. experience how the passion of Jesus can transform your life and your future.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 80

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310259329

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Faith Commander Books And DVD **Living Five Values from the Parables of Jesus**

Korie Robertson and Chrys Howard

Zondervan (2014)



Summary:

The Robertson Family Helps You Build a Faith-Shaped Life ... Join the Robertson men of the hit television show, Duck Dynasty®, as they tell stories and discuss some of the Bible's most-loved parables. In this five-session video-based small group Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), you and your small group will learn about faith-based values and how to apply them to your life. Session Titles Redonkulous Faith (Jase) Radical Forgiveness (Alan and Jep) Ravenous Prayer (Phil) Real Obedience (Uncle Si) Rowdy Kindness (Willie) Designed to be used with the Faith Commander Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 94

Language: English

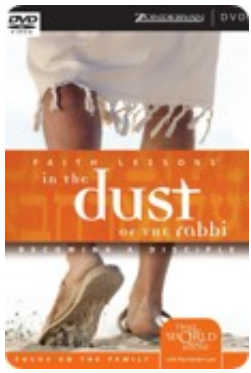
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



Faith Lessons in the Dust of the Rabbi DVD

Becoming a Disciple

Ray Vander Laan

Harper Collins (December 30, 2005)



Summary:

This sixth Faith Lessons volume takes you to Galilee in Israel where Jesus called his first disciples to follow Him. Then on to Priene and Didyma in Turkey where their disciples learned what it meant to follow the Rabbi.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 4

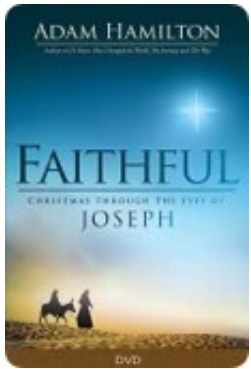
Language: English

ISBN: 9780310269625

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Faithful

Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (September 5, 2017)



Summary:

In this study, you will understand how Joseph's place in the nativity story is much like our own. In life, we encounter circumstances that we would have never chosen for ourselves. At times it can be tempting just to walk away. Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Exchange your doubt for courage this Advent and Christmas season. Learn to accept and glorify God's will even when circumstances make it difficult to do so. The four-session DVD features Adam Hamilton presenting to a group in his engaging style. The video segments are approximately 10-12 minutes each and, when combined with the book, make an ideal four-week group study. All videos sessions are closed captioned.

Number of Pages: 142

Language: English

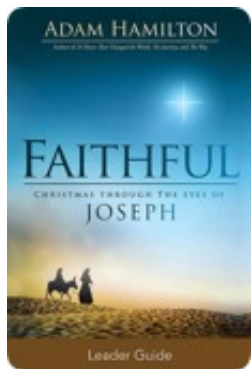
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ Faithful Leader Guide And DVD Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (October 3, 2017)



Summary:

In this study, you will understand how Joseph's place in the nativity story is much like our own. In life, we encounter circumstances that we would have never chosen for ourselves. At times it can be tempting just to walk away. Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Exchange your doubt for courage this Advent and Christmas season. Learn to accept and glorify God's will even when circumstances make it difficult to do so. The Leader Guide contains everything needed to guide a group through the four-week study, including session plans, activities, and discussion questions, as well as multiple format options.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 45

Language: English

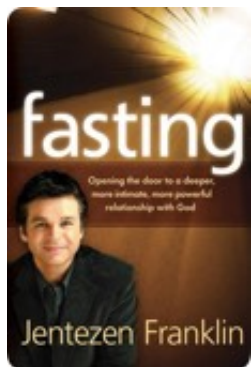
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: Also have DVD



♥ Fasting

Jentezen Franklin

Charisma Media (December 1, 2007)



Summary:

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER! Author of several books, including Believe That You Can, Fear Fighters, and The Spirit of Python In this New York Times Best-Seller and one of the best available books on the topic, Jentezen Franklin explains the spiritual power of fasting and offers a deeper understanding of God's plan for fasting and the benefits available to those who participate. The book contains inspiring and practical information that readers need to know in order to access the power of biblical fasting. Those who seek God through fasting can expect tremendous rewards for their personal lives as well as for the church. They will see breakthroughs in many areas such as healing, finances, unhealthy dependencies and family relationships. This book also gives stories of those who have reaped miraculous rewards from this simple act of faith.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

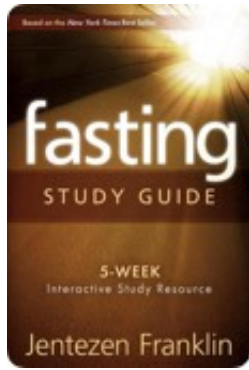
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Fasting Study Guide**
5-Week Interactive Study Resource

Jentezen Franklin

Charisma Media (2009)



Summary:

Based on the "New York Times"-bestselling work "Fasting," this five-week interactive study resource package is perfect for both individuals and small groups interested in gaining understanding, growing their faith, and drawing closer to God.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

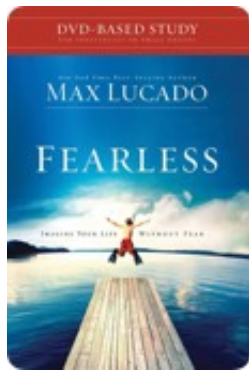
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Fearless DVD-Based Study**

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Inc (September 8, 2009)



Summary:

Can you imagine your life without fear? Max Lucado presents six DVD sessions that offer hope and calm in a time of unprecedented fear in our nation and the world. Designed for individual study or for a small group experience, Fearless draws from Jesus' encounters with people in frightening situations giving evidence that we can trust God through these scary times. Features Include: One DVD with six 5-to-7-minute video sessions Fearless Small Group Discussion Guide Fearless Small Group Leader's Guide CD-ROM with sermon tips, guidelines for implementing a churchwide campaign, and materials for promoting your group study or sermon series Spanish track included

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 60

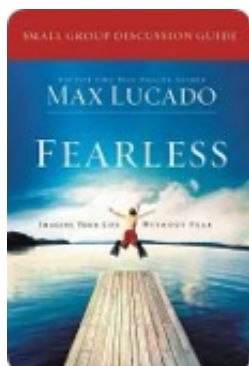
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♥ **Fearless Small Group Discussion Guide**

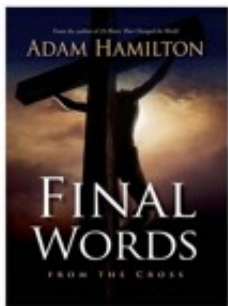
Max Lucado

HarperCollins Christian Publishing (July 1, 2012)



Summary:

Can you imagine your life without fear? In his book *Fearless*, Max Lucado offers hope and calm in a time of unprecedented fear in our nation and the world. Now Max's timeless messages are also available in discussion guide and DVD (each sold separately) that can be used for individual reflection or small-group discussion. *Fearless* draws from Jesus' encounters with people in frightening situations giving evidence that we can trust God through these scary times. In six sessions, Max takes a close look at our greatest fears and offers scripturally based reassurance and guidance through even the toughest moments of our lives. This discussion guide can be used for personal journaling or as a prompt for open-hearted discussions with your small group. Let Max Lucado show you how to find a sense of peace and security in today's troubled world. Sessions include: *Why Are We Afraid?* (8:00) *Fear of Not Mattering* (8:00) *Fear of Disappointing God* (9:00) *Fear of Life's Final Moments* (10:00) *Fear of Global Calamity* (10:30) *Fear of God Getting Out of My Box* (9:30) Designed for use with the *Fearless Video Study* (sold separately).

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 128**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781401675424**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 3, 2021**Final Words
From the Cross**

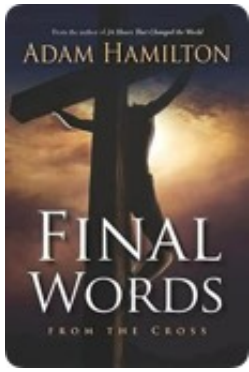
Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2011)

**Summary:**

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke seven "final words"--statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves: *Father Forgive Them Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise I Thirst It Is Finished Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit In 24 Hours That Changed the World*. Adam Hamilton took us on a Lenten journey through the last day of Jesus' life. Now in this inspiring follow-up book, Hamilton explores these final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Each chapter begins with the biblical account followed by a first-person story as might have been told from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross. Then the chapter explores the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Following the last statement, a postscript recounts the words Jesus spoke following his resurrection, including what truly were the final words Jesus spoke while walking this earth. Join the crowd now and experience the final words from the cross. *Final Words from the Cross* offers six chapters/sessions plus a postscript chapter/session, so that classes have the option of a seventh session on Easter Sunday. Lent, Lenten, Lenten Resource, Lenten Resources, Lent Study, Lent Studies, Easter, Easter Study, Easter Studies

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 136**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781426746802**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 3, 2021



♥ Final Words From the Cross DVD And Book

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (February 20, 2018)



Summary:

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke seven "final words"—statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves: Father Forgive Them Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? I Thirst It Is Finished . . . Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit Postscript: The Words After That In 24 Hours That Changed the World, Adam Hamilton took us on a Lenten journey through the last day of Jesus' life. Now in this inspiring follow-up book, Hamilton explores these final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Each chapter begins with the biblical account followed by a first-person story as might have been told from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross. Then the chapter explores the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Following the last statement, a postscript recounts the words Jesus spoke following his resurrection, including what truly were the final words Jesus spoke while walking this earth. Join the crowd now and experience the final words from the cross. Final Words from the Cross offers six chapters/sessions plus a postscript chapter/session, so that classes have the option of a seventh session on Easter Sunday.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 85

Language: English

ISBN: 9781501858482

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♥ Financial Peace University Member Workbook

Dave Ramsey

Lampo Licensing, LLC (2012)



Summary:

This workbook is designed to be used with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University DVD course, and covers 13 different lessons in personal finance, such as how to get out of debt, retirement planning, real estate purchases, relating to money, and saving for college.

Genre: Business and Finance

Number of Pages: 141

Language: English

ISBN: 9781938400070

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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Notes: 4 copies



♥ **First**

Gateway Create Publishing



Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: September 21, 2023

Notes: Audiobooks



♥ **First Corinthians - Women's Bible Study Participant Book**
Living Love When We Disagree

Melissa Spoelstra

Abingdon Press (August 2, 2016)



Summary:

Relationships are messy. Sometimes we struggle to get along, especially when there is disagreement. Often we find ourselves divided—even as Christians. How can we work out our differences and disagreements with humility and grace, always showing the love of Christ, while still remaining true to what we believe? The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians living in Corinth about this very thing. The cultural backdrop of Corinth was even more overtly sinful than our culture today, yet Paul boldly encouraged the Corinthian Christians not to ridicule one another or outsiders but to work together to show the love of Christ. In this six-week study we will explore Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to learn how we as Christians are to deal with differences and divisions—whether in the workplace, neighborhood, school, home, social media community, or church. We'll discover that the answer is living and sharing the radical love of Jesus Christ, and we'll unpack what this means and how we can live it out day by day. The Participant Book includes five days of lessons for each week, combining study of Scripture with personal reflection, application, and prayer. Other components for the Bible study, available separately, include a Leader Guide, DVD with six 25-30 minute sessions, and boxed Leader Kit (an all-inclusive box containing one copy of each of the Bible study's components).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 208

Language: English

ISBN: 9781501801686

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ **First Corinthians Leader Kit**
Living Love When We Disagree

Melissa Spoelstra

Abingdon Press (2016)



Summary:

This six week study explores Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. The leader guide contains six session plan outlines plus other helps for facilitating a group. Each session includes an All Play Icebreaker, DVD teaching segment, group discussion, optional group activity and prayer time. -- From page 4 of cover.

Number of Pages: 207

Language: English

ISBN: 9781501801730

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First Persons

Fictional Accounts of People Who Witnessed Events in the Life Of Jesus

Ronn Kerr

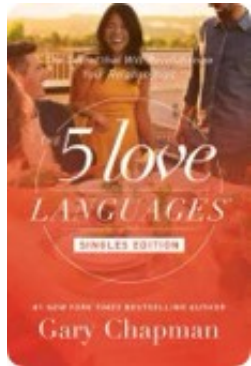
Kerr Resources



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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



Five Love Languages

Gary D. Chapman

Northfield Publishing (2017)



Summary:

Simple ways to strengthen any relationship With more than 10 million copies sold, The 5 Love Languages(R) continues to transform relationships worldwide. And though originally written for married couples, its concepts have proven applicable to families, friends, and even coworkers. The premise is simple: Each person gives and receives love in a certain language, and speaking it will strengthen that relationship. For singles, that means you can: Understand yourself and others better Grow closer to family, friends, and others you care about Gain courage to express your emotions and affection Discover the missing ingredient in past relationships Date more successfully and more Whether you want to be closer to your parents, reach out more to your friends, or give dating another try, The 5 Love Languages(R): Singles Edition will give you the confidence you need to connect with others in a meaningful way. "Nothing has more potential for enhancing one's sense of well-being than effectively loving and being loved. This book is designed to help you do both of these things effectively." -- Gary Chapman Includes a quiz to help you learn your love language, plus a section on the pros and cons of online dating.

Genre: Family & Relationships

Number of Pages: 256

Language: English

ISBN: 9780802414816

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Robert C. Schnase

Abingdon Press (2007)



Summary:

People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These fundamental practices are critical to the success of congregations. Their presence and strength demonstrate congregational health, vitality, and fruitfulness. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Robert Schnase astutely weaves theological insight, practical advice, and exemplary stories into an inspiring book for pastors and laity alike. —L. Gregory Jones, Dean and Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School Robert Schnase's words are thoughtful, provocative, and challenging. Any congregation will find encouragement and insight to deepen faithfulness and multiply fruitfulness. —Lovett H. Weems, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary Stimulating. Challenging. Uniquely helpful. Bishop Schnase gives us powerful language, rich examples, and practical suggestions for fulfilling the mission God gives us. —Janice Riggle Huie, Bishop of the Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church Read the Circuit Rider Review of Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations by Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., senior pastor at Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC. Download a brochure on all available Five Practices products.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9780687645404

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Follow Participant's Guide with DVD

No Experience Necessary

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (August 19, 2014)



Summary:

Best-selling author and pastor Andy Stanley shares what it means to follow Jesus and biblically redefines what it looks like. Lots of people think Christianity is all about doing what Jesus says. But what if doing what Jesus says isn't what Jesus says to do at all? Jesus' invitation is an invitation to relationship, and it begins with a simple request: follow me. Religion says "Change and you can join us". Jesus says, "Join us and you will change." There's a huge difference. Jesus doesn't expect people to be perfect. He just wants them to follow him. Being a sinner doesn't disqualify anyone. Being an unbeliever doesn't disqualify anyone. In fact, following almost always begins with a sinner and unbeliever taking one small step. In this eight-session DVD Bible study, Andy Stanley takes small groups on a Bible study journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow. This package includes both Follow: A DVD Study and one Participant's Guide. Sessions include: Jesus Says Next Steps Fearless Follow Wear The Fine Print What I Want to Want Leading Great Unfollowers

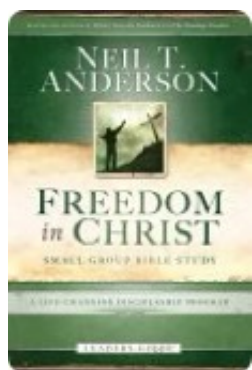
Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 124

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310823568

Reading Status: Unread



♥ **Freedom in Christ Bible Study Leader's Guide And DVD**
A Life-Changing Discipleship Program

Neil T. Anderson

Gospel Light Publications (August 1, 2008)



Summary:

The Leader's Guide contains the information necessary to present this program with or without the accompanying DVD. This course can be used in a variety of settings, including Sunday School, small-group Bible studies and one-on-one counseling.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

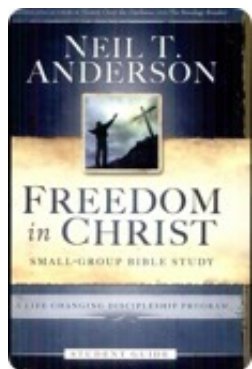
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Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **Freedom in Christ Bible Study Student Guide**
A Life-Changing Discipleship Program

Neil T. Anderson

Gospel Light Publications (August 1, 2008)



Summary:

Christianity is a lifelong endeavor. The act of becoming more like Christ is not simple. The Freedom in Christ discipleship program communicates to new and mature Christians alike the essential truths of the Christian faith. What are the next steps after we have taken that first step of giving ourselves wholly to God? Understanding these truths will help believers—from new converts to those whose walk may have become stagnant—to resolve personal and spiritual conflicts through genuine repentance and learn to experience freedom in Christ.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 104

Language: English

ISBN: 9780830746538

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ Galatians

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Inc (May 1, 2007)



Summary:

The Lucado Life Lessons series continues to be one of the best-selling study guide series on the market today. These brand-new releases will join the ranks of the previously released and repackaged study guides, offering readers a complete selection of New Testament Bible studies by best-selling inspirational author Max Lucado. For small group or individual use, intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections take the participant deeper into God's Word.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

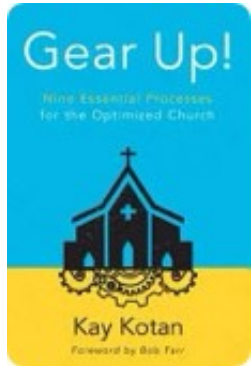
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Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Gear Up!

Nine Essential Processes for the Optimized Church

Kay Kotan

Abingdon Press (2017)



Summary:

In *Gear Up!*, Kay Kotan outlines nine areas of ministry where congregations must intentionally design a process. It is not enough to decide, "We are going to refocus in this direction." Leaders must decide how and what steps they will take. Who will do what, and when? This concise and exceedingly practical new book can help. "Kay Kotan has long enjoyed a well-deserved reputation among both laity and clergy as a passionate, positive change agent. In her new book, readers will find a rich synthesis of her time-tested insights and hands-on work with local churches of all sizes and circumstances. If your church has slipped into reverse or is stuck in neutral, *Gear Up!* can help get it driving forward!" --Jim Ozier, Director of New Church Development, North Texas Conference, UMC; author of *Clip In* and *The Changeover Zone* from Abingdon Press "Gear Up! is packed with practical information and checklists designed to empower leaders and teams. This book should be handed to every church leader and board member so that they will understand the essential hows and whys of effective ministry in today's complex world." --Blake Bradford, Assistant Director for Clergy Development, Center for Vitality, Arkansas Conference, UMC "This is a tactical, practical, nitty-gritty, boots-on-the-ground, systems-oriented book. It gives you a series of diagnostics to run on your church so that you can get on the road to faithful discipling." --Cynthia Fierro Harvey, Bishop, Louisiana Conference, UMC "Healthy systems lead to healthy churches. *Gear Up!* is a systems manual to help our churches be healthy so that we can fulfill our mission of making disciples who transform their community and the world." --Kelly P. Brown, Director for Congregational Vitality, East Ohio Conference, UMC "Kay Kotan understands that sustained growth depends on healthy systems. *Gear Up!* provides helpful insights and checklists to diagnose the state of your systems so that your church can 'gear up' for the long run." --Phil Schroeder, Director of Congregational Development, North Georgia Conference, UMC

Genre: Religion

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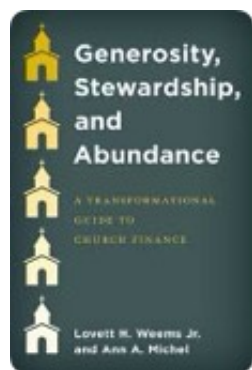
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 5 copies



♥ **Generosity, Stewardship, and Abundance**
A Transformational Guide to Church Finance

Lovett H. Weems and Ann A. Michel

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Incorporated (April 15, 2021)



Summary:

God's purpose in calling us to lives of faithful stewardship and generosity isn't merely to sustain the church. Rather, the continued existence of the church is essential to sustain the powerful, transformative message of our faith. Lovett H. Weems Jr. and Ann A. Michel present the Bible's redeeming and transforming message of generosity, stewardship, and abundance in this comprehensive guide to Christian financial responsibility. The book provides practical advice to pastors and church leaders tasked with funding ministry and inspiring others toward responsible stewardship and greater generosity. It addresses church fundraising, stewardship campaigns, budgets, financing capital needs, endowments, and innovative approaches to economic sustainability. The book integrates the theological and practical dimensions of finance to empower congregational leaders to think critically about stewardship from a Christian perspective, help them use their personal and congregational possessions in the light of faith.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 196

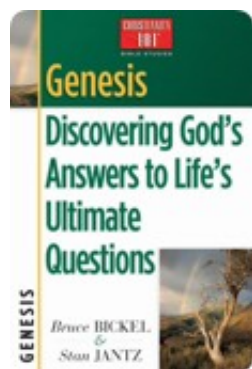
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♥ **Genesis**
Discovering God's Answers to Life's Ultimate Questions

Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz

Harvest House Publishers (2003)



Summary:

"In the beginning" says it all. What did God have in mind when He started this world? What happened to His perfect design? What kind of men and women did He have a relationship with in those early years of Earth's history? Bruce and Stan show readers how Genesis sets the stage for the drama of human history. They help readers get off to a good start and make sure they don't get lost along the way by providing an overview of Genesis and its themes open-ended questions for group discussion or individual study personal applications of the truths of Genesis to our lives today insightful explanations of difficult subjects helpful answers to frequently asked questions

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 151

Language: English

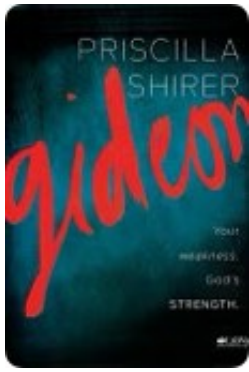
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Notes: 6 copies



♥ Gideon Bible Study DVD

Priscilla Shirer

LifeWay Christian Resources (May 1, 2013)



Summary:

Gideon: Your weakness. God's strength. is a 7 session women's Bible study by Priscilla Shirer. When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that--bigger than any one man and his mark on Israel's history. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people. His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of their weakness--even through their weakness. And because God's people includes you and me, 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. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength. Features: Bible Study Book with leader helps 7 group sessions Benefits: Look at the big picture, how God sovereignly positioned Gideon into it, and what it all means for us today as He unfolds our part in His plans Designed for anyone who has ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered. In other words, anyone and everyone See your weaknesses as God's greatest strengths Instead of hiding from your weaknesses, find the God-given strength to face your fears and do what God is calling you to do Challenges participants to see God in a much bigger way, experience Him more fully, and tap into His power and presence in a fresh way

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 189

Language: English

ISBN: 9781415875551

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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♥ Go Fish DVD

Because of What's on the Line

Andy Stanley

National Geographic Books (December 15, 2005)



Summary:

Tell Faith-Filled Fish Tales We've all heard them. "It was this big." "You should have seen the one that got away." People love to tell stories of their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith, however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our life as naturally as we can spin fishing tales? This six-part DVD explores the motivation behind sharing our faith and how it can become a natural part of our lives. Its companion study guide is complete with a leader's guide and six lessons, including conversation-starting exercises, discussion questions, and application steps.

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Genre: Religion

Language: English

ISBN: 9781590525494

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Go Fish Study Guide Because of What's on the Line

Andy Stanley

Crown Publishing Group (December 28, 2005)



Summary:

Tell Faith-Filled Fish Tales Fishing stories. We've all heard them. "It was this big." "You should have seen the one that got away." People love to tell stories of their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith, however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our lives as naturally as we can spin fishing tales? In this six-session companion study guide to the Go Fish DVD, Andy Stanley explores the motivation behind sharing our faith. Discover God's heart for those who don't know Him and the role that we can play in introducing others to Him. Along the way you will be equipped with tools that will help you make sharing your faith a natural part of your life. This study guide is complete with a leader's guide and six lessons, including conversation-starting exercises, discussion questions, and application steps. Story Behind the Book Andy Stanley, senior pastor of three North Point Ministries campuses, with a cumulative congregation of more than twenty thousand, has had countless conversations with everyday Christians who struggle to share their faith with confidence and ease. Though not everyone has "the gift," evangelism is something we're each called to. This curriculum was designed to take the fear out of sharing the good news of Christ, and to help you talk about it as naturally as you would that exciting fishing trip last weekend!

Genre: Religion

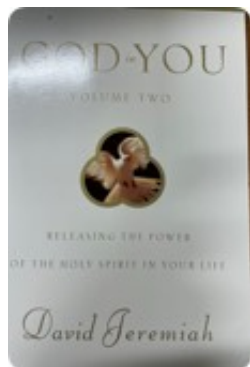
Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

ISBN: 9781590525487

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God in You

Releasing the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life

Dr. David Jeremiah

Crown Publishing Group (November 13, 2013)



Summary:

For many believers, the mystery of the Holy Spirit remains just that. *God in You*, now in popular trade paperback format, is the layperson's guide to this often-misunderstood member of the Trinity. Pastor David Jeremiah explores the Holy Spirit in concrete terms, leaving abstract concepts behind. Not an idea, not an influence, not some vague, mystical force, Jeremiah explains, the Holy Spirit is actually the almighty God of the universe come to live inside the believer's skin. And a clear understanding and appreciation of His attributes can ignite the passion of every Christian's walk with Christ. In this compelling, gently instructive book Jeremiah affirms, "Without [the Spirit], we're about as useful to God's kingdom as an unplugged toaster."

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 352

Language: English

ISBN: 9780307831279

Reading Status: Unread

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God's Not Dead Adult Study Guide And DVD

What Do You Believe?

Rice Brooks

OUTREACH Incorporated (June 15, 2014)



Summary:

Filled with Scripture readings, group discussion points and questions, the six week study guide will help you discover what you believe and how to stand for it. For use with, or separate from, the DVD-based study.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 120

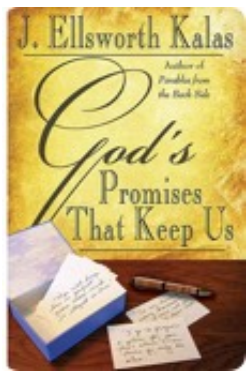
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♥ God's Promises That Keep Us

J. Ellsworth Kalas

Abingdon Press (2010)



Summary:

In the case of this book, I can tell you not only when it came to birth but also where. It was in a quite modest kitchen at 1506 Center Street in Sioux City, Iowa, over a period of years in the late 1930s. On a shelf in that kitchen, just above the stove, was a box of cards, each measuring roughly one by three inches, each one containing a verse from the Bible. The box was popularly referred to as "precious promises." I don't know if that was the name the publisher gave to the collection or if it was the title earnest Christians had given to such verses long before an enterprising publisher organized a specific collection into printed form; I only know how sacred and beloved the box was to my mother and to untold thousands of other persons at that time. The verses covered a wide area of biblical teaching. Many had a quality of admonition and instruction, but the overall mood was one of encouragement. Those who kept such a box in easy reach were sustained by the contents. Some verses took on such personal significance that they were laid aside on top of the box or beside it, to be looked at more often. Mind you, the owner of the box knew such verses by heart, but there was a peculiar strength in looking at the printed form and holding it in one's hand. And I might add that by the time she took her "promise for the day" she would already have prayed on her knees and have read a longer portion from the Bible. I revered those promises because they meant so much to my parents, especially my mother, and because on several occasions I had seen how uniquely appropriate a particular verse proved to be at a particular time. That Center Street box has now been lost for half a century or more, so I can't promise that the verses I embrace in this book were all in that box. The Bible verses I've included in this book are verses that have blessed me over the years, and I dare to believe that some or all of them will give a lift or a thought to you. Some have become significant to me in times of pain, some in joy. When you read this book, I'm very sure you will think of a verse that is priceless to you, and you'll wonder why it's not in this book. The verse may mean so much to you that perhaps you will reprimand me, even if kindly, for not including it. If you do, I'll understand. I'll just know that, whether or not you've ever seen a box of precious promises, you have discovered that there are promises that keep us. And I will thank God with you that you have found it to be so. (J. Ellsworth Kalas, adapted from the foreword) This book will contain a discussion guide.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 123

Language: English

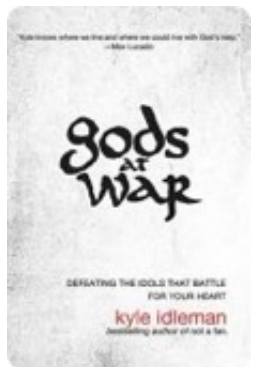
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ Gods at War And Leader Guide And DVD Defeating the Idols That Battle for Your Heart

Kyle Idleman

Zondervan (2013)



Summary:

In gods at war, Kyle Idleman, bestselling author of not a fan, helps every believer recognize there are false gods at war within each of us, and they battle for the place of glory and control in our lives. What keeps us from truly following Jesus is that our hearts are pursuing something or someone else. While these pursuits may not be the “graven images” of old, they are in fact modern day idols. Behind the sin you're struggling with, the discouragement you're dealing with, the lack of purpose you're living with is a false god that is winning the war for your heart. According to Idleman, idolatry isn't an issue—it is the issue. By asking insightful questions, Idleman reveals which false gods each of us are allowing on the throne of our lives. What do you sacrifice for? What makes you mad? What do you worry about? Whose applause do you long for? We're all wired for worship, but we often end up valuing and honoring the idols of money, sex, food, romance, success and many others that keep us from the intimate relationship with God that we desire. Using true, powerful and honest testimonies of those who have struggled in each area, gods at war illustrates a clear path away from the heartache of our 21st century idolatry back to the heart of God – enabling us to truly be completely committed followers of Jesus.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310318842

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



Goliath Must Fall Study Guide **Winning the Battle Against Your Giants**

Louie Giglio

Thomas Nelson Publishers (May 16, 2017)



Summary:

Fear. Rejection. Addiction. Anger. Comfort...Must Fall. It's likely you have a threatening giant in your life...an adversary or stronghold that's diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives. Demoralized and defeated, we settle for far less than his best. God has a better plan for you, a plan for you to live in victory. That's why he has silenced your giant once and for all. In *Goliath Must Fall*, pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath. The key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer--Jesus. Put your hope in him and watch Goliath fall. In this study, you will learn: In the story of David and Goliath, we are not David...Jesus is! We can only slay our giants by relying on his strength. Jesus' resurrection shows us that God has power even over death itself and there is nothing we fear that he cannot overcome. Rejection looms as a giant and haunts us with its cousins--insecurity, inferiority, perfectionism, or compulsive drivenness. The only thing that can defeat toxic thinking is God's acceptance. Our job isn't whipping up our courage; it's remembering some key facts: Life is short. God is big. We can get addicted to anything we turn to when life is chaotic or in a slump, such as nicotine, alcohol, shopping, overeating, porn, or simply the approval of others. We overcome addiction by bringing it into the light and being set free by God. Louie walks us toward the road to redemption through godly wisdom and relatable transparency. He doesn't just help us conquer the Goliaths in our life; he shares his own. This book offers freedom for anyone who is willing to face their giants. Lecrae, Grammy-award winning artist, songwriter, and producer Sessions include: Dead but Still DeadlyFear Must FallRejection Must FallComfort Must FallAnger Must FallAddiction Must FallDesigned for use with the *Goliath Must Fall Video Study* (9780310083764), sold separately.

Genre: Christian life

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310083740

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 8 copies



Goliath Must Fall Study Guide with DVD Winning the Battle Against Your Giants

Louie Giglio

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (May 30, 2017)



Summary:

Fear. Rejection. Addiction. Anger. Comfort...Must Fall. It's likely you have a threatening giant in your life...an adversary or stronghold that's diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives. Demoralized and defeated, we settle for far less than his best. God has a better plan for you, a plan for you to live in victory. That's why he has silenced your giant once and for all. In Goliath Must Fall, pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath. The key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer--Jesus. Put your hope in him and watch Goliath fall. In this study, you will learn: In the story of David and Goliath, we are not David...Jesus is! We can only slay our giants by relying on his strength. Jesus' resurrection shows us that God has power even over death itself and there is nothing we fear that he cannot overcome. Rejection looms as a giant and haunts us with its cousins--insecurity, inferiority, perfectionism, or compulsive drivenness. The only thing that can defeat toxic thinking is God's acceptance. Our job isn't whipping up our courage; it's remembering some key facts: Life is short. God is big. We can get addicted to anything we turn to when life is chaotic or in a slump, such as nicotine, alcohol, shopping, overeating, porn, or simply the approval of others. We overcome addiction by bringing it into the light and being set free by God. Louie walks us toward the road to redemption through godly wisdom and relatable transparency. He doesn't just help us conquer the Goliaths in our life; he shares his own. This book offers freedom for anyone who is willing to face their giants. Lecrae, Grammy-award winning artist, songwriter, and producer Sessions include: Dead but Still Deadly (22:00) Fear Must Fall (23:00) Rejection Must Fall (20:00) Comfort Must Fall (20:00) Anger Must Fall (23:00) Addiction Must Fall (22:00) This pack contains: Goliath Must Fall Study Guide Goliath Must Fall Video Study DVD

Genre: Religion

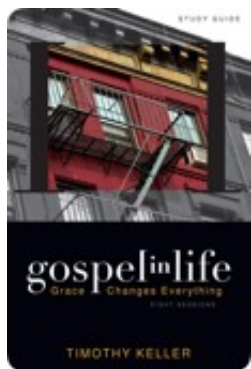
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Gospel in Life Study Guide And DVD Grace Changes Everything

Timothy Keller

HarperChristian Resources (February 5, 2013)



Summary:

Join bestselling author and pastor Timothy Keller in an eight-week video Bible study on the gospel and how to live it out in all aspects of life--from your community to the world at large. The Gospel in Life study (DVD sold separately) begins with the city, your home now, the world that is. The final week closes with the theme of the eternal city, your heavenly home, the world that is to come. Throughout this eight-week ascent--from earthly work to the final revelation of grace--you'll learn how the gospel can change your heart, your community, and how you can live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in this world, right now, even as you look forward to the promise we have in him. Including discussion questions, reflections on Scripture, and commitment prayers, The Gospel in Life study guide is designed to help you and your group engage with and discuss the topics presented on the Gospel in Life DVD. Sessions Include: City - The World That Is Heart - Three Ways to Live Idolatry - The Sin Beneath Community - The Context for Change Witness - An Alternate City Work - Cultivating the Garden Justice - A People for Others Eternity - The World That Is To Come Discover how grace really does change everything. Designed for use with the Gospel in Life Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310692034

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



Grace

More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine

Max Lucado

Harper Collins (2012)



Summary:

Grace. We talk as though we understand the term. The bank gives us a grace period. The seedy politician falls from grace. Musicians speak of a gracenote. We describe an actress as gracious, a dancer as graceful. We use the word for hospitals, baby girls, kings, and premeal prayers. We talk as though we know what grace means. But do we really understand it? Have we settled for wimpy grace? It politely occupies a phrase in a hymn, fits nicely on a church sign. Never causes trouble or demands a response. When asked, "Do you believe in grace?" who could say no? Max Lucado asks a deeper question: Have you been changed by grace? Shaped by grace? Strengthened by grace? Emboldened by grace? Softened by grace? Snatched by the nape of your neck and shaken to your senses by grace? God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you. From insecure to God secure. From regret riddled to better-because-of-it. From afraid to die to ready to fly. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Let's make certain grace gets you. Endorsements for GRACE: "God's grace--His unconditionally loving, unmerited favor--is sometimes difficult for people to grasp, even though each one of us is in desperate need of it. But in Max Lucado's new book, GRACE, it is completely embraceable and understandable. Through Lucado's characteristic narrative style and profound biblical understanding, we learn that God's grace is truly much more than we deserve and greater than we imagine." --Dr. Charles F. Stanley "Max Lucado has blended his creative writing style with honesty about how he has experienced God's grace, mercy and forgiveness in his own times of failure and despair. You will find comfort as Max shines the light of the Word of God revealing that Jesus Christ is truly the only hope that brings everlasting peace." --Franklin Graham, President and CEO, Samaritan's Purse, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association "Reading Max Lucado on grace is like hearing Warren Buffett on money or Julia Child on food--it's a subject he spent a lifetime falling in love with." --John Ortberg, pastor and author, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church "Few writers are better than Max Lucado, no subject is better than God's grace." --Randy Alcorn, author of Heaven and If God is Good "Max gives us encouragement, hope and a needed reminder that the grace we all possess as followers of Jesus should empower us to move mountains, vs simply settling for pushing wimpy molehills." --Brad Lomenick, President and Executive Director, Catalyst "Max offers up a biblical vision of God's grace that comes drenched in sweat and with a set of six-pack abs; a life-defining newness and relationship-refining kindness straight from the heart of God." --Tim Kimmel, author of Grace Based Parenting "Some writers aim for the mind, others for the heart and a small number for the soul. With his latest book, 'Grace,' Max Lucado hits the trifecta, touching on all three." -- Cal Thomas, Syndicated and USA Today Columnist and Fox News Contributor "If you love the writings of Max Lucado, this will probably become your favorite." -- Stephen Arterburn, Founder and Chairman of New Life Ministries, host of "New Life Live " and best selling author "I can think of no more needed message for weary people everywhere, and no better writer than Max Lucado to paint so gloriously the hope that "Christ in you" affords." --Louie Giglio, creator of Passion Conferences and pastor, Passion City Church

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 211

Language: English

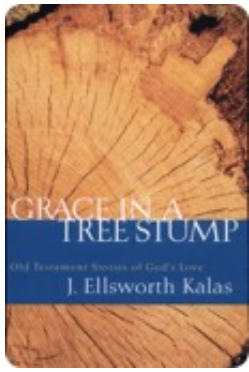
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 13 copies



Grace in a Tree Stump

Old Testament Stories of God's Love

J. Ellsworth Kalas

Westminster John Knox Press (January 1, 2005)



Summary:

Christians often assume too sharp a distinction between the Old and New Testaments, argues preacher, author, and teacher J. Ellsworth Kalas. They are too quick to view the Old Testament as a strict book of laws and commandments and the New Testament as a witness to grace. The God of the Old Testament is misperceived as a God of wrath and judgment, while the God of the New Testament is viewed as a God of love and mercy.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 141

Language: English

ISBN: 9780664229009

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 7 copies



Grace Participant Guide And DVD

More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Inc (2012)



Summary:

Grace. We talk as though we understand the term. The bank gives us a grace period. The seedy politician falls from grace. Musicians speak of a grace note. We describe an actress as gracious, a dancer as graceful. We use the word for hospitals, baby girls, kings, and premeal prayers. We talk as though we know what grace means. But do we really understand it? Have we settled for wimpy grace? It politely occupies a phrase in a hymn, fits nicely on a church sign. Never causes trouble or demands a response. When asked, "Do you believe in grace?" who could say no? Max Lucado asks a deeper question: Have you been changed by grace? Shaped by grace? Strengthened by grace? Emboldened by grace? Softened by grace? Snatched by the nape of your neck and shaken to your senses by grace? God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you. From insecure to God secure. From regret riddled to better-because-of-it. From afraid to die to ready to fly. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Let's make certain grace gets you.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

ISBN: 9781401675844

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 5 copies



♥ Grief Share Surviving the Holidays

Church Initiative

Church Initiative



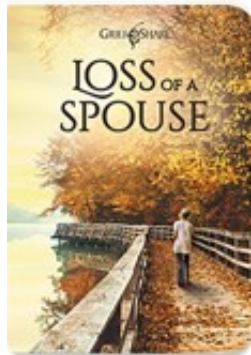
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Date Added: September 22, 2021

Notes: DVD

15 participant guides



♥ GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Participant Guide And DVD

The Church Initiative

Church Initiative (July 26, 2019)



Summary:

The Loss of a Spouse participant guide contains practical strategies and exercises for people grieving a spouse's death.

Language: English

ISBN: 9780966701388

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 6 participant guides



♥ GriefShare Participant Workbook, 3rd Edition

Church Initiative is a nondenominational

Church Initiative (July 31, 2020)



Summary:

The GriefShare Participant Workbook offers practical exercises, helpful articles, journaling tips, and biblical teaching on how to heal from the pain of grief after the death of a loved one. This book is used in conjunction with a GriefShare support group program.

Language: English

ISBN: 9780966701364

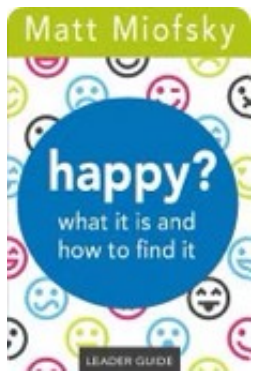
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 23 copies

4 leader's guides



♥ Happy? Leader Guide: What It Is and How to Find It

Matthew Thomas Miofsky

Abingdon Press (April 4, 2017)



Summary: Find lasting happiness and contentment in your life.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

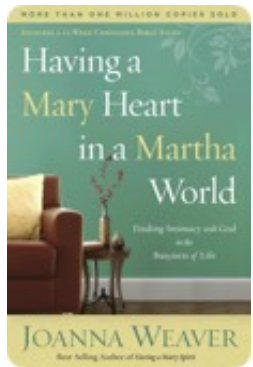
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: February 10, 2022

Notes: DVD and Leader Guide



♥ Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World Finding Intimacy With God in the Busyness of Life

Joanna Weaver

WaterBrook Press (2000)



Summary:

Updated with a new 12 week companion Bible study, Joanna Weaver's popular book shows women how to blend intimacy with Jesus and service for Him. An invitation for every woman who feels she isn't godly enough...isn't loving enough...isn't doing enough. The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet...but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him...yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Then comes Jesus, right into the midst of your busy Mary/Martha life-and he extends the same invitation he issued long ago to the two sisters of Bethany. Tenderly he invites you to choose "the better part"-a joyful life of "living-room" intimacy with him that flows naturally into "kitchen service" for him. How can you make that choice? With her fresh approach to the familiar Bible story and its creative, practical strategies, Joanna shows how all of us-Marys and Marthas alike-can draw closer to our Lord, deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 225

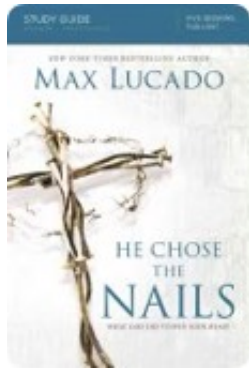
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ISBN: 9781578562589

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ He Chose the Nails Study Guide

Max Lucado

HarperCollins Christian Publishing (September 13, 2016)



Summary:

Is your heart unsettled by the chaos of the world? Are you heavy-laden with bad moments, mad moments, or anxious moments? Today, rest in God's self-giving love and leave all your troubles at the foot of the cross. In *He Chose the Nails*, Max Lucado observes that the last moments leading up to Jesus' death were not left up to chance. God chose the path; he selected the nails. Our Lord planted the trio of crosses and painted the sign. God was never more sovereign than in the details of the death of his Son. And in those details are gifts Christ provided for us...the cross. The thorns. The nails. His seamless robe. The empty tomb. God didn't have to give us all these things, you know. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet he did much more. So much more. In this Easter season study, Max will help you: Experience Lent as a time not to just give up something, but to prepare to receive good gifts from God. Take comfort that Jesus understands everything you face in this life. Receive the grace of Christ's work for us, and cooperate with God's work in us to make us more like him. Stand firm in the promise that you are forgiven, and you are welcome in God's presence, no matter what you've done. Search the scene of the cross and listen for God's gentle whisper, "I did it just for you." The *He Chose the Nails* Study Guide includes video notes and discussion questions, Bible exploration, an individual application activity, and a Lenten practice to complete between meetings. Sessions include: He Chose to Be One of Us He Chose to Forgive Us He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence He Chose to Love Us Forever He Chose to Give Us Victory He Chose to Give Us Confidence (optional session for Week 6 of Lent) Designed for use with *Because of Bethlehem/He Chose the Nails* Video Study (9780310687849), sold separately. The DVD is a two-disc set for Christmas and Easter.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310687269

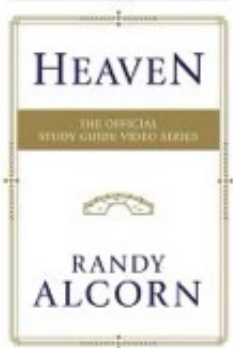
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Notes: 5 copies

DVD is with *Because of Bethlehem* DVD



♥ Heaven DVD The Official Study Guide Video Series

Randy Alcorn

David C Cook (September 1, 2018)



Summary:

Accompanying the official study guide to bestselling author Randy Alcorn's book *Heaven*, this video series sets the tone for study, reflection, and response to biblical truths that give us peace for today and hope for tomorrow. Through viewing these six video sessions, participants will learn from six teaching sessions from author Randy Alcorn (10-15 minutes each). Identify and understand some of the significant biblical texts on Heaven. Reflect on an eternal perspective through worship (6 optional songs are provided) Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, longing for peace in a troubled world, or simply curious about your future, *Heaven: The Official Study Guide Video Series* will help you prepare to dig into what the Bible says about the eternal home God has prepared for His children.

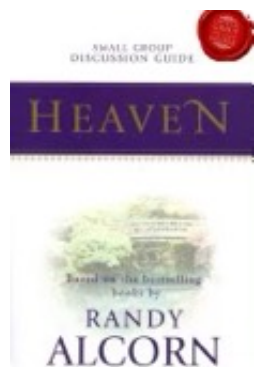
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Reading Status: Unread

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Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Heaven Small Group Discussion Guide And DVD

Randy Alcorn

Yana O Ctr Of Light (June 1, 2009)



Summary:

Based on Randy Alcorn's best-selling books on Heaven, the Heaven Group Discussion Guide is the companion Bible study to the HEAVEN DVD featuring 7 video sessions taught by Randy Alcorn. Produced by Lamplighter Media and LifeTogether Publishing this study is based on the 5 Biblical purposes to enhance fellowship, discipleship, ministry, evangelism and worship. After watching each 15 minute video segment, the group goes through the discussion guide. Guides include leader notes, group forms, note pages and personal assessments to chart and track spiritual growth. Group Leader Packs are bundled with a DVD.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 130

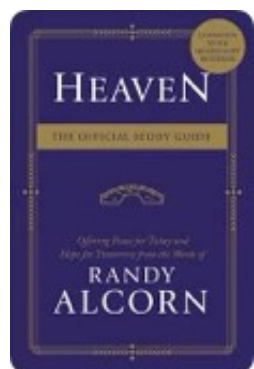
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♥ Heaven: The Official Study Guide

Randy Alcorn

David C Cook (September 1, 2018)



Summary:

In celebration of the first paperback edition of Randy Alcorn's bestselling book Heaven, this six-session guide offers small groups a chance to study, reflect on, and respond to the biblical truths that offer more than just a glimpse of eternity. They give a solid foundation for the hope that every Christian can have. Alcorn's clear and comprehensive explanation of Scriptures provides the backdrop for the study, which includes time for worship, prayer, and accompanying video sessions (available separately). Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, longing for peace in a troubled world, or simply curious about your future, Heaven will help you dig into what the Bible says about our eternal God, about life after death, and why that matters here and now.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

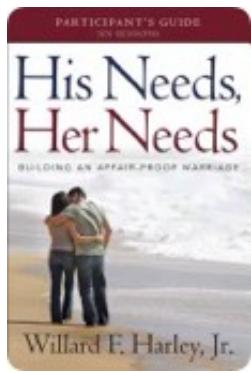
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ His Needs, Her Needs Participant's Guide Building an Affair-Proof Marriage

Willard F. Harley Jr.

Baker Publishing Group (January 15, 2013)



Summary:

For over twenty-five years, His Needs, Her Needs has been transforming marriages all over the world. Now this life-changing book is the basis for an interactive six-week study designed for use in couples' small groups or retreats, pre-marital counseling sessions, or by individual couples. Willard F. Harley, Jr. and his wife, Joyce, explain the important concept of the Love Bank, and teach them to meet each other's emotional needs for affection, sex, intimate conversation, companionship, family commitment, physical attractiveness, honesty and openness, and admiration. As couples walk through the study together they will remember why they fell in love in the first place, renew their commitment to their marriage, and rediscover their passion.

Genre: Family & Relationships

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

ISBN: 9780800721008

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Honor Begins at Home - Bible Study Book

Michael Catt, Alex Kendrick, and Stephen Kendrick

Lifeway Church Resources (July 1, 2021)



Summary:

Honor Begins at Home Bible Study Book includes printed content for eight sessions, personal study between group sessions, applicable Scripture, "How to Use This Study," a leader guide, and tips for leading a group. Inspired by the movie COURAGEOUS, this Bible study takes individuals, spouses, or small groups into biblical truths for a godly family. You'll explore topics such as redeeming your history, walking with integrity, winning and blessing the hearts of your children, and more. Every session involves watching a clip from the movie to help group members engage in discussion. Optional readings from the COURAGEOUS product family can help deepen your understanding of each week's topics. Session topics: 1. Accepting Responsibility 2. Embracing Your Identity 3. Redeeming Your History 4. Walking in Integrity 5. Serving and Protecting 6. Winning and Blessing Their Hearts 7. Leaving a Legacy 8. Surrounding Yourself with Accountability Features: • Eight small group sessions • Content written by the creators of the COURAGEOUS movie • Brief optional reading suggestions for more practical help or topic exploration • Free downloadable video clips for group or private viewing Benefits: • Study as an individual, a group, or together with your spouse. • Build your family and group relationships. • Grow as a godly family. • Make new commitments as parents. • Preserve integrity within your family. • Point your children toward Christ. • Develop relationships of accountability. • Produce a legacy of faithfulness in your family.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 160

Language: English

ISBN: 9781087756783

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Honor Begins at Home Leader Kit

Michael Catt, Alex Kendrick, Priscilla Shirer, and Stephen Kendrick

LifeWay Christian Resources (February 1, 2011)



Summary:

Honor Begins at Home: The Courageous Bible Study - Leader Kit helps a leader facilitate this compelling Bible study based on the movie Courageous. This 8-session study will take individuals and small groups deeper into biblical truths for a godly family, exploring topics such as redeeming your history, walking with integrity, winning and blessing the hearts of your children, and more. Every session involves watching a clip from the movie Courageous to help group members engage in discussion. And daily readings from "The Resolution for Men" and "The Resolution for Women" will help you connect with God and His best plan for your family. Each Leader Kit includes: A copy of the Courageous DVD Teaching clips with intros DVD Courageous B&H book - "The Resolution for Men" Courageous B&H book - "The Resolution for Women" Small-group Member Book CD-Rom with a variety of helps, forms, articles, and extras Teaching plans for 1st-6th graders Benefits: Goes even deeper than the Courageous Living 4-session study Great tool for starting or strengthening a men's ministry Appealing study for community outreach Can be done in a home or in the church"

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

Language: English

ISBN: 9781415871805

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Honoring Marriage Marriage Event Kit

Focus on the Family

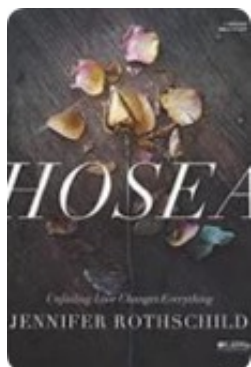


Genre: Christian life

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 8, 2021



♥ Hosea - Bible Study Kit Unfailing Love Changes Everything

Jennifer Rothschild

Lifeway Church Resources (May 1, 2015)



Summary:

The book of Hosea--it's a deeply personal and passionate love story, yet it's a difficult story. As an account full of harsh judgment unfolds, we find in its midst a rare and pure gem: the truest and purest of loves. Hosea, an old-testament prophet, preached his own life message using his marriage as the sermon illustration. The study of Hosea looks deeply at that message. It provides background to better understand the intricacies of the man and his message. You'll be guided to understand, but more especially to apply the message of the prophet of love. The book will challenge us with judgment so harsh it will singe our hair--an unheeded sermon warning of devastating doom shortly to come. But it will show us the kind of love we dream about. Be amazed by the love of Hosea for his wayward spouse--and more amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people. Hosea showers us with hope--hints and portents pointing to the coming of the promised Messiah. Features: 7 group sessions, 6 weeks of homework to complete between group sessionsBenefits: Leaders can be assured of a trusted teacher in every groupOpportunity for multiple leaders or facilitatorsExpand the learners' understanding of the Book of HoseaPersonal spiritual growth and interactive study for completing an entire book of the BibleDig deeper into Scripture with a group as they learn togetherEvaluate the idols in your life and how we are prone to wander away from GodEvaluate corrupt thinking and adjust to correct thinking of God's WordFocus on how God responds, redeems, and restores usLearn how to step out of slavery and into freedom in ChristCan be used by the new or inexperienced Bible study students or by those who are more familiar with the ScripturesAuthor: Known for her substance and a down-to-earth style, Jennifer Rothschild weaves together colorful illustrations, universal principles, and music to help audiences find contentment, walk with endurance, and celebrate the ordinary. Through wit and poignant storytelling, Jennifer relates challenges in her life that prompt women to look beyond their circumstances to find unique gifts in unusual packaging.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 176

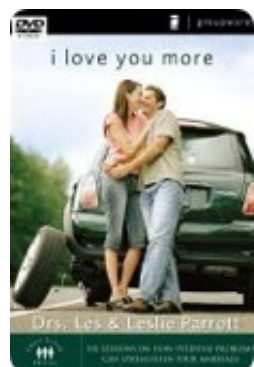
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



I Love You More DVD

Six Sessions on How Everyday Problems Can Strengthen Your Marriage

Les Parrott

Zondervan (July 14, 2005)



Summary:

Even the Best Marriages Have ProblemsThe question isn't whether struggles will arise, but how will husbands and wives handle them when they come. Surprisingly, the struggles can become the tipping point for a deeper love between a husband and wife. In fact, everyday problems can compel a couple to say 'I love you more.'1. Love is not enough2. Tackle this problem first . . . and all others get easier3. The subtle saboteurs of every marriage4. How to solve any problem in five (not-so-easy) steps5. Joining your spirits like never before6. The good that comes from a problem-solving marriageIn this six-session small group edition DVD curriculum, authors Les and Leslie Parrott show you how the same forces that can chip away at marriage can become a catalyst for new relational depth and richness---provided you make wise choices. Whether the problem is major or mild, you'll learn how to transform nettlesome issues into loving opportunities. After learning the invaluable principles the Parrotts reveal in this small group kit, you'll never look at everyday problems in your marriage the same way again.

Genre: Computers

Number of Pages: 4

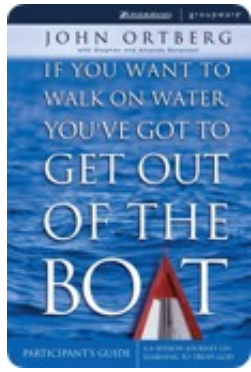
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat

John Ortberg and Stephen Sorenson

Zondervan (2003)



Summary:

In this six-session small group Bible study, *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've got to Get Out of the Boat*, by John Ortberg, you'll learn how to move beyond fear to discover God's unique calling for your life! Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for you as well. But walk on water? What does that mean? *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* helps you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Relating to the story in Matthew 14 to life today, teacher and bestselling author John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. This Participant Guide is designed for use with the companion DVD (sold separately). It's filled with insights, questions for discussion, and applications that will help you connect a new way of thinking to actual deeds and a different approach to life. Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. Sessions include: 1. What's Water Walking? 2. The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift 3. Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet! 4. Facing Our Challenges, Conquering Our Fears 5. Good News for Cave Dwellers 6. Learning to Wait on Our Big God

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

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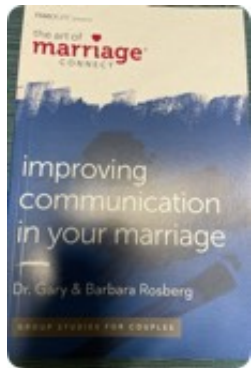
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Notes: 3 participant guides

Leader Guide And DVD



Improving Communication in Your Marriage Group Studies For Couples

Dr. Gary Rosberg

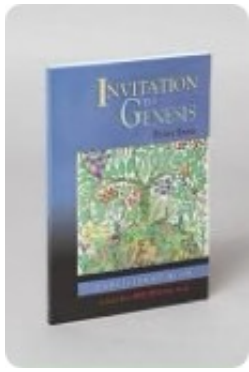


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Date Added: September 8, 2021

Notes: 6 copies



♥ Invitation to Genesis Participant Book

Peter Enns

Abingdon Press (2006)



Summary:

This study takes groups into the rich tapestry of Genesis exploring the interaction between God and very human people - pride, family relationships, conflict and journey all showcase the best known stories of Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Rebekah and Joseph. The video reflects the drama of the Genesis stories, first with selected text dramatized by an actor, and then study writer, Peter Enns interviews a scholar to help unpack the meaning and the mystery in the stories. Participants for this Invitation to Genesis do not have to have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible to enjoy and benefit from participation. Reading just two chapters of Genesis a week, they will discover the life altering stories that will invite them to follow Christ as true disciples. This eleven-week study includes a participant book outlining daily reading assignments for group preparations, a leader guide suggesting discussion activities for use in the 60-90-minute weekly meeting, and a video component providing interpretation and context for the biblical texts. Sessions: The Beginning...and What Went Wrong Another Beginning: The Flood...and What Went Wrong Another Beginning: Abraham and the Patriarchs Abraham and a Glimpse to the Future The Promise Fulfilled: Isaac Another Beginning: Jacob and the Uneasy Birth of a People Jacob: The Struggle Continues Another New Beginning: Joseph and the Family of Israel The Trek Into Egypt An End and Another Beginning: Israel's Story

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 114

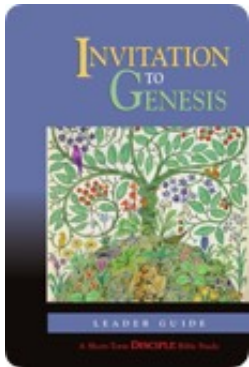
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Invitation to Genesis Leader Guide A Short-Term DISCIPLE Bible Study

Peter Enns

Abingdon Press (2006)



Summary:

The Leader Guide provides process guidance for weekly group sessions. The Leader Guide understands the role of leader as facilitator of small-group sessions. Procedures for guiding sessions include: directions for using related video segments, and questions for discussion. This study takes groups into the rich tapestry of Genesis exploring the interaction between God and very human people - pride, family relationships, conflict and journey all showcase the best known stories of Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Rebekah and Joseph. The video reflects the drama of the Genesis stories, first with selected text dramatized by an actor, and then study writer, Peter Enns interviews a scholar to help unpack the meaning and the mystery in the stories. Participants for this Invitation to Genesis do not have to have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible to enjoy and benefit from participation. Reading just two chapters of Genesis a week, they will discover the life altering stories that will invite them to follow Christ as true disciples. This eleven-week study includes a participant book outlining daily reading assignments for group preparations, a leader guide suggesting discussion activities for use in the 60-90-minute weekly meeting, and a video component providing interpretation and context for the biblical texts. Sessions: The Beginning...and What Went Wrong Another Beginning: The Flood...and What Went Wrong Another Beginning: Abraham and the Patriarchs Abraham and a Glimpse to the Future The Promise Fulfilled: Isaac Another Beginning: Jacob and the Uneasy Birth of a People Jacob: The Struggle Continues Another New Beginning: Joseph and the Family of Israel The Trek Into Egypt An End and Another Beginning: Israel's Story

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 45

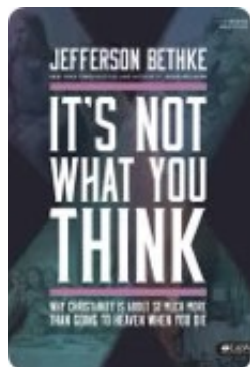
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



It's Not What You Think Bible Study Book

Why Christianity Is about So Much More Than Going to Heaven When You Die

Jefferson Bethke

LifeWay Christian Resources (October 1, 2015)



Summary:

It's Not What You Think Bible Study Book includes a small-group experience for six sessions, individual study opportunities, applicable Scripture, and tips for leading a group. God has always planned for us to experience so much more than our limited minds could grasp. Over the years we've drifted further away from God's original design, and the story He tells in Scripture is lost in translation for most of us. If a life of religious duty that leads to a timeless existence with a distant Deity seems unfulfilling, that's because it was never what God intended. In the beginning there were unity and order in all of God's creation. Humanity's sinful rebellion ripped everything apart in a painful fracture to the whole cosmos. But God is restoring all of creation through Christ and continually bringing heaven and earth back into alignment. That intersection of heaven and earth is a place where God is moving among His people. We find rest, peace, beauty, and truth in His presence. The Christian life isn't about escaping this world to get into the next; it's about experiencing God's kingdom coming and His will being done on earth as it is in heaven. Yes, the gospel promises eternal life, but it starts now, not after we die. Don't wait to experience the abundant life available in Jesus. This Bible study pulls the original context of key biblical themes into our current understanding to unlock an exciting reality—one that isn't new, just forgotten. With his signature style of passion and honesty, Jefferson Bethke invites you to join him on this journey into the overlapping space between heaven and earth. Features: Biblically rooted and gospel-centered content Leader tips Individual study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth 6-session study with group and personal components Benefits: Break through the mundane to a greater level of devotion to the gospel. Challenge yourself and other believers to get more out of their faith for the sake of the kingdom. Get a biblical understanding of God's kingdom. Help believers avoid stagnancy in their Christian lives by putting their faith into action. Reveal ways for believers to create pockets of heaven in their communities and relationships.

Number of Pages: 112

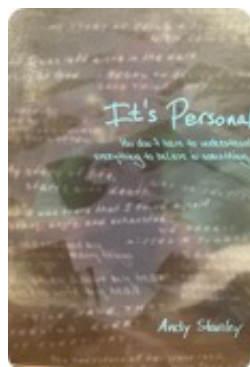
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It's Personal

You don't have to understand everything to believe in something

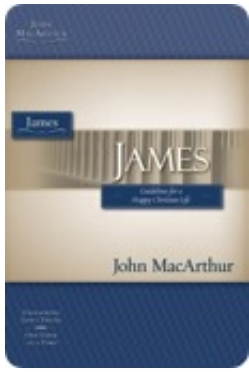
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Date Added: November 10, 2023

Notes: DVD



♥ James

John MacArthur

Thomas Nelson Inc (September 5, 2006)



Summary:

In this short and powerful book, the apostle James gives us practical guidance on issues that measure true and living faith. Through an emphasis on spiritual fruitfulness, James calls all believers-then and now-to live a life that demonstrates genuine, saving faith marked by godly behavior. A key leader in the Jerusalem church and oldest half brother of Jesus, James wrote this epistle to Jewish believers who had been scattered by persecution. Out of compassion, he confronted Christians to test the quality and consistency of their faith. The MacArthur Study Guide Series provides a twelve week, verse-by-verse examination of the books of the New Testament. This revised and updated series continues to be one of the best-selling study guides currently available for individuals or small groups. Features: Twelve week study Thought-provoking questions Verse-by-Verse commentary space provided for note-taking

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

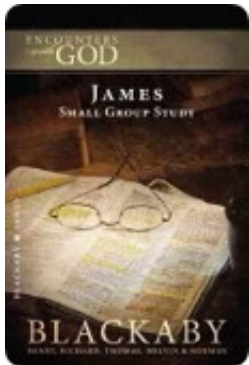
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 9 copies



♥ James

Henry Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, and Tom Blackaby

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (2008)



Summary:

Let five premier teachers of God's Word lead you to a closer, more intimate understanding of God's message to His people. Intended as companions to the Blackaby Study Bible, these guides also stand alone as a complete study of a book of the Bible. The lessons include: Leader's notes 7 studies based on reference materials included in the Blackaby Study Bible An explanation and interpretation of Scripture A story that illustrates the passage in focus Other Bible verses related to the theme Questions for reflection Suggestions for application in everyday life

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 93

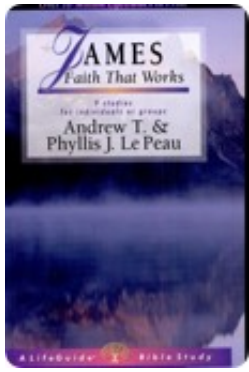
Language: English

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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



James Faith That Works

Andrew T. Le Peau and Phyllis J. Le Peau

InterVarsity Press (January 22, 1999)



Summary:

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst--and best--times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James writes about. It is a faith that we must practice day by day. These nine-session LifeGuide® Bible Study by Andrew and Phyllis Le Peau on the teaching of James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through all the ups and downs of life. For over three decades LifeGuide Bible Studies have provided solid biblical content and raised thought-provoking questions—making for a one-of-a-kind Bible study experience for individuals and groups. This series has more than 130 titles on Old and New Testament books, character studies, and topical studies.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

ISBN: 9780830830183

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: November 10, 2023



James - Leader Guide And DVD Mercy Triumphs

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (November 1, 2011)



Summary:

James: Mercy Triumphs - Leader Guide by Beth Moore provides the step-by-step guidance for a leader to facilitate this 7 week women's Bible study. James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. 8 video sessions with 7 weeks of print study. Beth introduces a 5-tiered study approach with this study. Level 1: Watch the video sessions only. Level 2: Watch the video sessions and do the homework each week. Level 3: Watch the video sessions, do the homework each week, and, as you study, write out the entire Book of James. Level 4: Watch the video sessions, do the homework each week, write out the Book of James, and complete the "What could I do to go deeper?" section each week. This section is written in collaboration with Beth's daughter Melissa. Level 5: Watch the video sessions, do the homework each week, write out the Book of James, complete the "What could I do to go deeper?" section each week, and memorize the entire Book of James.

Number of Pages: 32

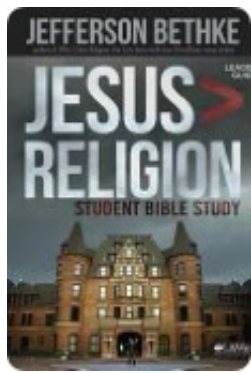
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ISBN: 9781415871720

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Jesus > Religion Bible Study DVD and Participant Guide Bible Study**

Jefferson Bethke

LifeWay Christian Resources (November 15, 2014)



Summary:

This six-session Bible study for all students is based on Jefferson Bethke's book by the same name. In this video-enhanced study, Bethke will help students understand that following Jesus isn't about rules-based religion, which only leaves you empty and unsatisfied. They will see that freedom and true joy is only found in the grace of Jesus and resting in a relationship with Him. Author: Jefferson Bethke has a compelling story of overcoming a painful childhood of poverty and a broken home, and this gives him a unique perspective on the grace of God and the work of Jesus in his life and the lives of others. It's this perspective that has catapulted him into the national conversation regarding religion and spirituality, allowing his message to connect at a heart level with an audience ranging from atheists to nationally recognized religious leaders.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 32

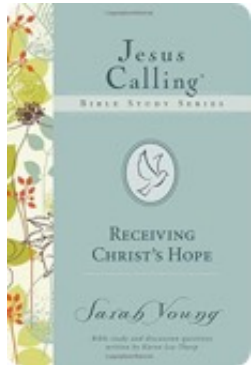
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Jesus Calling Receiving Christ's Hope**

Sarah Young

Thomas Nelson (September 17, 2015)



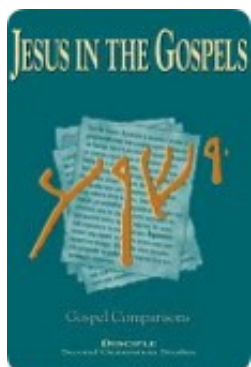
Genre: Devotional calendars

ISBN: 9781404105379

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: July 22, 2022



♥ **Jesus in the Gospels Gospel Comparisons, Leader Guide And DVD**

Leander Keck and Nellie Moser

Abingdon Press (June 1, 2003)



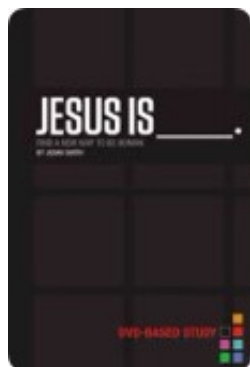
Genre: Music

Number of Pages: 149

Language: English

ISBN: 9780687026623

Reading Status: Unread
Category: Curriculum Library
Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Jesus Is DVD-Based Study Kit**
Find a New Way to Be Human

Judah Smith

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (February 25, 2013)



Summary:

Judah Smith digs deep to answer the most common and the most difficult questions about Jesus, a man so few understand and so many desperately need. In *Jesus Is*, Judah Smith explores a number of topics that reveal Jesus' purpose for coming, what He accomplished while He was here, and what that means for us. Jesus is greatly revered, harshly criticized, and sorely misunderstood. Judah breaks down who Jesus is and explains to readers how understanding Jesus more fully will not only enrich their lives, but also give them meaning, as well as save them. The *Jesus Is DVD-Based Study* will help participants discover how to have a deeper, lasting relationship with Jesus, and to commune with and grow in Him. Judah will show you that Jesus is more than a good teacher, more than an inspiring leader. He is the point of all life. Perfect for evangelism, the video sessions will help new Christians understand the person of Jesus, as well as help small group participants connect with one another. DVD Kit includes: 8 sessions of small group study, 1 copy of the Participant's Guide. Additional copies of the DVD can be purchased under ISBN 9781401678050. Additional copies of the Participant's Guide can be purchased under ISBN 9781401678074.

Genre: Religion

Language: English

ISBN: 9781401678043

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Jesus, the One & Only**
Member Book

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (December 1, 2000)



Summary:

Jesus the One and Only - Bible Study Book by Beth Moore provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. Come along with Beth Moore on a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road toward the cross with the Savior. Get to know Jesus intimately ... as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry. This 10-week, in-depth Bible study includes weekly personal assignments and 11 video sessions taped on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. The Bible Study Book includes: 10 weeks of personal interactive study for five days a week, Viewer guide for weekly video sessions

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

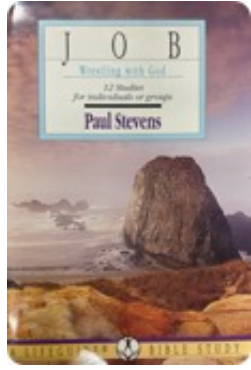
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Job Wrestling with God

Paul Stevens

InterVarsity Press (July 1, 1995)



Summary:

Why do faithful people suffer? That's the conundrum at the heart of the book of Job. In this LifeGuide Bible Study, Paul Stevens invites readers to experience Job's struggle and God's answer for themselves.

Genre: Study and teaching

Number of Pages: 77

Language: English

ISBN: 9780830810253

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: August 8, 2022



Job - Bible Study Book And DVD A Story of Unlikely Joy

Lisa Harper

Lifeway Church Resources (July 2, 2018)



Summary:

Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unending, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus. Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study, discover the redemptive facet of Job's suffering. Learn to view pain as a way to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and trust in the Lord. Because His providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you. Features: Leader helps to guide questions and discussions within small groups Personal study segments to complete between 7 weeks of group sessions Teaching videos, approximately 30-35 minutes per session, available for purchase or rent Moving interviews with Christine Caine, Scott & Tracie Hamilton, Natalie Grant, and more Benefits: Learn to trust in God's character. Repair past or current wounds. Realize God welcomes your difficult questions. Let go of complacent Christianity. Pursue joy even in the midst of personal pain.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 160

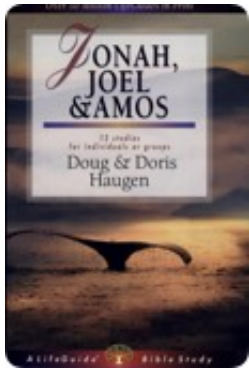
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Jonah, Joel & Amos**

Doug Haugen and Doris Haugen

InterVarsity Press (July 2, 2003)



Summary:

In today's world it's easy to wander away from God. Hectic schedules and the quest for success often mean that time with God gets neglected. But if you slow down long enough to listen, the minor prophets can have a major impact on the quality of your life. These twelve session LifeGuide® Bible Study in Jonah, Joel and Amos, written by Doug and Doris Haugen, will help you focus on your number one priority--to seek the Lord and live! This revised LifeGuide Bible Study features additional questions for starting group discussions and for meeting God in personal reflection, together with expanded leader's notes and a "Now or Later" section in each study. For over three decades LifeGuide Bible Studies have provided solid biblical content and raised thought-provoking questions—making for a one-of-a-kind Bible study experience for individuals and groups. This series has more than 130 titles on Old and New Testament books, character studies, and topical studies.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

ISBN: 9780830830329

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: November 18, 2022



♥ **Joseph - Women's Bible Study Participant Book The Journey to Forgiveness**

Melissa Spoelstra

Abingdon Press (August 4, 2015)



Summary:

All of us know what it's like to be hurt or betrayed. Often it's a small breach such as being spoken to rudely or overlooked in a time of need. Other times we experience lies, gossip, or harsh words that cut us to the core. Some of us have endured unspeakable pain through abuse, adultery, or abandonment. God knows the pain we cause each other and longs to help us learn to practice forgiveness. Nowhere do we see forgiveness played out more fully in Scripture than in the biblical story of Joseph. This six-week study explores what God has to say to us about grace and forgiveness through Joseph's story of trial and triumph found in Genesis 37-50. As we study his dreams, his betrayers, his dysfunctional family, his struggle to forgive, and his journey toward reconciliation, we'll find truths that echo into our own personal situations as well as practical help for answering common questions, such as: How do I stop dwelling on the hurt? Is forgiving someone excusing what happened? When will I stop having to re-forgive? Is there a difference between forgiveness and reconciliation? How can I forgive and still set boundaries? Is it ever okay not to forgive? Whether or not you are working through a hurtful situation right now, you can learn from Joseph how to release your past and present hurts to God and allow Him to do a supernatural work of forgiveness in your life. God wants to use the very things intended to hurt you as a source of blessing in your life and the lives of others. The Participant Book includes five days of lessons for each week, combining study of Scripture with personal reflection, application, and prayer. Other components for the Bible study, available separately, include a Leader Guide, DVD with six 20-25 minute sessions, and boxed Leader Kit (an all-inclusive box containing one copy of each of the Bible study's components).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 208

Language: English

ISBN: 9781426789106

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Lead Your Family Like Jesus Group Experience, Participant's Guide**

Ken Blanchard, Phil Hodges, and Tricia Goyer

Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. (January 1, 2014)



Summary:

Capture the heart of every group member with this indispensable, interactive book. Make the most of your time together with to-the-point readings, discussion starters, creative activities, and application steps that bring the Lead Your Family Like Jesus experience home. Start your session with a “Grand Opening” that builds community and focuses your group’s attention on an aspect of family leadership. A “Watch This!” step follows the DVD segment with questions that get parents thinking and talking—and getting biblical input. “So What?” connects principles to practice, helping teams or individuals come up with action plans for applying the insights at home. “Your Turn” wraps things up with motivation for the week ahead. Blending the hard-won advice of veteran parents Ken Blanchard, Phil Hodges, and Tricia Goyer with your own group’s dynamics, the Participant’s Guide makes it all personal. It’s the perfect complement to the DVD—and the perfect tool for imperfect parents who want to grow.

Genre: Family & Relationships

Number of Pages: 67

Language: English

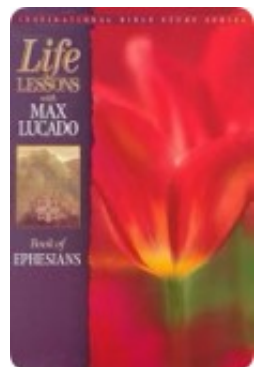
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ **Life Lessons Book of Ephesians**

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (February 1, 1998)



Summary:

The letter of Ephesians, Lucado says, "celebrates the beauty of the church "the Bride of Christ," redeemed by the His blood and wearing spotless His righteousness." Each lesson has a scripture passage, and inspirational reading, questions to answer, space for journaling, and a prayer.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 120

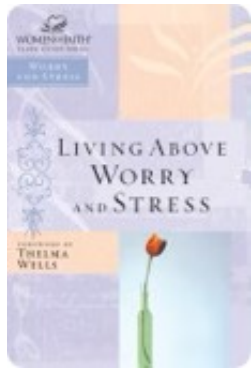
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Date Added: January 17, 2023



♥ Living Above Worry and Stress

Thomas Nelson

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (2003)



Summary:

These topical guides will deal with issues that women wrestle with today: God's Will, Living in Christ, Prayer, and Worry. Reaching an audience across race, socio-economic, denominational, and age boundaries, these guides will enhance the lives of women in America as they empower them in their weekly devotions. The study guides can be used for both individual and group settings. Women are asking good questions about their faith. With our study guides, we want to join them in their quest for knowledge and lead them in finding the answers they are seeking.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

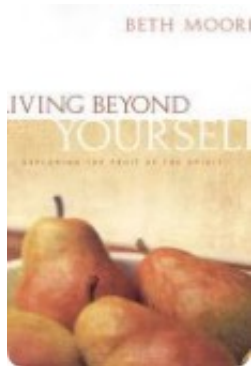
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Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Living Beyond Yourself Exploring the Fruit Of The Spirit

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (May 1, 2004)



Summary:

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of The Spirit - Bible Study Book by Beth Moore provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study of the fruit of the Holy Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. Through this study participants will look at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. The Bible Study Book includes: 10 weeks of personal interactive study for five days a week Viewer guide for use with the DVD teaching sessions

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 224

Language: English

ISBN: 9780633193805

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



Living Crazy Love

An Interactive Workbook for Individual Or Small-Group Study

Francis Chan and Mark Beuving

David C Cook (2011)



Summary:

From New York Times Best-Selling author Francis Chan comes fresh insight into the love of God. Chan's new thoughts and reflections on God's love in *Living Crazy Love* allows the book to stand alone or be used as a companion to *Crazy Love*. This ten-week in-depth study of God's character helps readers embrace God's intense, relentless love and watch that love transform every aspect of their being. Designed for individuals or small groups, this study includes weekend retreat options and tips for small group leaders. However readers choose to use this book, Francis Chan's thought-provoking teaching will help them pursue God as they never have before, digging deep into their thoughts and beliefs about the love of God and how that love should impact their lives. After all, the spiritual journey is about so much more than what Christians have made it to be—and once they truly encounter God's love, they will never be the same.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 124

Language: English

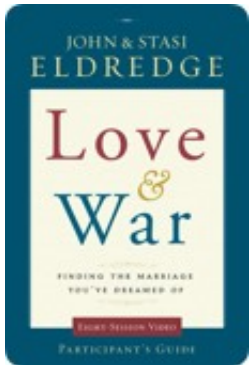
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



Love & War

Participant's Guide

John Eldredge and Stasi Eldredge

Harper Collins (March 5, 2010)



Summary:

Through the eight-session video-based small group bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), *Love & War*, John and Stasi Eldredge help you and your spouse take marriage to new levels through developing deeper intimacy and stepping into the great adventure God has waiting for you ... together! With refreshing openness that grabs you from the first words, bestselling authors John and Stasi Eldredge candidly discuss their own marriage and the insights they've gained from the challenges they've faced. Each of them talks independently about what they've learning, giving their guidance a personal immediacy and balance between the male and female perspectives - a unique feature of this study. Both John and Stasi have discovered that once couples begin moving past the shame and confusion surrounding the undertaking of marriage, they learn to fight for love and happiness - and to step into what God has in store for them. This Participant Guide is filled with helpful discussion starters, video overviews, a helpful Leader's Guide and much more. Sessions include: Hope & Vision, A Perfect Storm, The Greatest Gift You Can Give, Sharing an Adventure, The enemy Is Not Your Spouse, Storm Clouds, Sex, A Thousand Little Choices. Designed for use with the *Love and War Video Study* (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

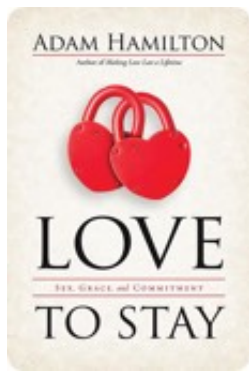
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Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Love to Stay**
Sex, Grace, and Commitment

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2013)



Summary:

In this book, Adam Hamilton explores how, with God's help, we can make love last. Drawing upon a survey of thousands of couples and singles, interviews with relationship and marriage therapists, the latest research in the field, and wisdom from the Bible, Hamilton looks at what it takes to create and sustain healthy, meaningful romantic relationships across the course of a lifetime. Contents include: More Than a Piece of Paper; What She Wants; What He Wants; The Significance of Sexual Intimacy; Habits That Hurt, Habits That Heal; Clothe, Bear With, and Forgive; A Love That Lasts a Lifetime

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 173

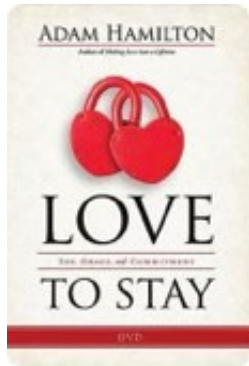
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Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Love to Stay DVD**
Sex, Grace, and Commitment

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (August 1, 2013)



Summary:

This DVD, meant for group use along with Adam Hamilton's book *Love to Stay: Sex, Grace, and Commitment*, brings Hamilton and his dynamic teaching style into the group. The DVD presents six videos of about 10 minutes each, one for each book chapter. A free downloadable Leader Guide is available online with purchase that contains everything a group leader needs to facilitate sessions and tailor them to the time and style of each group. The videos and leader guide are based on the book chapter topics: More Than a Piece of Paper; What She Wants, What He Wants; The Significance of Sexual Intimacy; Habits That Hurt, Habits That Heal; Clothe, Bear With, and Forgive; A Love That Lasts a Lifetime

Genre: Religion

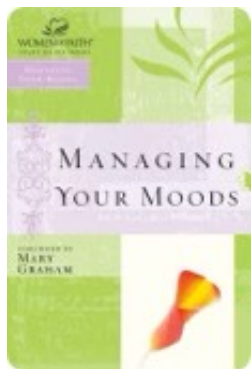
Language: English

ISBN: 9781426759536

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ Managing Your Moods

Marilyn Meberg

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (March 1, 2004)



Summary:

Filling the needs of today's women, we offer the next 4 titles in the best-selling Women of Faith series. These topical guides deal with issues that women wrestle with today, such as friendship, encouragement, managing moods, finding contentment, and how to live out your faith. Reaching an audience across racial, socio-economic, denominational, and age boundaries, these guides will enhance the lives of women as they empower them in their weekly devotions. The study guides can be used for both individual and group settings. Women are asking good questions about their faith. With our study guides, we want to join them in their quest for knowledge and lead them in finding the answers they are seeking. The Study Guide Series will include the following: #5 Managing Your Moods - Foreword by Marilyn Meberg ISBN: 0-7852-5151-0 #6 Cultivating Contentment - Foreword by Luci Swindoll ISBN: 0-7852-5152-9 #7 Encouraging One Another - Foreword by Nicole Johnson ISBN: 0-7852-5153-7 #8 A Life of Worship - Foreword by Sheila Walsh ISBN: 0-7852-5154-5

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9780785251514

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 4 copies



♥ Max On Life Study Kit

Answers and Insights to Your Most Important Questions

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson (April 18, 2011)



Summary:

We have questions. Child-like inquiries. And deep, heavy ones. In more than twenty-five years of writing and ministry, Max Lucado has received thousands of such questions. They come in letters, e-mails, even on Dunkin Donuts napkins. In Max on Life he offers thoughtful answers to more than 170 of the most pressing questions on topics ranging from hope to hurt and from home to the hereafter. Max writes about the role of prayer, the purpose of pain, and the reason for our ultimate hope. He responds to the day-to-day questions—parenting quandaries, financial challenges, difficult relationships—as well as to the profound: Is God really listening? A special addendum includes Max's advice on writing and publishing. Including topical and scriptural indexes and filled with classic Lucado encouragement and insight, Max on Life will quickly become a favorite resource for pastors and ministry leaders as well as new and mature believers.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 256

Language: English

ISBN: 9780849949500

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **Me, Myself & Lies Study Kit** **A Thought-Closet Makeover**

Jennifer Rothschild

LifeWay Christian Resources (February 2, 2009)



Summary:

Me, Myself, and Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover - Bible Study Book by Jennifer Rothschild provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this women's Bible study that encourages them to clean out the junk in their minds and replace hidden negative thoughts with positive truths from God's word. Words are powerful. Especially the words women speak to themselves. All too often, what they say to themselves when they lie in bed at night or look in the mirror in the morning is not even close to the words God wants them to speak to their souls. According to Rothschild, what we think about often has a ripple effect on nearly every area of our lives. (7 sessions) The Bible Study Book includes: 6 weeks of personal interactive study (five days a week) Viewer guides for the video introductory session plus the 6 weekly video sessions Leader guidance with instructions for facilitating the group sessions

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 157

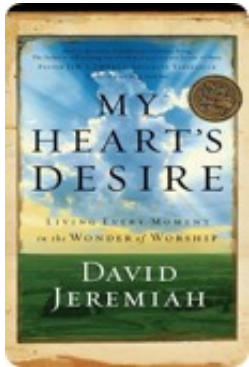
Language: English

ISBN: 9781415866443

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021



♥ **My Heart's Desire Study Guide** **Living Every Moment in the Wonder of Worship**

Dr. David Jeremiah

Thomas Nelson (March 30, 2004)



Summary: Experience deeper intimacy with God by adopting a "lifestyle of worship."

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 224

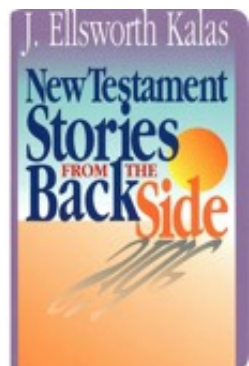
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♥ **New Testament Stories from the Back Side**

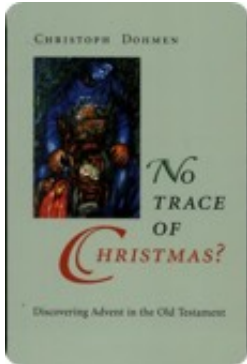
J. Ellsworth Kalas

Abingdon Press (2000)



Summary:

Using an approach similar to his other "Back Side" books, J. Ellsworth Kalas opens up new possibilities of insight into selected New Testament stories by entering them through the "back side" -- through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens", or the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character. Includes 12 stories and a study guide.

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 124**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9780687073061**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 3, 2021**Notes:** 5 copies**No Trace of Christmas?****Discovering Advent in the Old Testament**

Christoph Dohmen

Liturgical Press (2000)

**Summary:**

"Not to know Scripture is not to know Christ." These words of St. Jerome were not an exhortation to Christians of his own time to read the New Testament, but an encouragement to deepen their knowledge of the Old Testament, the Bible of Israel. What was true in the late fourth century is no less valid today. Much of the imagery and many of the biblical texts we associate with Christmas can only be understood in their full depth if we are aware of their Old Testament roots. Book jacket.

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 92**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9780814627150**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 3, 2021**Notes:** 9 copies**Nooma Series Library - 10 Pack Zcs****All 10 DVD Films**

Zondervan Publishing

Zondervan Publishing Company (March 1, 2005)

**Summary:**

Named for the Greek word for spirit/breath/wind, NOOMA is a fresh and innovative approach to spiritual direction. This series of short films featuring innovative Bible teacher Rob Bell dives head-first into tough questions about faith, authenticity, and living as a follower of Christ. Use them in small groups, classes, even as sermon illustrations. Each 10-14 minute DVD video comes with a 32-page guide for group discussion and personal reflection. This NOOMA series library includes 10 titles: Rain, Flame, Trees, Sunday, Noise, Kickball, Luggage, Dust, Bullhorn, and Lump.

Language: English**ISBN:** 9780310646488**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library



♥ **Not a Fan Books And Study Kit**
Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus

Kyle Idleman

Zondervan (2016)



Summary:

Not a Fan has called more than one million readers to consider the demands and rewards of being a true disciple--moving from fan to follower in their relationship with God. How about you: Are you a fan or a follower? Go ahead, think honestly about your relationship with God . . . but don't answer too quickly. In fact, you may want to read this book before you answer at all. Not a Fan is your DTR with God--a define the relationship conversation to determine exactly where you stand. You may indeed be a passionate, fully devoted follower of Jesus. Or, you may be just a fan who admires Jesus but isn't ready to let him cramp your style. Then again, maybe you're not into Jesus, period. Not a Fan calls you to consider the demands and rewards of being a true disciple. With frankness sprinkled with humor, Idleman invites you to live the way Jesus lived, love the way he loved, pray the way he prayed, and never give up living for the One who gave his all for you. Plus, this expanded and updated version of Not a Fan adds a new introduction and an entirely new chapter about how to practically live out the message of this mega bestseller. Now also available: Not a Fan Spanish edition, journal, student and teen editions, small group study, daily devotional, and more.

Genre: Christian life

Number of Pages: 240

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310344704

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ **Old Testament Stories from the Back Side And DVD**

J. Ellsworth Kalas

Abingdon Press (November 1, 1997)



Summary:

Using an approach similar to that in his book Parables from the Back Side, popular author J. Ellsworth Kalas brings a new perspective to selected Old Testament stories by approaching them from the "back side"--through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens," or the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character. Chapter titles and Scripture: "The Second Sin" (Genesis 3:1-13); "The Importance of Naming Joseph" (Genesis 30:22-24); "Because My Mother Told Me" (Exodus 2:1-10); "Moses' Midlife Crisis" (Exodus 2:11-22); "Patron Saint of the Minority Report" (Numbers 13:1-3, 25-33); "Tragic Son, Tragic Father" (Judges 11:1-6, 30-35); "Honey in the Lion" (Judges 14:5-14); "Beauty and the Beast" (1 Samuel 25:2-42); "A Refugee at the King's Table" (2 Samuel 9:1-13); "In Defense of Job's Wife" (Job 2:1-10); "Jonah's Christmas Story" (Jonah 3:1-6, 10; Matthew 12:38-42); "God Is Better Than His Plans" (Ruth 1:1-5; 4:13-17). Includes 12 Sessions with a study guide.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 123

Language: English

ISBN: 9780687081868

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 3, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ **One 2 Won Crosstraining**

Joe White



Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **One in a Million
Journey to Your Promised Land (DVD Leader Kit)**

Priscilla Shirer

Lifeway Church Resources (June 1, 2009)



Summary:

One in a Million is an opportunity for you to experience your deliverance from strongholds, to conquer your wilderness living, and to claim your God-given inheritance.

Genre: Religion

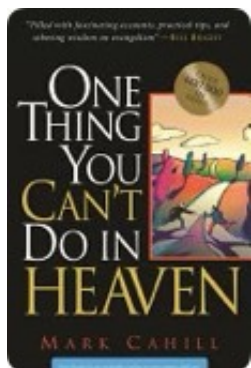
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven**

Mark Cahill

Mark Cahill Ministries (December 1, 2002)



Summary:

Are you ready for eternity? If so, are you helping others get ready for that journey into eternity that each of us must take? As believers, we all know that we should tell others about the Lord, but we often don't know how. This practical book gives great ideas for starting conversations with the lost, how to keep them going, examples of various witnessing situations, and solid answers to commonly asked questions. It will help motivate and equip you to reach both friends and strangers for Jesus Christ the rest of your life. Hear stories of real-life encounters that demonstrate how to put these principles into action. Learn how to open conversations and keep them going using very simple questions and ideas familiar to all of us. See how to navigate around common would-be obstacles to walk people right to the gospel. Then see how the lost are impacted to be thinking about their eternal destination and thankful to have their questions answered. You'll be filled with incredible thanks for having given them the help they need and for honoring God by giving them the truth about salvation.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 224

Language: English

ISBN: 9780964366589

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



Overcoming

Applying God's Power Where You Need It Most

Bill Hybels

Zondervan (1998)



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Summary:

Interactions - a powerful, challenging tool for adult small group members to build deep relationships with one another and with God. Interactions is far more than a group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series from Willow Creek, designed to help participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ. Interactions takes group members into the nitty-gritty issues of authentic Christian living. This latest wave of books helps participants ground themselves firmly in the basics of Christianity, cultivate their spiritual gifts, contend victoriously with life's tough issues, and get a grip on faith that can weed out the sin and inconsistencies in their lives. Each book presents six thought-provoking sessions enhanced by icons, sidebars, quotes, and questions created specifically to build on the dynamics and interplay of small groups. All in a modern, two-color design that's attractive to look at and easy and effective to use. Previous titles in this best-selling series include: Community, Parenthood, Lessons on Love, The Real You, Marriage, Evangelism, Commitment, Authenticity, Transformation, Fruit of the Spirit, Jesus, Psalms, Freedom, Character, Transparency, and Prayer. A career blow, panic attacks, overwhelming grief, sexual temptation, even plain old apathy -- life's tough challenges take many forms. Following Jesus doesn't guarantee immunity. Rather, it offers growth and victory as you face your personal struggles in the power of Christ. In Overcoming, Bill Hybels lends a hand to help you move beyond six tough hurdles: adversity, fear, apathy, greed, lust, and sorrow. As you unite the hope and insight of Scripture with support of the people in your group, you'll find strength to overcome the things in your life you thought would never change.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

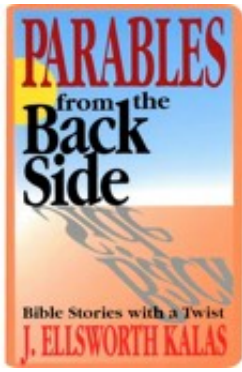
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Date Added: November 18, 2022



♥ **Parables from the Back Side**
Bible Stories with a Twist

J. Ellsworth Kalas

Abingdon Press (March 1, 1998)



Summary:

Offers a new understanding of twelve of Jesus' parables by viewing them through the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character. Chapter titles: When the Good Samaritan Is Bad News; God Called a Party, but Nobody Came; The Timid Soul; The Seasons of the Soil; The Sad Story of the Embarrassed Farmers; Love Always Wins...Sometimes; Why Doesn't God Like Religious People?; Pardon My Insistence; The Prodigal Who Stayed at Home; A Case for the Un-hired Hand; Moses and the Fig Tree; I Wish I Could Sell You More. 12 Sessions, with a leader's guide.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

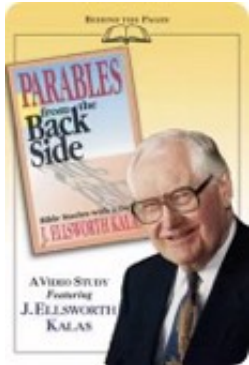
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021

Notes: 8 copies



♥ **Parables from the Back Side And DVD**
Bible Stories With a Twist

J. Ellsworth Kalas

Abingdon Press (May 24, 2006)



Summary:

Includes Meet J. Ellsworth Kalas and 12 weekly sessions (10 minutes each) that examine the chapters of the book Parables from the back side: Bible stories with a twist.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

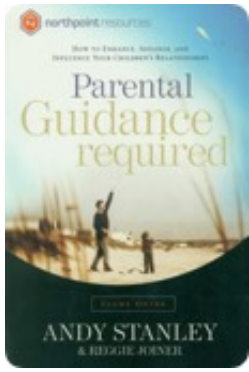
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021

Notes: 8 copies



Parental Guidance Required Study Guide

How to Enhance, Advance, and Influence Your Children's Relationships

Andy Stanley and Reggie Joiner

Crown Publishing Group (July 14, 2004)



Summary:

As parents, we need to do everything we can to enhance our children's relationship with us, to influence their relationships with those outside the home, and most importantly, to advance their relationship with God. Designed for use in personal study or in small groups, The Parental Guidance Required DVD and study guide are practical resources that will help parents to ask themselves the important questions: Am I economizing my time with my child, or am I investing in my child by carefully developing the quality of our relationship over the long haul? Am I striving to control the influence that friends have in my child's life? Am I nurturing a healthy, eternal perspective that will help my child to weather the inevitable storms of life? DVD include 4 complete sermons and six group sessions that correspond to the companion study guide. Influencing Your Child's Future 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. Parental Guidance Required Study Guide is designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future. Intended for use in personal study or in small groups, this six-session companion study guide to the Parental Guidance Required DVD is a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions: Am I developing a quality relationship with my child that will go the distance? Am I striving to control the influence that friends have in my child's life? Am I nurturing a healthy eternal perspective that will help my child to weather the storms of life? Asking the right questions is the key to helping you assess your family needs and ensure that the influence you have is one that will last a lifetime. Story Behind the Book In an effort to focus Multnomah's mission to equip the church and to make the "bride" more beautiful, the company developed a relationship with Andy Stanley and North Point Community Church to publish a selection of the church's resources and distribute them to a broader market. North Point is one of the most influential churches in the nation, and their teaching is already highly sought after. They have a voice for the 20- to 30-something generation. Reaching the church is a strategic goal of Multnomah, and we realize that the emerging generation needs resources that deliver truth in fresh, new ways. Andy's leadership will keep North Point on the edge for a long time to come.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 80

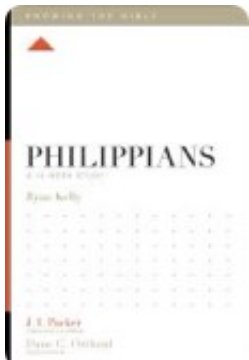
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Date Added: October 7, 2022



Philippians

A 12-Week Study

Ryan Kelly

Crossway (July 31, 2014)



Summary:

A tremendous resource for those wanting to study and teach the Bible with an understanding of how the gospel is woven throughout Scripture. --Bryan Chapell, Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church The Knowing the Bible series is a resource designed to help Bible readers better understand and apply God's Word. These 12-week studies lead participants through books of the Bible and are made up of four basic components: (1) reflection questions help readers engage the text at a deeper level; (2) "Gospel Glimpses" highlight the gospel of grace throughout the book; (3) "Whole-Bible Connections" show how any given passage connects to the Bible's overarching story of redemption, culminating in Christ; and (4) "Theological Soundings" identify how historic orthodox doctrines are taught or reinforced throughout Scripture. With contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on every page of the Bible. The book of Philippians challenges Christians to remember their true identity as citizens of God's kingdom, especially when faced with difficult circumstances and painful trials. Helping us grasp the apostle Paul's gospel-centered exhortation to endurance, this guide explains the biblical text with clarity and passion--encouraging us to joyfully imitate Christ in the midst of hardship.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

ISBN: 9781433540264

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **Pray for Me**

Tony Souder

Chattanooga Youth Network (March 20, 2015)



Summary: The Prayer Champion's Guide to Essential Prayer for the Next Generation.

Number of Pages: 160

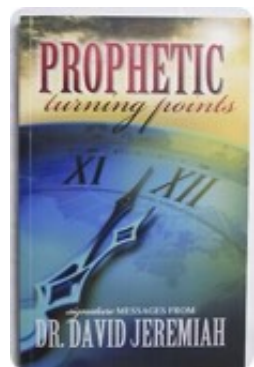
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♥ **Prophetic Turning Points**

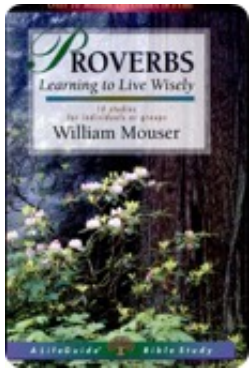
David Jeremiah



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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 24, 2021



Proverbs

Learning to Live Wisely

Jr. William Mouser

InterVarsity Press (January 25, 2001)



Summary:

Where do you turn when you need to replace a fuse, cook dinner, eradicate ants, or soothe your child's upset stomach? If you are like many others, you have a shelf full of "how-to" books to supplement your own knowledge and experience. Now it's time to add Proverbs to that shelf! Proverbs is the Bible's own how-to manual. The wisdom contained in its practical and simple instructions will help you to be successful and prosperous in your work, your dealings with family and friends, and your relationship with God. William Mouser leads you in a ten-session LifeGuide® Bible Study of Proverbs. He opens this treasure-store of godly guidance, you'll wonder how you ever survived without it. Now available in IVP's revised LifeGuide Bible Study format, Proverbs features questions for starting group discussions and for personal reflection, as well as a new "Now or Later" section following each session. For over three decades LifeGuide Bible Studies have provided solid biblical content and raised thought-provoking questions—making for a one-of-a-kind Bible study experience for individuals and groups. This series has more than 130 titles on Old and New Testament books, character studies, and topical studies.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 80

Language: English

ISBN: 9780830830268

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: November 11, 2022



Psalm 91

God's Umbrella of Protection

Peggy Joyce Ruth

Impact Christian Books, Incorporated (2004)



Summary:

Find Protection From Your Greatest Fears. Do the latest statistics on cancer, heart disease, or other life-threatening illnesses send a chill down your spine? Do thoughts of terrorist attacks and chemical warfare cause your heart to skip a beat? What about natural disasters that are striking in unexpected places? Do you sometimes wonder if there is any safe place in the world to hide? In the midst of these turbulent times, God has anointed Peggy Joyce Ruth to write this book as an encouragement to His Church to overcome fear, worry and doubt. This book can be one of the most important messages you will ever read!

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9780892281787

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021



♥ **Pure Excitement**
A Godly Look at Sex, Love & Dating

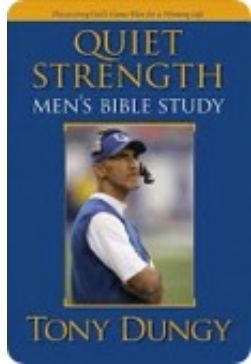
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Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **Quiet Strength**
Men's Bible Study

Tony Dungy and Karl Leuthauser

Group Pub. (2007)



Summary:

This resource addresses six tough questions men ask. Or, more accurately, don't ask though men crave the answers. Each of the six Bible studies is crafted especially for men, and provides biblical answers, relationship-building discussion questions, fun activities, and character-building insights from the life of Tony Dungy, Head Coach of the Indianapolis Colts. Audience: Men's Ministry leaders, small group leaders, and Pastors. What this resource offers Readers find six studies that answer these questions: ? What's my game plan? ? What's my strength? ? What's success? ? Where's my security? ? What is my significance? ? What's my legacy? Good stuff and designed for men, by men. This book releases the same time as Coach Dungy's much-anticipated book, Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices & Priorities of a Winning Life. Men in your church will be eager to explore the lessons God has taught Coach Dungy and is eager to teach them.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 80

Language: English

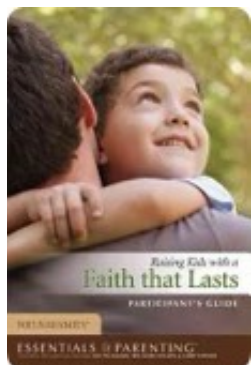
ISBN: 9780764436628

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021

Notes: 6 copies



♥ **Raising Kids with a Faith That Lasts Book and DVD**

Focus on the Family

Tyndale House Pub (January 3, 2011)



Summary:

In Essentials of Parenting: Raising Kids with a Faith that Lasts, you'll discover how to use family fun, everyday conversations, and meaningful milestone markers to launch your child's relationship with God. The program starts with a lively DVD presentation (the DVD is part of the full kit) from some of today's top experts—Dr. Tim Kimmel, Dr. Greg Smalley, Rev. Mark Holmen, and Larry Fowler. Here's what you'll find inside: discussion questions to get you thinking and talking, creative exercises to help you better understand your child and yourself, Scripture input to keep you on track, down-to-earth advice from experienced mentors, and “Next Step” activities for practicing what you've learned.

Genre: Family & Relationships

Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

ISBN: 9781589975682

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021



♥ Raising Kingdom Kids Group Video Experience

Focus on the Family and Tony Evans

Tyndale House Pub (December 18, 2014)



Summary:

Most of us believe passionately in contributing to our children's physical, social, and intellectual development. We make sure they have clothes and shelter. We try to see that they eat right, get enough sleep, and monitor their friendships. We also do everything possible to make sure they succeed at school. Featuring the inspiring teaching of Dr. Tony Evans, this six-week DVD-based curriculum calls and instructs parents to raise God-following children who are also spiritually strong and prepared to take on the assignments God has for their lives. Contains practical examples and illustrations to help parents grow kids' faith, with specific instruction in the power of prayer, wisdom, love of God's Word, getting through trials, controlling the tongue, developing patience, and the surrender of service. Sessions include the following: 1. Understanding Kingdom Parenting 2. Establishing a Kingdom Mind-set 3. Transferring Kingdom Blessings 4. Cultivating a Kingdom Atmosphere 5. Instilling Kingdom Virtues 6. Developing a Kingdom Legacy

Genre: Religion

Language: English

ISBN: 9781624054075

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ Raising Kingdom Kids Participant's Guide

Tony Evans

Tyndale House Publishers (December 18, 2014)



Summary:

This Participant's Guide is a companion resource to the six-week DVD-based curriculum Raising Kingdom Kids with teaching by Dr. Tony Evans. Recommended for every participant, this Participant's Guide helps parents tackle the critical assignment of raising children who are spiritually strong and prepared to take on the assignments God has for their lives. The six sessions included in Raising Kingdom Kids Group Video Experience provide practical examples and illustrations to help parents grow kids' faith, with specific instruction in the power of prayer, wisdom, love of God's Word, getting through trials, controlling the tongue, developing patience, and the surrender of service. One sample Participant's Guide is included in the Group Video Experience, and an additional copy is recommended for each group member.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 80

Language: English

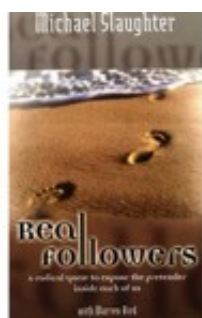
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ **Real Followers**

Beyond Virtual Christianity

Michael Slaughter and Warren Bird

Abingdon Press (1999)



Summary:

Many Christians, disillusioned with lives of spiritual mediocrity that have been dampened by today's rampant materialism and cafeteria spirituality, are asking the same question: "Where is the substance that can move our church beyond ho-hum Christianity?" Today's public fascination with angels, New Age spirituality, and the paranormal is likewise spurring Christ's followers to look for greater and deeper life transformation through their faith. Real Followers: Beyond Virtual Christianity shows how an ordinary church can be transformed into a radical community—a fellowship of everyday people who began looking for meaning and searching for authenticity. Michael Slaughter describes a movement that is hooked in various generations, from buster to boomer to builder. This resource also includes discussion questions. Key Features: • Readers examine culturally relevant concepts to ask the age-old question: "Will you give up your right to yourself, take up the cross, and radically follow Jesus?" • Readers are presented with a workable example of how to grow their church, with examples from Ginghamburg Church • Contains case studies of real people who have begun a "migration in the wrong direction" • Includes discussion questions Small groups will learn what it really means to find their destiny as Christ's followers • be inspired to take doable steps toward becoming authentic Christ followers

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 203

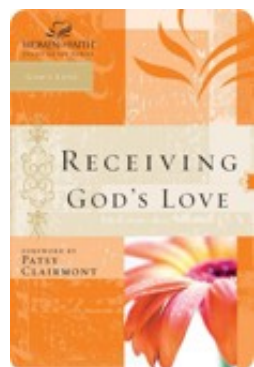
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♥ **Receiving God's Love**

Women of Faith Study Guide Series

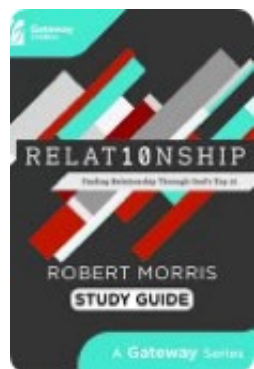
Women of Faith

Thomas Nelson Inc (April 1, 2005)



Summary:

Women who are new believers and women who have been friends of God for years will benefit from this reminder that they are precious to God. In this study guide you'll discover the height, width, and breadth of God's amazing love for you. With solid Biblical principles at every turn, each heart that encounters these study guides will be enriched with the everlasting good news of divine worth and divine calling."

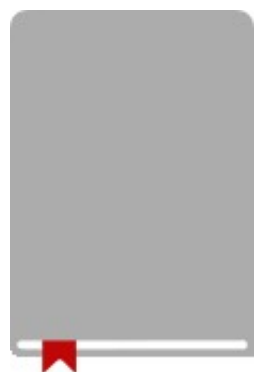
Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 128**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9780785252603**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 10, 2021**Relationship Study Guide****Finding Relationship Through God's Top 10**

Robert Morris

Gateway Publishing (June 1, 2019)

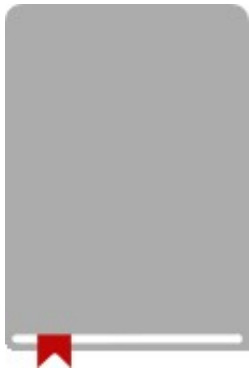
**Summary:**

The Ten Commandments are more than a list of rules. God gave us the Ten Commandments as a way to have a deeper relationship with Him. Each commandment contains a principle that allows us to live freely with God and others. These principles include: Priority Purity Humility Rest Honor Love Intimacy Trust Honesty Contentment. This study guide is a companion to the DVD series and is designed for group discussion or individual reflection. The sessions will help you grow deeper in your relationship with God as you discover His heart behind the Ten Commandments. Robert Morris is the lead senior pastor of Gateway Church in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. He is passionate about helping people develop an intimate relationship with God. Robert is the author of numerous best-selling books, including The Blessed Life.

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 112**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781949399547**Reading Status:** Unread**Date Added:** August 10, 2023**Notes:** CD collection**Resolving Personal Conflicts Audio Series**

Neil T. Anderson

**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 22, 2021**Notes:** 7 disks



♥ Resolving Spiritual Conflicts Audio Series

Neil T. Anderson



Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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Notes: 8 disks



♥ Revealing The Mysteries Of Heaven

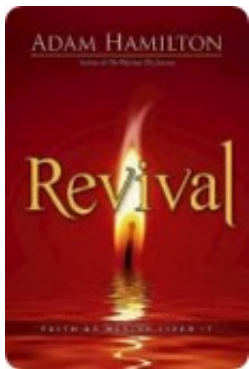
David Jeremiah



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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: May 3, 2022



♥ Revival Faith as Wesley Lived it

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2014)



Summary:

Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians--calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. This is a gracious gift that we will benefit from reading. The commentary is written by a superb preacher who has a pastor's heart and knows how to make the past come alive to strengthen our own experience. Prepare to be transformed. Richard P. Heitzenrater, William Kellon Quick Professor Emeritus of Church History and Wesley Studies at Duke Divinity School Adam Hamilton connects John Wesley's contribution in 18th-century England with his legacy for 21st-century America, bringing lessons from Wesley's life and ministry to bear on discipleship today. This is an excellent resource for personal and denominational revival. Scott Jones, Resident Bishop of the Great Plains area of The United Methodist Church and author of The Wesleyan Way

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 160

Language: English

ISBN: 9781426778841

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021



♥ **Revival Leader Guide And DVD**
Faith As Wesley Lived It

Adam Hamilton and Martha Bettis Gee

Abingdon Press (September 2, 2014)



Summary:

Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. The Leader Guide contains everything needed to guide a group through the Revival Bible study program. Includes session plans and discussion questions, as well as multiple format options.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

ISBN: 9781426778834

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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♥ **Right Now**
Lead Beyond Our Walls

Right Now Media



Series: Mission Development Kit For Church Leaders

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♥ **Right Now**
The Mission Of The Church Matters

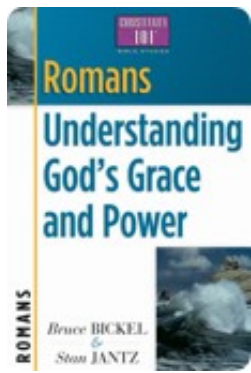
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Romans

Understanding God's Grace and Power

Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz

Harvest House Publishers (2004)



Summary:

Combining the biblical content of a commentary with the life applications of a Bible study, bestselling authors Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz distill important Bible truths in user-friendly portions and communicate them with amazing clarity. Paul's letter to the church in Rome is his clearest explanation and application of "the Good News about Christ...the power of God at work." This fresh new study of Romans assures readers that the gospel is God's answer to every human need and helps them catch Paul's burning desire to spread the message of salvation. Thirteen chapters blend helpful background information with up-to-date applications of the gospel to everyday life. Individual readers and groups will appreciate the open-ended, thought-provoking questions following each chapter.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 167

Language: English

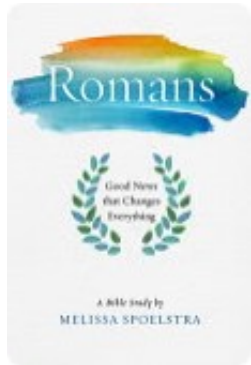
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 10, 2021

Notes: 4 copies



Romans - Women's Bible Study Participant Workbook

Good News That Changes Everything

Melissa Spoelstra

Abingdon Press (August 6, 2019)



Summary:

Find the good news that brings hope and spiritual renewal. We live in a world full of bad news. The media recounts stories of natural disasters, violence, and conflict. In the midst of all this heartbreak, we can't lose sight of the fact that God has given us good news. We call it the gospel. It reminds us that God loves us and longs to redeem our suffering. He stepped out of eternity and into time to send us His one and only Son. The gospel truths shared with the early church at Rome echo into our day, reminding us that we still have good news to embrace personally and to share with others. In this six-week study of the Book of Romans, we will be highlighting significant concepts regarding the good news about faith, grace, daily life, God's plan, relationships, and eternity. Whatever bad news we may receive, in Romans we will find good news to encourage and transform us. Join Melissa in taking a posture of listening and learning as we approach this powerful book packed with good news. Let's ask God to do a mighty work in and through us as we study so that we might be inspired with a spiritual renewal that spreads to those around us! Bible Study Features: - A six-week study of the Book of Romans. - Encourages women with the good news of the gospel, regardless of what bad news they are facing. - Women will be inspired with a spiritual renewal that spreads to those around them. - Study offers different levels of commitment for women in every season of life. - Strong, solid Scripture study from popular Bible teacher Melissa Spoelstra. All too often, God's Word can seem intimidating and hard to understand even, especially with books like Romans. In this study Melissa helps us take in the truths of Romans in a way that makes a difference in our lives today. Getting beyond the surface of reading God's Word for feel-good feelings, Melissa helps us read to know God better and, as a result, build godly confidence that will stand no matter what may come in our lives. --Lynn Cowell, Author of Make Your Move and Brave Beauty, and Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and writer In a bad-news world, how deeply we need to bathe our hearts afresh in the good news of the Gospel! Melissa's beautiful study on Romans makes room for an invigorating encounter. Her teaching and insight caused the words to leap off the page, leaving me more deeply enthralled with this important book of God's great narrative. --Allison Allen, Speaker and Author of Shine and Thirsty for More: Discovering God's Unexpected Blessings in a Desert Season Other components for the Bible study, available separately, include a Leader Guide, DVD, and boxed Leader Kit (an all-inclusive box containing one copy of each of the Bible study's components).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 208

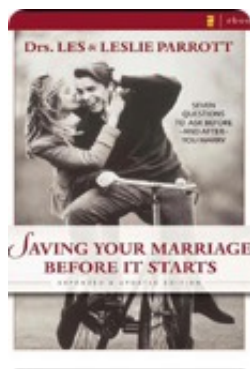
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Date Added: May 4, 2022



Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts **Seven Questions to Ask Before---and After---You Marry**

Les and Leslie Parrott

Zondervan (May 18, 2009)



Summary:

Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts, created by relationship experts Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, is a comprehensive marriage program designed specifically for today's couples by a couple. And now, in this updated edition, the Parrotts' award-winning approach has been expanded to incorporate ten more years of feedback, research, and professional experience. This is more than a book—it's practically a self-guided premarital counseling course, and it is used by counselors and churches across the country and, now in ten languages, worldwide. Questions at the end of every chapter help you explore each topic personally. Companion men's and women's workbooks* full of self-tests and exercises help you apply what you learn and enjoy intimate discussions along the way. There is even a seven-session DVD kit (with a bonus session for people entering a second marriage) available that you can use on your own or with other couples in a group or a class that want to grow together. In this dynamic DVD you'll not only hear entertaining and insightful teaching from the Parrotts, but you'll also meet other real-life couples who provide amazing candor and perspective. Relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott show you the secrets to building a marriage that lasts. • Uncover the most important misbeliefs of marriage • Learn how to communicate with instant understanding • Discover the secret to reducing and resolving conflict • Master the skills of money management • Get your sex life off to a great start • Understand the three essential ingredients to lasting love • Discover the importance of becoming "soul mates" ... and more. Make your marriage everything it is meant to be. Save your marriage—before (and after) it starts.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 176

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310565987

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



Shaped by Grace

You Are God's Masterpiece in the Making

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Inc (September 10, 2012)



Summary:

A perfect pass-along companion to GRACE, Shaped by Grace introduces readers to a message that is more than we deserve, greater than we imagine. Including a clear presentation of the Gospel message, this booklet offers the perfect starting point on a lifetime of grace discovery.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 52

Language: English

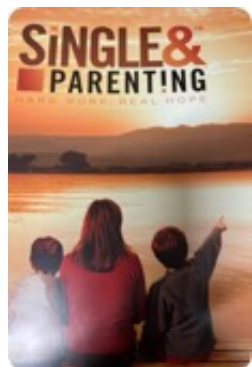
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Notes: 23 copies



Single & Parenting Leader Kit

Hard Work, Real Hope

Church Initiative

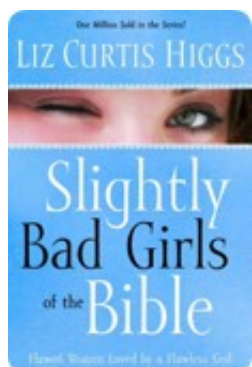
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Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible

Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God

Liz Curtis Higgs

WaterBrook Press (2007)



Summary:

Good Women Behaving Badly A spiteful boss, a defiant employee, a manipulative mother, a desperate housewife, an envious sister...honey, we know these women. We've lived with them, worked with them, or caught a glimpse of them in our mirrors. Now let's take a look at their ancient counterparts in Scripture: Sarah mistreated her maidservant, Hagar despised her mistress, Rebekah manipulated her son, Leah claimed her sister's husband, and Rachel envied her fertile sister. They were far from evil, but hardly perfect. Mostly good, yet slightly bad. In other words, these matriarchal mamas look a lot like us. "A Slightly Bad Girl is simply this: a woman unwilling to fully submit to God. We love him, serve him, and worship him, yet we find it difficult to trust him completely, to accept his plan for our lives, to rest in his sovereignty." —from *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 276

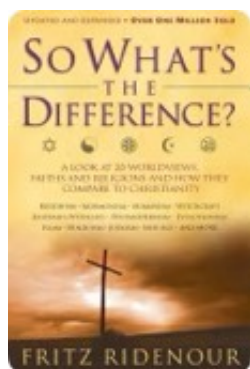
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ **So What's the Difference**

Fritz Ridenour

Baker Publishing Group (March 2, 2001)



Summary:

Completely revised and updated for the postmodern age, *So What's the Difference?* gives you easy-to-understand, nonjudgmental answers to the question, "How does orthodox biblical Christianity differ from other faiths?" Here Fritz Ridenour explains the basic tenets of Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, New Age, Mormonism, and other religions and belief systems of the world. You will also learn why relative thinking--the idea that there is no objective, absolute truth--has become the predominant mindset in our culture, and how you can respond. This bestselling guide will help you recognize the real differences between the Christian faith and other viewpoints and make it easier for you to explain and share your faith with others.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 256

Language: English

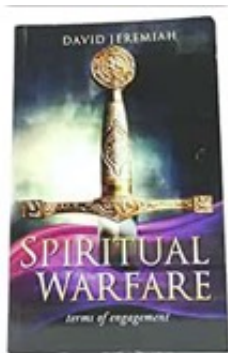
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♥ **Spiritual Warfare**
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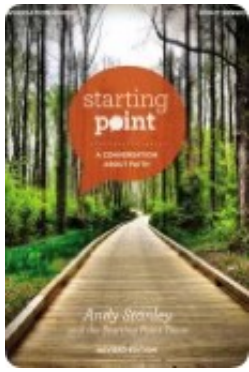
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Date Added: September 24, 2021



♥ Starting Point Book and DVD A Conversation about Faith

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (January 5, 2015)



Summary:

You had a first day of school, a first date, a first kiss, a first job. But here's something you may not have considered--faith has a starting point. Starting Point is a conversational environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's a safe place for you to ask questions and to learn about the Bible and Christianity. You may have questions that you've always wondered about but never felt you could ask at church, legitimate questions that would make many Christians uncomfortable. Ask them. Nothing is off-limits. We want to have conversations about the stuff that really matters to you, even when it's difficult to talk about--especially when it's difficult to talk about. We believe that God loves you . . . specifically. And we believe he's big enough to handle your toughest questions, darkest moments, and deepest doubts. We want to honor him and you by creating an environment where you can be open, honest, and transparent. This study is for: **SEEKERS:** those who are curious about God, Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity **STARTERS:** those who have just begun a relationship with Jesus Christ **RETURNERS:** those who have some church experience but have been away for a while During the eight sessions, you will: Use this Starting Point Conversation Guide to reflect on central questions of faith and life. Watch the video component each week in preparation or as part of the discussion. Explore and share what you're learning with other people in a conversational environment. Come as you are and build relationships with others as you discover your starting point. Sessions Include: Start Problem Trust Rules Jesus Grace Faith Invitation Designed for use with the Starting Point Video Study (9780310817734), sold separately.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

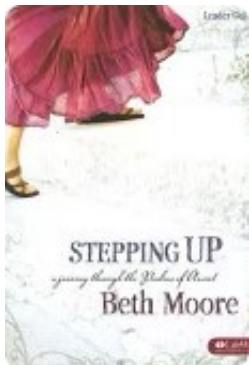
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♥ Stepping Up A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent, Leader Guide

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (October 1, 2007)



Summary:

Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent - Leader Guide by Beth Moore provides the step-by-step guidance for a leader to facilitate this 6-week women's Bible study of Psalms 120-134. Traveling pilgrims sang these psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the LORD and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us. Explore the major feasts of Israel and journey with Beth through this 7-session study. Themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers in Jesus Christ can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God. The Leader Guide includes: Step-by-step instructions for facilitating the group sessions using the Bible Study Book and DVD video sessions Retreat Guide with schedule and helps for enlisting and conducting the retreat

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 32

Language: English

ISBN: 9781415857427

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Stressed Out

A Practical, Biblical Approach to Anxiety

Todd Friel

New Leaf Publishing Group (August 2, 2016)



Summary:

You are definitely not the only person on the planet to wrestle with anxious feelings. Billions upon billions of people battle garden-variety stress and anxiety every day. Everyone, to varying degrees, worries. Jesus Christ is a sympathetic high priest who understands us, and He knows we are prone to worry. He is so thoughtful and kind that His last sermon to the disciples (and us) was dedicated to the subject of anxiety. Prepare to discover 12 anxiety relievers from Jesus Christ that will get to the root of your anxiety problem and give you the tools you need to replace your anxious thoughts with profound, settled, hopeful joy. Stressed Out: A Practical, Biblical Approach to Anxiety isn't like most Christian self-help books that promise to fix your "stinkin' thinkin'." You will not be regaled with stories of fellow nail-biters who struggle with anxiety. You will not be told to imagine puppy dogs and rainbows when you start feeling nervous. You will not be encouraged to simply exchange negative thoughts for positive thoughts. God's Word will not only fix your anxiety, it will literally change you into the person that God created you to be.

Genre: Self-Help

Number of Pages: 205

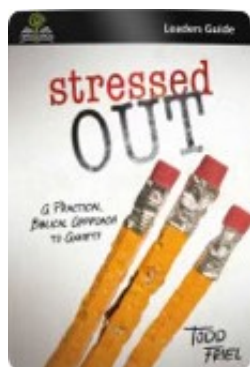
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Stressed Out (Leader Guide) And DVD

A Practical, Biblical Approach to Anxiety

Todd Friel

New Leaf Publishing Group (August 2, 2016)



Summary:

EVERYONE, without exception, wrestles with anxiety or stress. So many people have sought relief in all the wrong places when the Bible offers clear, reliable, and effective means for not just ending anxiety, but having a peace that surpasses all understanding. There is great hope, anxiety sufferer.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 50

Language: English

ISBN: 9780892217465

Reading Status: Unread

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♥ **Take it to the limit**
[How to get the most out of life]

Andy Stanley

North Point Ministries, Inc. (2005)

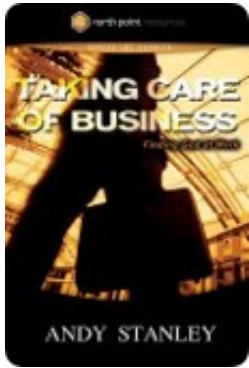


ISBN: 9781590525517

Reading Status: Unread

Date Added: November 10, 2023

Notes: DVD



♥ **Taking Care of Business DVD**
Finding God at Work

Andy Stanley

Crown Publishing Group (June 30, 2005)



Summary:

What Does the Boss Have to Say? Work. For most people, it's a necessity. For some, it's a passion. And for others, it's a four-letter word to be avoided as much as possible. In this DVD and accompanying study guide from North Point Resources, readers will come to grasp the one perspective on work that really matters: God's. He ordained it and He laid out specific guidelines enabling workers to achieve maximum success and fulfillment. In each session, Andy Stanley offers insights on common, specific problem areas people have, from dealing with coworkers and superiors, to boldly living the Christian faith, to balancing work and family. Your Guide from 9:00 to 5:00 Work. For most people, it's a necessity. For some, it's a passion. And for others, it's a four-letter word to be avoided when possible. But for all of us, only one perspective on work really matters: God's. He ordained it and He laid out specific guidelines for us to achieve maximum success and fulfillment while on the job. In this six-part DVD, Andy Stanley addresses specific problem areas we're all familiar with—from dealing with coworkers and superiors while exemplifying Christ, to balancing our work and home life. This DVD is enhanced with curriculum study sessions that can be used for small groups or individual study. Each session includes 15–20 minutes of teaching followed by several discussion questions. The DVD is designed to work with the Taking Care of Business Study Guide, which will equip you to integrate your faith and work. DVD INSERT Taking Care of Business: Finding God at Work Part 1: Meet the Boss Man's first responsibility was work. It is a reflection of the nature and image of God. How we perform at work is as important as where we work. And when our hearts are in it, God can bless it! Part 2: Current Economic Indicators How do we deal with unethical practices at work? Quests for security, recognition, and progress tempt us to operate under different ethical standards at work than in our personal lives. This segregated living causes the loss of three things over time: moral authority, self-respect, and the opportunity to experience what God wants to accomplish through us. Part 3: The Corner Office Employees want a person worth following. And as a bosses or supervisors, we are responsible for the people God has entrusted to us. By bringing our Christian values into the workplace, we can create great environments that could change our employees' lives. Part 4: Going Public Christianity is not supposed to be personal and private; we are to be lights in the darkness. Our light shines best when our character reflects God's. People will see that our faith is about a relationship, not a religion. Part 5: Paying Your Dues God has established authority and He works through it to direct and protect us. He often uses nonspiritual or unjust authority to accomplish His will. Our response to authority is our response to God. Part 6: Leaving Early Each day we decide how to spend our time. But because there is rarely enough time to do everything that needs getting done, some things get cheated. We need to learn to trust God to fill in the gaps at work and begin to give our loyalty to those at home. Story Behind the Book A new addition to the North Point Resources brand group from a series taught by Andy Stanley at North Point Community Church .

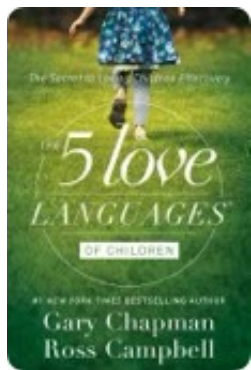
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Date Added: November 10, 2023



♥ The 5 Love Languages of Children The Secret to Loving Children Effectively

Gary D. Chapman and Ross Campbell

Northfield Publishing (2016)



Summary:

More than 1 million sold! You know you love your child. But how can you make sure your child knows it? The #1 New York Times bestselling *The 5 Love Languages®* has helped millions of couples learn the secret to building a love that lasts. Now discover how to speak your child's love language in a way that he or she understands. Dr. Gary Chapman and Dr. Ross Campbell help you: Discover your child's love language Assist your child in successful learning Use the love languages to correct and discipline more effectively Build a foundation of unconditional love for your child Plus: Find dozens of tips for practical ways to speak your child's love language. Discover your child's primary language--then speak it--and you will be well on your way to a stronger relationship with your flourishing child. For a free online study guide, visit 5lovelanguages.com.

Genre: EDUCATION

Number of Pages: 224

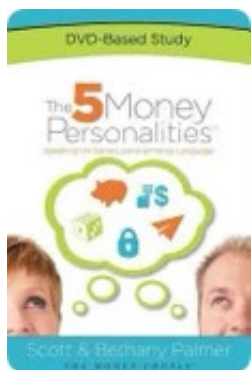
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ The 5 Money Personalities DVD A Dvd-based Study With Guidebook

Bethany Palmer and Scott Palmer

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (December 31, 2012)



Summary:

The key to a healthy relationship is not just managing money but understanding how the other approaches money. Every couple argues about money. It doesn't matter if you've been married for 40 years or dating for 4 months, money touches every decision you make as a couple. And when the two of you don't see eye-to-eye on how much to spend or how much to save, that's when arguments turn into ugly toxic fights that leave both persons feeling hurt and angry. It's why money has become the #1 cause of divorce in the U.S. Obviously, something needs to change. The reason this crisis has not been addressed is because it has never been identified, defined, or given a name. Scott and Bethany Palmer, aka "The Money Couple," have identified and defined this problem and offer concrete solutions to fix it. With *The 5 Money Personalities*(tm) DVD-Based Study, you can get to the root of money arguments and start really working together. You'll discover what has an impact on your loved one's money decisions, and you'll learn how to talk about money in a way that's actually fun! You'll figure out how to put an end to money secrets and lies once and for all. Features include: 12 video sessions featuring Bethany and Scott (6-16 minutes each; 2 DVDs) 2 copies of the Guidebook, one for each spouse Additional Guidebooks available for purchase (9781401678333).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 63

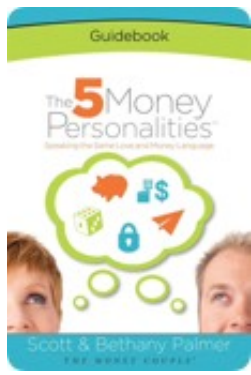
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ The 5 Money Personalities Guidebook

Scott Palmer and Bethany Palmer

Harper Collins (December 31, 2012)



Summary:

The hidden key to a healthy relationship is not just managing money but understanding how the other approaches money. Every couple argues about money. It doesn't matter if you've been married for 40 years or dating for 4 months, money touches every decision you make as a couple--from the \$5 cup of coffee to the \$50,000 car. And when the two of you don't see eye-to-eye on how much to spend or how much to save, that's when arguments turn into ugly toxic fights that leave both persons feeling hurt and angry. It's why money has become the #1 cause of divorce in the U.S. Obviously, something needs to change. The reason this crisis has not been addressed is because it has never been identified, defined, or given a name. Scott and Bethany Palmer, aka "The Money Couple," have identified and defined this problem and offer concrete solutions to fix it. With The 5 Money Personalities(tm) DVD-Based Study, you can get to the root of money arguments and start really working together. You'll discover what has an impact on your loved one's money decisions, and you'll learn how to talk about money in a way that's actually fun! You'll figure out how to put an end to money secrets and lies once and for all. Features include: 12 sessions of interactive reflection and study Valuable discussion questions for couples and small groups Intended for use with The 5 Money Personalities DVD-Based Study (9781401678166).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

ISBN: 9781401678333

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021



♥ The 7 Experiment And DVD Staging Your Own Mutiny Against Excess

Jen Hatmaker

LifeWay Christian Resources (December 3, 2012)



Summary:

Do you feel trapped in the machine of excess? Jen Hatmaker was. Her friends were. And some might say that our culture is. Jen once considered herself unmotivated by the lure of prosperity, but upon being called "rich" by a child who was living in poverty, evidence to the contrary mounted, and a social experiment turned spiritual journey was born. This study will lead you through this same experiment, at whatever level you choose, in seven key areas: food, clothes, spending, media, possessions, waste, and stress. What's the payoff for living such a deeply reduced life? It's the discovery of a greatly increased God--a call toward Christ-like simplicity and generosity that transcends a social experiment to become a radically better existence.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 192

Language: English

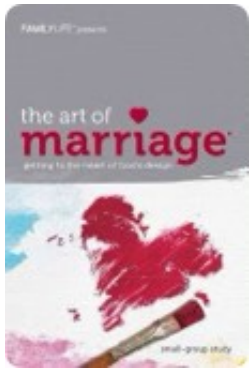
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ The Art of Marriage Books And study Kit Getting to the Heart of God's Design

FamilyLife Publishing

FamilyLife Publishing (2012)



Summary:

Every marriage is unique, expressed by the colorful personalities of each spouse and textured by the circumstances at play in their lives. Blending these is a divinely inspired art form challenging to master but definitely worth the effort.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 93

Language: English

ISBN: 9781602005129

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 26 copies



♥ The Art of Parenting DVD Aiming Your Child's Heart toward God

Dennis Rainey, Barbara Rainey, and Dave Boehi

Baker Books (August 21, 2018)



Summary:

From Marriage and Family Experts Dennis and Barbara Rainey Dennis and Barbara Rainey have spent decades helping families find biblical help to strengthen and transform family relationships. Through radio broadcasts, conferences, and other events, they have been teaching on the foundations necessary for building godly families. Now they bring insights and expertise gleaned from those years of ministry, as well as from their own personal experience of raising six children, to The Art of Parenting. Expanding on parenting themes shared with FamilyLife audiences in person and on the radio, Dennis and Barbara offer trusted advice on how to establish Christian values in your home. In The Art of Parenting, Dennis and Barbara will help you to experience God's truth and apply his Word in your family by focusing your attention on four crucial elements in your children's lives: 1. Identity--understanding who they are in Christ 2. Character--learning to live wisely and honorably 3. Relationships--fostering godly connections with others 4. Mission--understanding why they are here When you apply biblical truths in these four areas, you can feel confident your children will have a foundation they can build upon for the rest of their lives.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 256

Language: English

ISBN: 9781493413683

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 8, 2021



♥ **The Beginning** **A Resource for New Disciples**

Lifeway Adults and Lifeway Church Resources

LifeWay Christian Resources (2014)



Summary:

The Beginning Workbook includes an introduction to the weekly session topic, guided prayer options, and a complete story of the Bible with text and narrative explanation that drives the weekly meeting. (5 Sessions) The Beginning is an intentional Bible study for new disciples of Christ that can be used in one-on-one discipleship or small groups. It introduces the basic practices and elements of the faith, including the centrality of Christ, the crucial practice of prayer and Scripture reading, community, and what it means to be on mission for God. Exercises put weekly topics into practice, and meeting times work as well in one-on-one discipleship relationships as they do with typical small groups. This resource is attached to the broader Disciples Path series, but can also serve as a stand-alone product. This disciple-making resource includes discussion questions and group exercises every week to reinforce the primary teaching points of each topic. Individual study and out-of-group activities have all been crafted with a new believer's spiritual maturity and commitment level in mind. These optional activities include but are not limited to reading plans, prayer exercises, personal study, and journaling. Sessions: What Just Happened to Me? (Basics of salvation and what it means to live as a follower of Jesus.) The Centrality of Christ (Forming a Christian worldview around the person and work of Jesus.) Time with Jesus (The disciplines of prayer and Scripture reading.) The Church (Basic understanding of community in the context of the local and universal church.) The Mission (Introduction to our mission and responsibilities in the world as followers of Christ.) Features: Bible study format, content, and activities created and written by practicing disciple makers Individual exercises to provide opportunities to practice discipleship A personal Bible study plan Benefits: Facilitate transformation through modeling and practice Use as a "handbook" for one-on-one or two-on-one discipleship situations Examine five crucial elements for new disciples/believers Lead effectively--requires minimal leader preparation and allows the facilitator to model what it means to be a disciple Initiate an intentional discipleship path with individuals or groups Help those with doubts about salvation

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 80

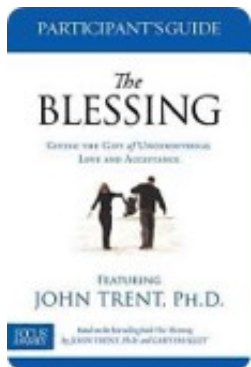
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Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **The Blessing Participant's Guide And DVD** **Giving the Gift of Unconditional Love and Acceptance**

John Trent

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (August 7, 2012)



Summary:

You Can Choose to Change a Life! Everybody needs the blessing. But when it comes to blessing others, a lot of us are . . . too tongue-tied to affirm our children too busy to build up our spouse too resentful to honor our parents too preoccupied to encourage our friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and co-workers It's time to discover the power of the blessing! In this practical Participant's Guide you'll find down-to-earth advice on how to bless—and what to do if others haven't blessed you. You'll find yourself coming closer to your family, your friends, and God. Join Dr. John Trent and friends as they explore the amazing gift of the biblical blessing. This powerful course based on the bestselling book explains the life-changing rewards of blessing your child, spouse, friends, and world! Accompanying DVD Conversation Kit available under ISBN 9781589977105.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 98

Language: English

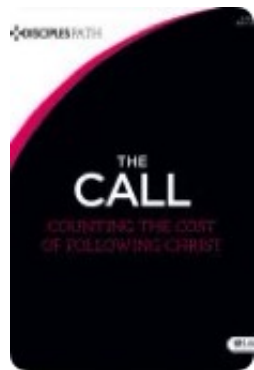
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Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 4 copies



♥ **The Call - Bible Study Book**

Lifeway Adults

LifeWay Christian Resources (July 1, 2015)



Summary:

The Call Bible Study Book is an intentional 6-session disciple-making study that answers the question "Who am I as a disciple of Christ?" More than a Bible study on identity, The Call is a disciple-making resource that emphasizes practice and mentoring for group settings of multiple sizes to take disciples on a journey into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Like all the releases in the Disciples Path series, The Call uses teaching, questions, conversation, exercises, and individual study to facilitate transformational discipleship. It begins by exploring the question "Who is Jesus?" Then it takes group members through the priorities of a disciple, the cost of a disciple, and the fruit of a disciple. Far too often we neglect to teach the trust cost of discipleship. It could end up costing everything, but true discipleship is worth that and even more. The sessions include: 1. Who Is Jesus? 2. What Did Jesus Do? 3. Following Jesus 4. The Priorities of a Disciple 5. The Cost of a Disciple 6. The Fruit of a Disciple The study includes an introduction to the weekly session topic, guided prayer options, and Scripture focus with text and narrative explanation that drives the weekly meeting. Also included each week are discussion questions and group exercises that reinforce the primary teaching points of each topic. Individual study and out-of-group activities have all been crafted to help users take their next step as disciples of Christ. These optional activities include but are not limited to reading plans, prayer exercises, personal study, and journaling. Features: Bible study format, content, and activities created and written by practicing disciple-makers Individual exercises to provide opportunities to practice discipleship A personal Bible study plan Benefits: Examine six facets of what it means to follow Christ. Facilitate transformation through modeling and practice. Use as a "handbook" for one-on-one or two-on-one discipleship situations. Lead effectively--requires minimal leader preparation and allows the facilitator to model what it means to be a disciple. Initiate an intentional discipleship path with individuals or groups.

Number of Pages: 96

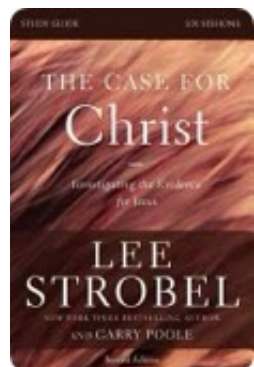
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ **The Case for Christ Study Guide**
Investigating the Evidence for Jesus

Lee Strobel and Garry Poole

Zondervan (November 25, 2013)



Summary:

Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God? Skeptics dismiss the Jesus of the Gospels by claiming there is no evidence in the case for Christ. Lee Strobel disagrees. The former legal journalist and one-time atheist knows how to ask tough questions. His own search for truth about Jesus led him to faith in Christ. Now Strobel invites you and your group to investigate the truth about Jesus Christ leading to the facts that guided Strobel from atheism to faith in Christ. In this revised six-session study (DVD/digital video sold separately), participants will journey along with Strobel on a quest for the truth about Jesus. Rejecting easy answers, you will sift through fascinating historical evidence as you weigh compelling expert testimony. In the end, groups may very well see Jesus in a new way--and even, like Strobel, find their life transformed. Pastors, small group leaders, and individuals will find compelling answers for their questions about Jesus in The Case for Christ Study Guide. Sessions include: The Investigation of a Lifetime Eyewitness Evidence Evidence Outside the Bible Analyzing Jesus Evidence for the Resurrection Reaching Your Verdict Designed for use with The Case for Christ Video Study 9780310698517 (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

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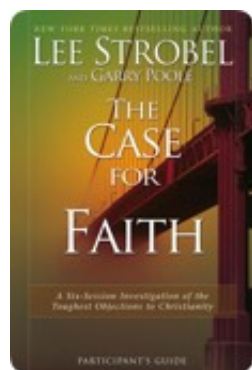
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 5 copies



The Case for Faith Participant Guide

Lee Strobel and Garry Poole

Harper Collins (January 11, 2009)



Summary:

In this small group Bible study, *The Case for Faith: A Six-session Investigation of the Toughest Objections to Christianity*, Lee Strobel discusses tough questions while addressing the most common objections to the Christian faith. Doubt is familiar territory for Lee Strobel, the former atheist and award-winning author of books for skeptics and Christians. But he believes that faith and reason go hand in hand, and that Christianity is a defensible religion. In this six-session study, Strobel uses his journalistic approach to explore the most common emotional obstacles to faith in Christ. These include the natural inclination to wrestle with faith and doubt, the troubling presence of evil and suffering in the world, and the exclusivity of the Christian gospel. They also include this compelling question: Can I doubt and be a Christian? Through compelling video of personal stories and experts addressing these topics (*The Case for Faith DVD*, sold separately) combined with reflection and interaction, Christians and spiritual seekers will learn how to overcome these obstacles, deepen their spiritual convictions, and find new confidence that Christianity is a reasonable faith. Sessions include: 1. The Challenge of Faith 2. Dealing with Doubts 3. Evil and Suffering, Part 1 4. Evil and Suffering, Part 2 5. Why Is Jesus the Only Way to God? 6. The Power of Faith

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 110

Language: English

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♥ The CHOSEN Season One

Ryan Swanson

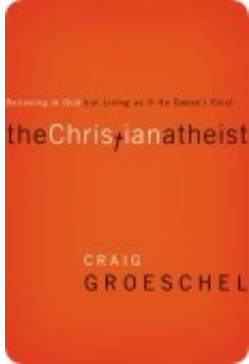
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Date Added: May 3, 2022



♥ The Christian Atheist Believing in God But Living As If He Doesn't Exist

Craig Groeschel

Zondervan (April 12, 2011)



Summary:

Are you putting your whole faith in God but still living as if everything is up to you? A decade into his successful ministry, Pastor Craig Groeschel realized a painful self-discovery: although he believed in God, he was leading his church as if God didn't exist. To Christians and non-Christians alike, to the church and the unchurched, the journey leading up to Groeschel's admission and the journey that follows--from his family and his upbringing to the lackluster and even diametrically opposed expressions of faith he encountered--will look and sound like the story of your own life. Now the founding and senior pastor of the multi-campus, pace-setting Life.Church, Groeschel's personal journey will help you break down your own barriers between belief and an authentic God-honoring life. He'll guide you to believe in God and believe in His power to help you: Let go of the shame of your past Embrace His profound love for you Believe in the power of prayer Give up control when life doesn't seem fair Trust Him with your anxious thoughts and more! This book is an invitation for anyone courageous enough to admit their hypocrisy, get honest with God, shed the self-sufficiency, and live a life that truly brings glory to Christ.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 256

Language: English

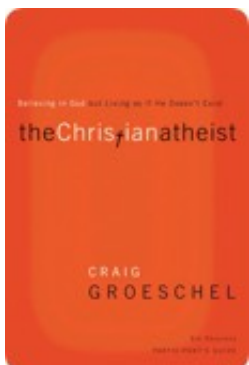
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Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 3 copies



♥ The Christian Atheist, Believing in God But Living as If He Doesn't Exist Guide And DVD Participant's Guide

Craig Groeschel

Zondervan (2011)



Summary:

In this six-session small group Bible study, The Christian Atheist, pastor and author Craig Groeschel leads you and your group on a personal journey toward an authentic, God-honoring life. This honest, hard-hitting, and eye-opening look into the ways people believe in God but live as if he doesn't exist is a classic in the making. You believe in God, attend church when it's convenient, and you generally treat people with kindness. But, have you surrendered to God completely, living every day depending upon the Holy Spirit? In this small group bible study, Groeschel encourages you and your group to be more than just 'Christian' in name, to be honest before God, and to break free of hypocrisy to live a more authentic, God-honoring life. This Participant Guide is designed for use with The Christian Atheist DVD (sold separately). It's filled with helpful discussion starters, self-assessment tools, process questions and much more. Sessions include: 1. When you Believe in God but Don't Really Know Him 2. When you Believe in God but Don't Think He's Fair 3. When You Believe in God but Aren't Sure He Loves You 4. When You Believe in God but Trust More in Money 5. When You Believe in God but Pursue Happiness at Any Cost 6. When You Believe in God but Don't Want to Go Overboard

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 87

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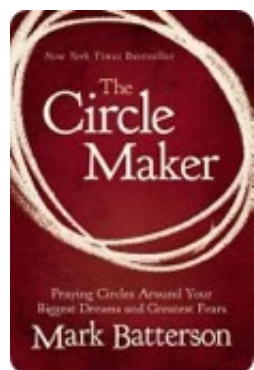
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Date Added: September 2, 2021

Notes: 5 copies



The Circle Maker

Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears

Mark Batterson

Zondervan (2011)



Summary:

According to Pastor Mark Batterson in his book, The Circle Maker, "Drawing prayer circles around our dreams isn't just a mechanism whereby we accomplish great things for God. It's a mechanism whereby God accomplishes great things in us." Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer, and to God's vision for your life, than what you're experiencing? It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker--a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his prayers for his people. What impossibly big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around? Sharing inspiring stories from his own experiences as a circle maker, Mark Batterson will help you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer.

Genre: Religion

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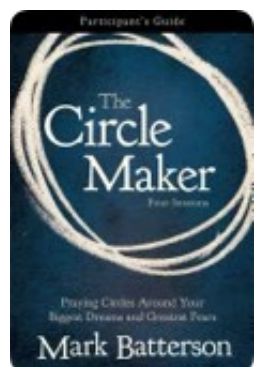
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The Circle Maker Participant's Guide And DVD

Trusting God with Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears

Mark Batterson

Zondervan (December 23, 2011)



Summary:

The Circle Maker, a dynamic four-session small group Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), uses the story of Honi the Circle Maker, who prayer-walked until the rains came during a devastating first Century drought. This Participant Guide provides individual and group activities, between session personal studies, and additional background material that will enhance the experience of the video on The Circle Maker DVD (sold separately). This story helps you and your entire church begin to identify dreams and future miracles you can draw prayer circles around. God, who still looks for circle makers whose bold prayers defy human convention and invoke divine intervention is waiting for those prayers... Mark Batterson not only teaches about big dreams and bold prayers, he lives it. With stories of Honi, as well as reflections on modern day miracles as a result of prayer, this participant's guide will help you identify, discuss and put into practice the dreams and future miracles you need to draw circles around. Sessions include: 1. Becoming a Circle Maker 2. Little People, Big Risks, and Huge Circles 3. Praying Hard and Praying Through 4. Praying is Like Planting Designed for use with The Circle Maker Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

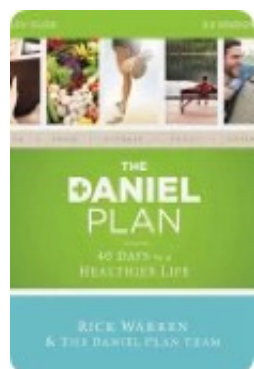
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Date Added: September 2, 2021



The Daniel Plan Book And DVD

40 Days to a Healthier Life

Rick Warren, Daniel G. Amen, and Mark Hyman

Zondervan (December 3, 2013)



Summary:

Feast on Something Bigger than a Fad This six-session video-based small group study (DVD/digital video sold separately) from Rick Warren, Dr. Daniel Amen, and Dr. Mark Hyman is centered on five essentials that will launch your journey to health: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. With support from medical and fitness experts, Pastor Rick Warren and thousands of people from his congregation started on a journey to transform their own lives. It's called The Daniel Plan and it works for on simple reason: God designed your body to be healthy and He provided everything you need to thrive and live an abundant life. This small group study is a vital component of The Daniel Plan because it emphasizes the powerful community component of the program. As Dr. Mark Hyman says, "community is the cure" for healthy living. The Daniel Plan small group study teaches simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into your daily lifestyle. This study guide includes biblical inspiration from Pastor Rick, instruction from our doctors and wellness experts, practical food and fitness tips, and much more. Sessions include: Faith: Nurturing Your Soul Food: Enjoying God's Abundance Fitness: Strengthening Your Body Focus: Renewing Your Mind Friends: Encouraging Each Other Living the Lifestyle Designed for use with The Daniel Plan Video Study 9780310824459 (sold separately).

Genre: Health & Fitness

Number of Pages: 144

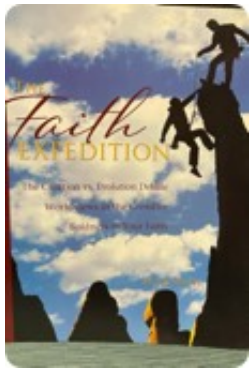
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♥ The Faith Expedition

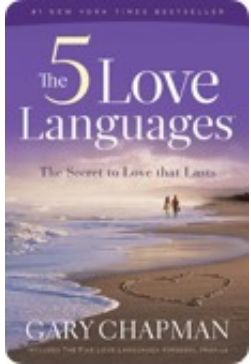
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Date Added: September 22, 2021



♥ The Five Love Languages

How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate

Gary Chapman

Moody Publishers (December 17, 2009)



Summary:

Marriage should be based on love, right? But does it seem as though you and your spouse are speaking two different languages? #1 New York Times bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman guides couples in identifying, understanding, and speaking their spouse's primary love language—quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, acts of service, or physical touch. By learning the five love languages, you and your spouse will discover your unique love languages and learn practical steps in truly loving each other. Chapters are categorized by love language for easy reference, and each one ends with simple steps to express a specific language to your spouse and guide your marriage in the right direction. A newly designed love languages assessment will help you understand and strengthen your relationship. You can build a lasting, loving marriage together. Gary Chapman hosts a nationally syndicated daily radio program called A Love Language Minute that can be heard on more than 150 radio stations as well as the weekly syndicated program Building Relationships with Gary Chapman, which can both be heard on fivelovelanguages.com. The Five Love Languages is a consistent New York Times bestseller - with over 5 million copies sold and translated into 38 languages. This book is a sales phenomenon, with each year outselling the prior for 16 years running!

Genre: Family & Relationships

Number of Pages: 208

Language: English

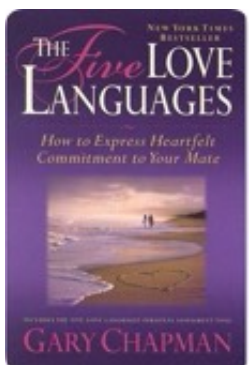
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♥ The five love languages

Gary D. Chapman

Northfield Pub. (1992)



Summary:

Are you and your spouse speaking the same language? While love is a many splendored thing, it is sometimes a very confusing thing, too. And as people come in all varieties, shapes, and sizes, so do their choices of personal expressions of love. But more often than not, the giver and the receiver express love in two different ways. This can lead to misunderstanding, quarrels, and even divorce. Dr. Gary Chapman identifies five basic languages of love and then guides couples towards a better understanding of their unique languages of love. Learn to speak and understand your mate's love language, and in no time you will be able to effectively love and truly feel loved in return. Skillful communication is within your grasp!

Genre: Spouses

Number of Pages: 175

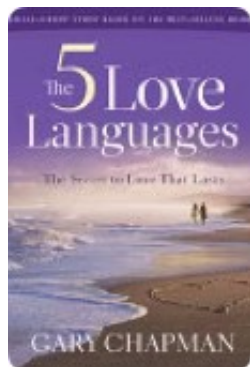
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The Five Love Languages And DVD **How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate**

Gary Chapman

LifeWay Press (2007)



Summary:

The Five Love Languages - Bible Study Book REVISED provides the personal experience for this popular marriage study. Through fun-filled presentations before a live audience, Gary Chapman helps you identify your personal love language. He also helps you understand the love language of your spouse. Then he provides practical suggestions for enriching your marriage by practicing the other love languages. The Bible Study Book includes content that supports each of the video sessions, the love language profile, and leader helps.

Genre: New York Times bestseller

Number of Pages: 93

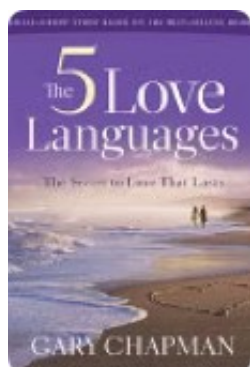
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The Five Love Languages Study Guide **How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate**

Gary Chapman

LifeWay Press (2007)



Summary:

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Genre: New York Times bestseller

Number of Pages: 93

Language: English

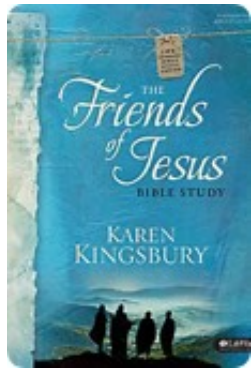
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Notes: 2 copies



♥ **The Friends of Jesus Bible Study Kit**

Karen Kingsbury

Simon and Schuster (July 7, 2015)



Summary:

America's favorite inspirational novelist and #1 New York Times bestselling author paints vividly realized portraits of six of Jesus' closest friends and companions, bringing biblical truths to life in this captivating continuation of her Life-Changing Bible Story series. In our everyday lives, friends are the people whom we spend the most time with, go through struggles with, and who know us best. Each of Jesus' friends—Peter, John, Matthew, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Lazarus—traveled with Jesus and were part of His daily ministry, and each has a compelling story to tell. There were some who would question or doubt Him...and one would even betray Him. Kingsbury brings these fascinating personalities to life in ways that will not only help bring you closer to the truths found in Scripture, but also to Christ. By combining valuable, instructive Bible study with compelling, insightful character sketches of Jesus' companions, Kingsbury provides you with a deeper understanding of the scriptural teachings featuring these fascinating people. Emotionally powerful, thought-provoking, and soulful, *The Friends of Jesus* will help you to appreciate the Bible and understand how it applies to your relationships with the most important people in your life.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

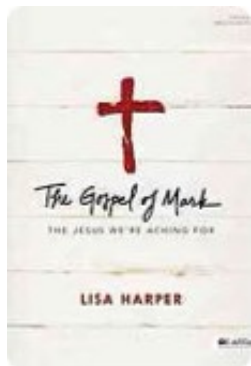
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♥ **The Gospel of Mark Bible Study Kit**

The Jesus We're Aching for - Leader Kit

Lifeway



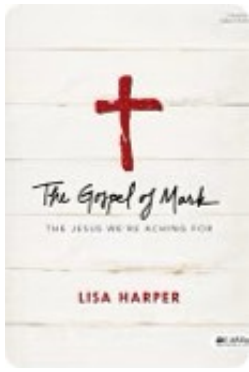
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♥ The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching for

Lisa Harper

Lifeway Church Resources (March 1, 2016)



Summary:

Immediately. Let's go. Right away. Now. Get up. Then ... Mark's narrative moves quickly and you sense the action in the story of Jesus' life. It's teaching presented as the gospel - good news powerfully announced in a world of bad news. This gospel emphasizes not only that Jesus is "the Son of God" (1:1; 15:39) but also that this fact demands a response. The Gospel of Mark highlights Jesus' unparalleled spiritual power and authority, leading us to consider for ourselves the question, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29) The Gospel of Mark: the Jesus we're aching for partners the compassion of Jesus with the passion of Christ. We see how the heart of God is moved by the heart of humanity and His response to our loud cry for help. We discover the world-changing result of being recipients of His compassion and the reason for His passion, all the way to the cross. Ultimately, Mark intends for the action-packed presentation of who Jesus is to lead us to acknowledge Jesus, find salvation in Him, and follow Him.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 160

Language: English

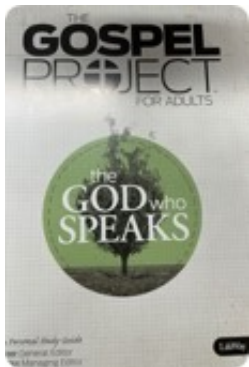
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♥ The Gospel Project For Adults Leader Guide And Personal Study Guide

Lifeway

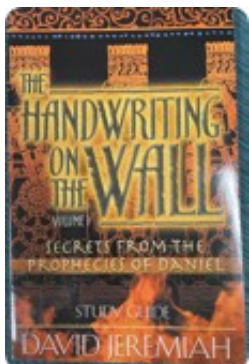
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♥ The Handwriting on the Wall Volume 1 Secrets From the Prophecies of Daniel

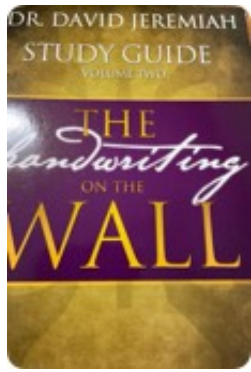
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♥ **The Handwriting on the Wall Volume 2**
Secrets of the Prophecies of Daniel

David Jeremiah



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Date Added: September 8, 2021



♥ **The Harbinger**

Jonathan Cahn

Charisma Media (2011)



Summary:

New York Times Best Seller for Over 100 Weeks Consecutively and Over 2 Million Copies Sold Amazon.com's top 100 best-seller list for more than six months Over 79 weeks on USA Today's Top 150 Best-Selling Books 7000 5-Star Reviews From the author that brought you The Book of Mysteries, The Mystery of the Shemitah, and The Paradigm "Jonathan Cahn has come up with an understanding of a pattern in the Scripture for God's judgment on ancient Israel being played out in the United States of America now. The Harbinger is the best explanation I've come across to understand the mystery of what's behind 9/11, the war in Iraq, the crash of Wall Street, and much more. This end-time revelation puts him in a new category " --Sid Roth - Author and host of It's Supernatural and Messianic Vision "The Harbinger is the most precise scriptural revelation of God's passion for America. We must heed the warnings and turn back to the Christ who once greatly blessed America " --David Tyree - Former New York Giants wide receiver Is it possible... That there exists an ancient mystery that holds the secret of America's future? That this mystery lies behind everything from 9/11 to the collapse of the global economy? That ancient harbingers of judgment are now manifesting in America? That God is sending America a prophetic message of what is yet to come? Before its end as a nation, there appeared in ancient Israel nine specific warnings and omens of national destruction - These same nine Harbingers are now manifesting in America with profound ramifications for America's future and end-time prophecy. Hidden in an ancient biblical prophecy from Isaiah, the mysteries revealed in The Harbinger are so precise that they foretell recent American events down to the exact days... the 3,000-year-old mystery that revealed the exact date of the stock market collapse of 2008... the ancient prophecy that was proclaimed from the floor of the US Senate and then came true...and more. The revelations are so specific that even the most hardened skeptic will find it hard to put down. Though it sounds like the plot of a Hollywood thriller - IT'S REAL. The prophetic mysteries are factual but revealed through a riveting narrative the reader will find hard to put down. The Harbinger opens with the appearance of a man burdened with a message he has received from a mysterious figure called The Prophet. The Prophet has given him nine seals, each containing a message about America's future. As he tells of his encounters with the Prophet, from a skyscraper in New York City, to a rural mountaintop, to Capitol Hill, to Ground Zero, the mystery behind each seal is revealed. As the story unfolds, each revelation becomes another piece in a larger and larger puzzle, the ramifications of which are, even now, altering the course of America and the world.

Genre: Fiction

Number of Pages: 262

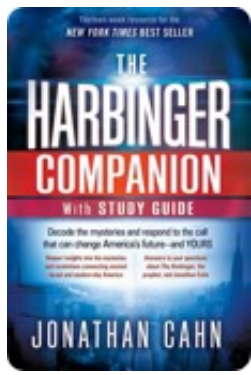
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♥ The Harbinger Companion with Study Guide

Jonathan Cahn

Charisma Media (2013)



Summary:

Now You Can Go Deeper Into the Ancient Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future and Yours The New York Times best seller The Harbinger now has an indispensable companion that will enable you to go deeper into the prophetic revelations and decode the mysteries that have caused a stir throughout the nation. The Harbinger Companion With Study Guide includes a full study guide, special bonus features, articles, maps, illustrations, photographs of the actual harbingers, and more! The Harbinger Companion With Study Guide includes such special features as: Teachings, insights, and revelations into each of mysteries in The Harbinger Photographs of each of the Nine Harbingers and illustrations of each mystery The supernatural story behind The Harbinger (and the mysterious man in the airport) A thirteen-week study guide for group, class, church, or individual study with: Detailed teaching – with the biblical and historical context and background Exploration – in-depth study questions for individuals, groups, or churches Application – that can change your life and your world The mystery of the seals (and the actual real “Seal Behind the Seals”) A guided walking tour of the actual harbingers (with maps and locations) The most often asked questions surrounding The Harbinger, including: Who is the prophet? (the identity of the book's most mysterious figure) Who is Nouriel? Who is Jonathan Cahn? Where is America in end-time prophecy? What does the future hold? In The Harbinger Jonathan Cahn sounded the alarm with a prophetic wake-up call for America, the world, and the future. With this powerful companion guide you won't miss any of the mysteries it reveals!

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 240

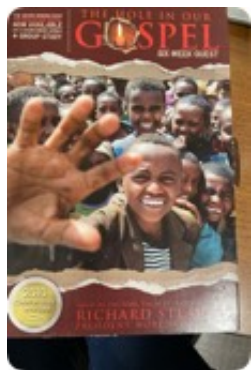
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♥ The Hole in Our Gospel ; Six Week Quest Interactive Study Guide ; Six Soul-probing Sessions for Groups

Brian Mavis and World Vision International

Cross Section (2010)



Genre: Church group work

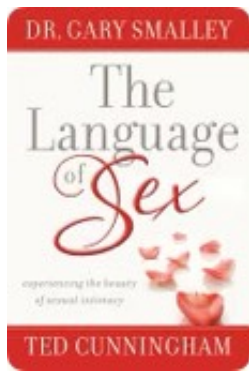
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The Language of Sex Experiencing the Beauty of Sexual Intimacy in Marriage

Gary Smalley and Ted Cunningham

Gospel Light Publications (April 1, 2008)



Summary:

Relationship expert Gary Smalley, best-selling author of *The Blessing* and *The Language of Love*, finally tackles a topic that's on everybody's mind: sex. With his pastor and friend, Ted Cunningham, Smalley nudges past our hang-ups and sacred cows to answer the question, How can I have the best sex of my life? The answer may surprise you. Did you know that great sex begins with security, which leads to intimacy, which leads to incredible sex? It's only as we take an honest look at the differences between men and women and find ways to bridge the gap that we can create the security and intimacy that great sex needs to flourish. In *The Language of Sex*, Smalley and Ted Cunningham peel back the layers of mystery and show us how to do just that!

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 256

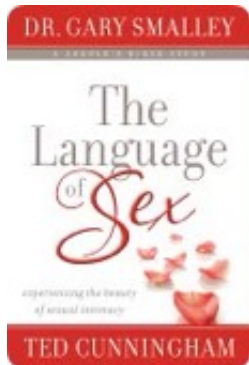
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The Language of Sex Study Guide An DVD Experiencing the Beauty of Sexual Intimacy in Marriage

Gary Smalley and Ted Cunningham

Gospel Light Publications (April 1, 2008)



Summary:

In *The Language of Sex Study Guide* and *The Language of Sex DVD*, Gary Smalley and Ted Cunningham go beyond the book and take a deeper, biblical look at the topic of sex in the marriage relationship. What does the Bible say about great sex? Does Scripture tackle gender differences, emotions, creativity, romance and creating security and intimacy in our marriages? This Bible study and companion DVD are a fantastic resource for couples to do together, and it is equally useful for individuals, small groups, pastors and leaders.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

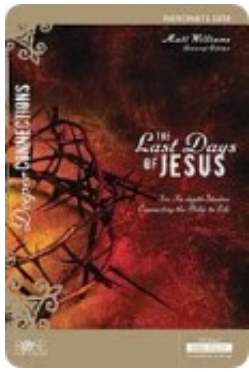
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♥ The Last Days of Jesus Participant Guide And DVD

Matt Williams

Rose Publishing (January 12, 2017)



Summary:

This is the Participant Guide that accompanies the Last Days of Jesus 6-Session DVD From Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His glorious resurrection, this NEW Last Days of Jesus DVD Bible study provides a fantastic overview of 6 major events surrounding Jesus' Death and Resurrection! It comes with a downloadable leader guide--so anyone can lead this study! Refresh your small group and church as you dig deeper into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus with Rose's Last Days of Jesus DVD study. Instead of simply describing the last days and where they took place, this DVD study takes it a step further by beginning each teaching session in Israel-- showing key places, such as the Garden of Gethsemane, a rolling stone tomb, Mount of Olives, and more. Featuring beautiful retellings, solid overviews, and incredible cultural insights from top Bible scholars, this all-inclusive DVD will deepen your understanding of key Easter events, including: The Last Days of Jesus Promo Video Jesus' Transfiguration Palm Sunday and the Last Supper Jesus' Trial and Death Jesus' Resurrection To find out more about this study, jump to: [Key features](#) [Session Overview](#) [Materials](#) [Teachers](#) [Sample Video](#) [Session](#) [Anyone can lead this all-inclusive study!](#) You don't have to be an expert to lead this study. It automatically includes: 6 Teaching Sessions on DVD FREE Downloadable Leader Guide *This is a large file; it may take some time to load. Plus! Optional participant guides are available! Unlike any other Bible study available, this visually stunning DVD series is written and taught by biblical experts -- six professors with specialized areas of knowledge, more pictures, and more opportunities to see what Bible places look like today! Each session of this DVD study: 25-35 minute session with optional audio reading and a flexible structure design to facilitate group discussion Begins with a short guided walkthrough of the places Jesus walked to help you experience the historical context like never before. Journey to relevant locations in Israel as you dive deeper into well-known Bible passages. Enjoy getting easy-to-understand commentary from top professors and experts from Biola, Wheaton, Talbot, and more! Meet Your Teachers. Discover incredible historical insights that will deepen your understanding of these familiar stories. Perfect for small groups, Bible studies, or personal use. Also available: Leader and Participant Guides which outline the video teaching with room for notes, and include photos, maps, additional information, and a five day personal Bible study guide after each lesson. [Click here to see 5 Key Features of the Last Days of Jesus Deeper Connections DVD Series.](#) Return to Top Deepen your understanding of the New Testament with this 6-Session Last Days of Jesus DVD Study-- From Warrior to Servant: Jesus the Messiah - WATCH NOW A Glimpse of Glory: The Transfiguration The Rejected King: The Triumphal Entry Love to the Full: The Last Supper The Ultimate Victory: The Trial and Death of Jesus The Death of Death: The Resurrection of Jesus [Click here for an overview of the six sessions.](#) [Click here to watch a trailer.](#) Return to Top 5 Key Features of the Last Days of Jesus Video Study 1. In-Depth Bible study (Includes Guided Walkthrough of Jerusalem) Bring the culture and history of the Holy Land right into your church or living room! Whisk your class or small group away with a personally-guided tour of the Holy Land at the start of each 30-minute session. Most Bible studies simply describe the setting of Jesus' stories--but this DVD takes it a step further by taking you to the modern-day location of many of the Bible stories, helping you better understand the background and context of the Bible. Your guide will take you through many of the streets and locations Jesus walked through such as: Ceasarea Philippi (Gates of Hades) Mount of Transfiguration Mount of Olives The Garden of Gethsemane and much more! 2. Historical and Cultural Background of the Last Days of Jesus The Last Days of Jesus DVD invites us to clearly see behind the scenes of the main events of Jesus' death through the lenses of first century Jewish & Roman culture and contemporary life. Six experts with specialized areas of knowledge will paint vivid and accurate descriptions using on-location, modern analogies (the American gold rush, pre-Civil War slavery, the summiting of Pike's Peak, etc.) to bring Jesus' last week right into your frame of reference. They will also give overviews on three main features: Historical and cultural background An engaging, close look at the biblical text and its meaning Accurate, encouraging, and challenging applications of the Bible's message to life today 3. Easy-to-Understand Overviews of the Biblical Text and Meaning of Jesus' Last Days Enjoy having the most reliable and up-to-date scholarship on the Last Days of Jesus with our 6 New Testament experts. Unpack the meanings of Jesus' final week verse by verse, brought to life with historical context and key background information! Using easy-to-understand word studies, apologetics, and vivid imagery, each of our scholars and host will help you digest the most crucial features and key points on the Transfiguration, Palm Sunday, the Resurrection, and more. Take the first step toward a renewed and refreshed faith with this ready-to-use Last Days of Jesus DVD Study! 4. Challenging Practical Applications for Christian Living You already know that faith without works is dead so how can you pack a practical lesson into an already rich study of important Bible passages? These specialized experts will not only unpack complex Scriptures, but they will also equip you with the tools for practical transformation. Enjoy having the 3 challenges Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper. Explore what it means to become a servant for a King who became a sacrifice. Dive deep into what forgiveness, serving others, and loving selflessly looks like and never be the same! 5. Flexible and Easy-to-Use Bible Study Format Experience the ease of using the natural breaks in the session segments to read Scriptures, discuss with your small group,

or focus on reflection questions. Perfect for a one-hour session when you include the discussion and reflection questions from the participant guide. Also available is a FREE leader guide with step-by-step suggestions to get the most out of this study including a materials list, session outlines, time frame for 60-minute and 75-minute session options with extensions, leading tips, and more! It's never been easier to lead your small group or congregation! Timeline of a typical study 60-minute session 75-minute session Guided introduction from Israel 2 2 Read Bible and pray 4 4 Making Deeper Connections to the Bible: Video Teaching #1 16 16 Video Discussion #1 15 22 Connecting the Bible to Life: Video Teaching #2 8 8 Video Discussion #2 15 23 Return to Top The Last Days of Jesus Deeper Connections DVD Bible Study Promo Video The Last Days of Jesus Deeper Connections DVD Bible Study - Session 1: From Warrior to Servant: Jesus the Messiah Perfect for Easter and Palm Sunday Church & Small Group Study The Last Days of Jesus DVD study covers everything from Palm Sunday to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection and includes everything you need for a church class or small group curriculum. Whether you're doing a weekly Bible study starting during the time of Lent or just want to show a short lesson on the Last Supper, the Last Days of Jesus is the perfect resource for you! With all the teaching done for you, these lessons are quick and no-prep-- anyone can lead this Bible study! Return to Top Your Teachers for The Last Days of Jesus Get solid teaching from some of today's top scholars that is clear, practical, and easy-to-understand. Dr. Matt Williams, Biola University -- the associate professor of New Testament at Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, La Mirada, California. A former missionary to Spain, Matt preaches and teaches at churches throughout the United States and Spain. He is general editor of Colección Teológica Contemporánea, a series of theological books in Spanish, and is the author of two books on the Gospels. Dr. Scott Duvall, Ouachita Baptist Seminary -- professor of New Testament and J.C. and Mae Fuller Chair of Biblical Studies at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR. He teaches classes and is published on the topics of New Testament Greek Exegesis, the Life of Christ, Spiritual Formation, Revelation, and Interpreting the Bible. Dr. Gary Burge, Wheaton College -- the professor of New Testament at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, and a sought-after conference speaker. His experiences in Beirut, Lebanon, in the early 1970s when civil war broke out have helped him to see how valuable it is to understand the world of the Middle East in order to correctly understand the biblical world of Jesus. Gary is the author of many books, including a commentary on the gospel of John. Dr. Mark Strauss, Bethel Seminary -- the professor of New Testament at Bethel Seminary in San Diego, California. He is a frequent preacher at San Diego area churches and has served in three interim pastorates. Mark is the author of many books, including a commentary on the gospel of Luke and Four Portraits, One Jesus: An Introduction to Jesus and the Gospels. Dr. Darrell Bock, Dallas Theological Seminary -- research professor of New Testament studies at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. He has authored over 30 books, including well-regarded commentaries on Luke and the Book of Acts, and serves on the board of Wheaton College and as a consulting editor at Christianity Today. Dr. Susan Hecht, Denver Seminary -- is a professor of New Testament at Denver Seminary and is an authority on ministry for the postmodern generation. One of her passions is serving the greater college population; her experience includes over 20 years of student ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ in Colorado, Oregon, and North Carolina. Your Host Margaret Feinberg is a popular speaker at churches and national conferences. Named one of the "Thirty Emerging Voices" of Christian leaders under 40, she has also written more than 700 articles and a dozen books. Return to Top Here's an Overview of Each Last Days of Jesus Video Session: Session 1: From Warrior to Servant: Jesus the Messiah Explore Caesarea Philippi, the location of the Gates of Hades, where Jesus and his disciples stood. Dive into greater depths of who Jesus really is: the Son of God, the Christ, and the Messiah. Dr. Matt Williams teaches about the shocking revelation of Jesus' identity to his disciples: not a military conqueror overthrowing Rome, but a suffering servant triumphing over evil and death. What is it to deny yourself? What did Jesus mean when he told Peter, Get behind me, Satan? Unpack the incredible mysteries & prophecies in Matthew 16 using the Old Testament Scriptures and Jewish cultural context. Session 2: A Glimpse of Glory: The Transfiguration Get a glimpse of Nazareth, Jesus' hometown as you dive into the story of the Transfiguration. From the Colorado Rockies, Dr. Susan Hecht guides you through this historic and pivotal teaching of the Transfiguration in Matthew 17, where the Old and New Testament collide. Get an in-depth overview of Jesus' meeting with Elijah and Moses, what his transfiguration means for our transformation, the disciples' reactions, and how to apply this lesson to our lives. Session 3: The Rejected King: The Triumphal Entry Travel along the Mount of Olives where Jesus frequently traveled and where he entered Jerusalem on a donkey to publicly proclaim his identity as the Messiah. Dr. Mark Strauss walks you through the three events that make up the Triumphal Entry: Jesus' entrance on Palm Sunday, the cleansing of the temple, and the cursing of the fig tree. Dr. Strauss covers the historical and cultural background of Passover, Old Testament prophecies, Jewish customs of temple sacrifice, and much more! Plus, get practical applications to bring the Lord of Lords into your day-to-day living and transform the world around you! Session 4: Love to the Full: The Last Supper Experience Upper Mount Zion, where Jesus and his disciples spent their final night together for the Last Supper. Dr. Scott Duvall covers the Passover ceremony in-depth to shine light on the meaning of the events of this critical evening, including Jesus washing his disciples' feet, the betrayal of Judas, the Lord's Supper, and much more. Learn to apply the 3 practical principles Jesus displays in this lesson: selfless love, serving one another, and forgiveness! Session 5: The Ultimate Victory: The Trial and Death of Jesus Discover the Garden of Gethsemane, filled with olive trees thousands of years old, where Jesus came to hide and was arrested by the Romans after being betrayed by Judas. Join Dr. Darrell Bock in Dallas, Texas, as he walks through the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. What was the claim Jesus made that pressed Pilate to convict him? Dr. Bock puts Jesus' confession, his death, and the reaction of the public in Jewish, Roman, and modern day contexts to paint a powerful picture of God's plan for salvation. Session 6: The Death of Death: The Resurrection of Jesus Take a walk by the Garden Tomb, one of the few likely places where Jesus rose from the dead to proclaim his triumph over evil. Discover the earth-shattering power of the resurrection of Jesus Dr. Gary Burge at Forest Home Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois, as he vividly reconstructs the scene using the Scriptures, apologetics, and first century Jewish culture. Enrich your understanding of the most spectacular event in all of Christian history and learn how to allow it to transform you from the inside out. This 6-session Deeper Connections DVD Bible Study is perfect for: Small groups & Sunday school New believer's classes Discipleship Seminary study Retreats Youth groups and

Number of Pages: 144

Language: English

ISBN: 9781628624335

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♥ The Love Dare

Stephen Kendrick and Alex Kendrick

B&H Publishing Group (2008)



Summary:

The #1 New York Times best seller. More than 1.5 million copies in print. Unconditional love is eagerly promised at weddings, but rarely practiced in real life. As a result, romantic hopes are often replaced with disappointment in the home. But it doesn't have to stay that way. The Love Dare, as featured in the popular new movie Fireproof (from the makers of Facing the Giants), is a 40-day challenge for husbands and wives to understand and practice unconditional love. Whether your marriage is hanging by a thread or healthy and strong, The Love Dare is a journey you need to take. It's time to learn the keys to finding true intimacy and developing a dynamic marriage. Take the dare!

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 213

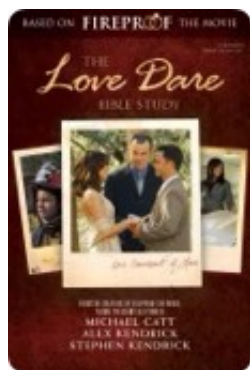
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♥ The Love Dare Bible Study Kit

Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick, Matt Tullos, and Michael Catt

B & H Publishing Group (June 1, 2015)



Summary:

Could God use a movie to radically strengthen all the marriages in your church and throw a lifeline to those heading for divorce? Absolutely! Couples are in crisis inside and outside the church. Now is the time for the body of Christ to rise up and communicate God's amazing design for marriage by combining cutting-edge media tools with timeless truths from the Word of God. The Love Dare group experience provides a powerful marriage enrichment opportunity unlike any other. These eight group sessions include thought-provoking questions; engaging clips from the Fireproof movie/robust Scripture studies, and lighthearted icebreakers that will enhance the experience and get the conversation rolling.

Genre: Religion

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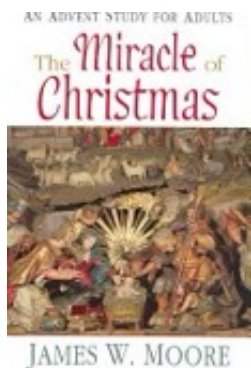
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♥ The Miracle of Christmas An Advent Study for Adults

James W. Moore

Abingdon Press (2006)



Summary:

In this Advent study, popular author James W. Moore explores the true miracle of Christmas, "the miracle of God's seeking, saving love for each one of us." Chapters include "The Miracle of Good News," "The Miracle of Hospitality," "The Miracle of Giving," and "The Miracle of Christmas." This four-week study, appropriate for both group and individual use, provides one lesson for each week of Advent. Each lesson includes a reference to a key passage of Scripture, a brief reflection, questions for study or discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week. JAMES W. MOORE, popular speaker and preacher, is the author of *Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses*; *God Was Here and I Was Out to Lunch*; *When Grief Breaks Your Heart*; *There's a Hole in Your Soul That Only God Can Fill*; and many other books. He and his wife, June, live in Fairview, Texas.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 39

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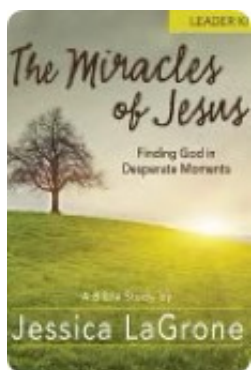
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♥ The Miracles of Jesus Women's Bible Study Leader Kit Finding God in Desperate Moments: Leader Kit

Jessica LaGrone

ABINGDON (2017)



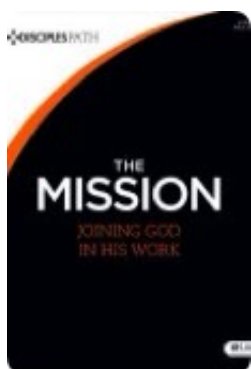
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♥ The Mission - Bible Study Book

Lifeway Adults

LifeWay Christian Resources (July 1, 2015)



Summary:

The Mission Bible Study Book asks disciples to explore the question "What does a disciple do in relationship with the world?" Knowledge and community are only good as much as they serve a disciple on his or her mission. This study begins and ends with Jesus as it guides growing disciples along the journey to missionality together with Him. Like all the releases in the Disciples Path series, The Mission uses teaching, questions, conversation, exercises, and individual study to facilitate transformational discipleship through this dynamic yet personal Bible study experience. The sessions include: 1. Christ Came to Us 2. Christ Came with a Mission 3. Christ Came to Die 4. We Die with Christ 5. We Go with Christ 6. We Go Together with Christ The study includes an introduction to the weekly session topic, guided prayer options, and Scripture focus with text and narrative explanation that drives the weekly meeting. Also included each week are discussion questions and group exercises that reinforce the primary teaching points of each topic. Individual study and out-of-group activities have all been crafted to help users take their next step as disciples of Christ. These optional activities include but are not limited to reading plans, prayer exercises, personal study, and journaling. Features: Bible study format, content, and activities created and written by practicing disciple-makers Individual exercises to provide opportunities to practice discipleship A personal Bible study plan Benefits: Gain a greater depth of understanding of both God's and an individual's purpose and mission. Examine the disciple's crucial role. Realize the centrality of Jesus in a disciple's mission. Facilitate transformation through modeling and practice. Use as a "handbook" for one-on-one or two-on-one discipleship situations. Lead effectively--requires minimal leader preparation and allows the facilitator to model what it means to be a disciple. Initiate an intentional discipleship path with individuals or groups.

Number of Pages: 96

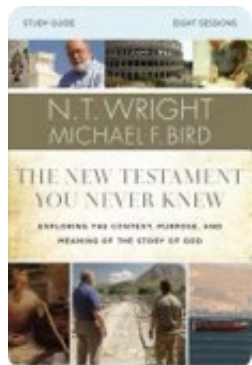
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The New Testament You Never Knew Study Guide And DVD

N. T. Wright and Michael F. Bird

Zondervan (February 5, 2019)



Summary:

Do you know the real story behind the New Testament? We all share a fascination for discovering 'the rest of the story.' We enjoy learning the behind-the-scenes facts about seemingly familiar events. In *The New Testament You Never Knew*, well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird team up to take you on a tour of the explosive story behind the story of the New Testament. You will discover things you never knew about... The political upheaval of the day that made the nature of Jesus' coming so unexpected The underlying meanings behind Jesus' parables and miracles The Kingdom of God and why everything about it was so shocking The resurrection and why, despite repeated predictions, no one saw it coming The mission of the church and how it is more complex than we realize The transforming power of Jesus and how it can still turn the world upside down today Through reading the New Testament we continually discover that God indeed keeps his promises, but those promises don't always look like what people expected. Especially when it comes to Jesus. So, come join the journey to discover why N.T. Wright calls the New Testament one of the most explosive books ever written. The study guide includes teaching notes, discussion questions, Bible exploration, personal study and reflection materials, as well as interesting facts about the New Testament. Sessions include: The Books of the New Testament The World of Jesus and the Apostles The Life and Death of Jesus The Resurrection of Jesus The Ministry of the Apostle Paul The Early Christians and the Church The Mission of the Church The Creation of the New Testament Designed for use with *The New Testament You Never Knew* Video Study (9780310085287), sold separately.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 160

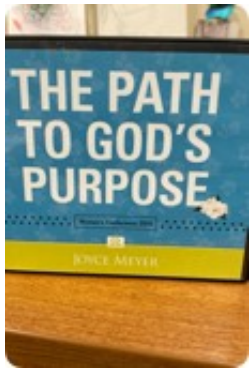
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♥ **The Path to God's Purpose**
Women's Conference 2016

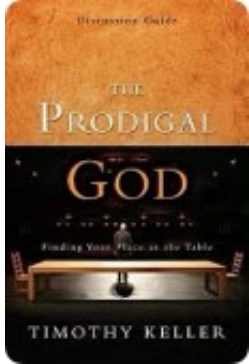
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♥ **The Prodigal God**
Finding Your Place at the Table

Timothy Keller

Zondervan (July 1, 2009)



Summary:

In this six-session small group Bible study, pastor and bestselling author Timothy Keller uses one of Jesus' best-loved parables - the Prodigal Son - to illustrate the depth of God's love and how his grace extends into some very unexpected places. Taking you beyond the traditional focus on the wayward younger son, Keller helps you glean insights from each of the characters in Jesus' parable: the irreligious younger son, the moralistic elder son, and the Father who lavishes his love on both. Inside this guide, you'll explore questions for group discussion and personal reflection, and exercises that will help you experience the truths of Jesus' parable in your own life. The gospel is neither religion nor irreligion, but something else entirely. Whether you're a devout believer or a skeptic, *The Prodigal God* will challenge you to see Christianity in a whole new way. This *Prodigal God* Discussion Guide will help you uncover, personalize, and apply life-changing insights from *The Prodigal God* DVD and book. In six captivating sessions, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller opens your eyes to the powerful message of Jesus' best known--and least understood--parable. *The Prodigal God* is a revelation of the very heart of the gospel: God's radical love for sinners of every kind. This Discussion Guide is designed for use together with *The Prodigal God* DVD and book (both sold separately). Includes discussion questions for groups and individuals, suggested resources for further reading, Scripture references, helpful notes for leaders, and much more. When used together with the DVD this study provides users with practical tools that transform their faith. Session include: 1. The Parable The People Around Jesus 2. The Two Lost Sons 3. The Elder Brother 4. The True Elder Brother 5. The Feast of the Father

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 71

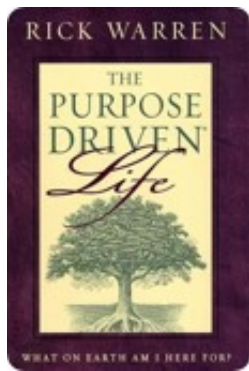
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♥ The Purpose Driven Life What on Earth Am I Here For?

Rick Warren

Zondervan (October 23, 2012)



Summary:

The New York Times #1 bestselling book by Pastor Rick Warren that helps you understand and live out the purpose of your life. Before you were born, God already planned your life. God longs for you to discover the life he uniquely created you to live—here on earth, and forever in eternity. Let *The Purpose Driven Life* show you how. As one of the bestselling nonfiction books in history, with more than 35 million copies sold, *The Purpose Driven Life* is far more than just a book; it's the road map for your spiritual journey. A journey that will transform your life. Designed to be read in 42 days, each chapter provides a daily meditation and practical steps to help you discover and live out your purpose, starting with exploring three of life's most pressing questions: The Question of Existence: Why am I alive? The Question of Significance: Does my life matter? The Question of Purpose: What on earth am I here for? The book also includes links to 3-minute video introductions and a 30- to 40-minute audio Bible study message for each chapter. Plus questions for further study and additional resources. *The Purpose Driven Life* is available in audiobook, ebook, softcover, and hardcover editions. Also available: *The Purpose Driven Life* video study and study guide, journal, devotional, book for kids, book for churches, Spanish edition, Large Print edition, and more.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 368

Language: English

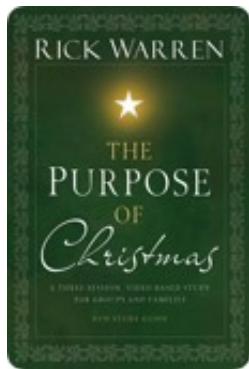
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Notes: 2 copies



♥ The Purpose of Christmas

Rick Warren

Zondervan (October 1, 2008)



Summary:

The Purpose of Christmas Study Guide is for groups and families and can be used with *The Purpose of Christmas DVD* (sold separately), which features three sessions taught by Rick Warren on why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. At the very first Christmas - the birth of Jesus - an angel announced three things. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas. The three sessions in *The Purpose of Christmas* look at each of those purposes: - Christmas Is a Time for Celebration - Christmas Is a Time for Salvation - Christmas Is a Time for Reconciliation Three sessions.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

Language: English

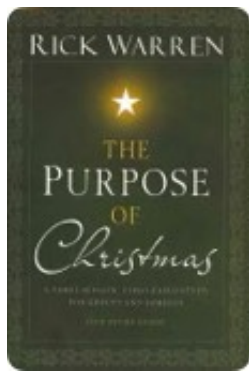
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♥ The Purpose of Christmas Curriculum

Rick Warren

Zondervan (November 4, 2008)



Summary:

The Purpose of Christmas DVD Study for groups and families features three sessions taught by Rick Warren on why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. At the very first Christmas -- the birth of Jesus -- an angel announced three things. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas. The three sessions on this DVD looks at each of those purposes: 1. Christmas is a time for celebration 2. Christmas is a time for salvation 3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation The Purpose of Christmas DVD Pack includes both the DVD and The Purpose of Christmas DVD Study Guide.

Genre: Religion

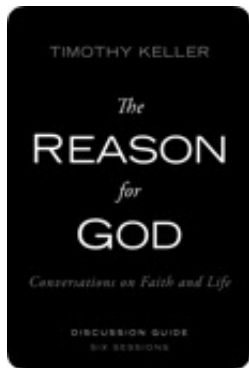
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♥ The Reason for God Conversations on Faith and Life

Timothy Keller

Zondervan (October 18, 2010)



Summary:

This six-session small group Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately) captures live and unscripted conversations between Tim Keller and a group of people to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Using literature, philosophy, and Scripture, Keller and the group explore the truth of Christianity. In his New York Times bestselling book *The Reason for God*, Timothy Keller established himself as a modern-day C. S. Lewis who brings together faith and intellect, theology and popular culture, modern-day objections and historic Christian beliefs. Now fans of the New York Times bestseller can find resources to help them engage with those same objections, drawing on recent scholarship and debates. The Reason for God small group Bible study can be used individually, with groups, or by any believer who is engaging with friends who don't share his or her beliefs. Christians will be challenged to wrestle with their friends and neighbors' hardest questions, and to engage those questions in ways that will spark an honest, enriching, and humbling dialogue. Capture a live and unscripted conversation between Timothy Keller and the six panelists discussing their objections to Christianity. This study will help small groups and individuals dig deeper into the objections of the Christian faith and to learn about both sides of the issues. Sessions include: Isn't the Bible a Myth? How Can You Say There Is Only One Way to God? What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life? Why Does God Allow Suffering? Why Is the Church Responsible for So Much Injustice? How Can God Be Full of Love and Wrath at the Same Time? Designed for use with Reason for God Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

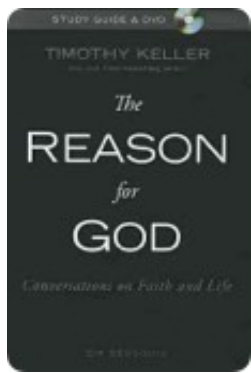
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♥ The Reason for God Study Guide with DVD Conversations on Faith and Life

Timothy Keller

Zondervan (February 23, 2011)



Summary:

This Discussion Guide and accompanying DVD (sold separately) will help you and your group learn how to engage others in dialogue on six common objections to Christianity. Whether in a group setting or individual conversation, The Reason for God is a resource for what to say in response to these objections, and a model for how to say it. [Session Titles] *Discussion 1. Isn't the Bible a Myth? Hasn't Science Disproved Christianity? *Discussion 2. How Can You Say There Is Only One Way to God? What About Other Religions? *Discussion 3. What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life? Why Are There So Many Rules? *Discussion 4. Why Does God Allow Suffering? Why Is There So Much Evil in the World? *Discussion 5. Why Is the Church Responsible for So Much Injustice? Why Are Christians Such Hypocrites? *Discussion 6. How Can God Be Full of Love and Wrath at the Same Time? How Can God Send Good People to Hell?

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

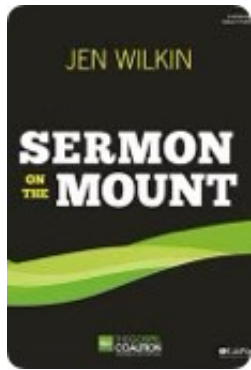
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♥ The Sermon on the Mount

Jen Wilkin

LifeWay Christian Resources (July 1, 2014)



Summary:

The Sermon on the Mount - Bible Study Book includes a small-group experience for 9 sessions, individual study, applicable Scripture, a group discussion guide, and a leader's guide to help group members learn what it means to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven according to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Teaching videos are key to the understanding of this study. What does it mean to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven? Matthew's gospel opens with three chapters containing Jesus' longest recorded message - a sermon given to His disciples early in His ministry to articulate what the life of a Christ-follower would look like. It was a message intended to turn upside down every expectation His closest followers might have. Both practical and profound, the sermon asks of us the same questions it posed to its original hearers: How should a disciple relate to sin? To others? To the Law? How does a disciple think, speak, and act? What is the nature of true righteousness? In His sweeping depiction of kingdom citizenship, Jesus utters some of the most familiar passages in all of Scripture. Most of us have only encountered the Sermon on the Mount in fragments, considering its subdivisions as complete teachings in their own right - a study on blessedness, a reflection on the Lord's Prayer, a meditation on lilies of the field. But what if we navigated these three chapters as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about repentance, salvation, and sanctification? This 9-week study led by Jen Wilkin does just that. Seat yourself on a mountainside to learn at the feet of Jesus. Ask for ears to hear and a heart to respond to the teaching of our King. Outline: The Kingdom of Heaven Who is Blessed? A People of Influence "You Have Heard that it was Said..." Part 1 "You Have Heard that it was Said..." Part 2 Secret Righteousness Where Your Treasure Is Judges, Givers, Gates and Trees A Foundation that Endures Features: Teaching from Jen Wilkin Biblically rooted and gospel-centered Leader material (environment, guides to questions, general leadership, and so on) Member Book includes a small-group experience for 9 sessions, individual study, applicable Scripture, a group discussion guide, and a leader's guide Lessons in leadership from prominent voices of The Gospel Coalition Intimate knowledge of what is perhaps the greatest sermon ever preached Study of the Sermon on the Mount as a complete unit rather than in fragments Author: Jen Wilkin is a speaker, writer, and teacher of women's Bible studies in Dallas, Texas. Her passion is to see women become articulate and committed followers of Christ, with a clear understanding of why they believe what they believe, grounded in the Word of God. She is the author of Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both our Hearts and our Minds. Her family calls the Village Church home.

Genre: Religion

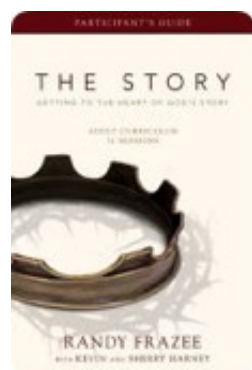
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Language: English

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♥ The Story Getting to the Heart of God's Story Book and DVD Adult Curriculum - 31 Sessions

Randy L. Frazee and Kevin Harney

Zondervan (May 1, 2011)



Summary:

The Story small group Bible study, by Randy Frazee, provides groups of all sizes the opportunity to discuss and apply what they experienced during the 31 week The Story church campaign. To understand the Bible, says Frazee, you need bifocal lenses, because two perspectives are involved. The Lower Story, our story, is actually many stories of men and women interacting with God in the daily course of life. The Upper Story is God's story, the tale of his great, overarching purpose that puts the individual stories together like panels in one unified mural. In 31 sessions, The Story video-based small group study opens your eyes to God's master plan unfolding in the lives of the Bible's characters—and in your own life. Discover the heart of God's Upper Story, and the joy that comes as you align your story with God's. The Story Participant Guide and DVD (sold separately) are designed for use by groups of all sizes, including small groups and Sunday school and adult education classes, for each of the 31 weeks of The Story church-wide journey. Sessions include: 1. Creating: The Beginning of Life as We Know It 2. God Builds a Nation 3. Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh 4. Deliverance 5. New Commands and a new Covenant 6. Wandering 7. The Battle Begins 8. A Few Good Men...and Women 9. The Faith of a Foreign Woman 10. Standing Tall, Falling Hard 11. From Shepherd to King 12. The Trials of a King 13. The King Who Had It All 14. A Kingdom Torn in Two 15. God's Messengers 16. The Beginning of the End (of the Kingdom of Israel) 17. The Kingdoms' Fall 18. Daniel in Exile 19. The Return Home 20. The Queen of Beauty and Courage 21. Rebuilding the Walls 22. The Birth of the King 23. Jesus' Ministry Begins 24. No Ordinary Man 25. Jesus, the Son of God 26. The Hour of Darkness 27. The Resurrection 28. New Beginnings 29. Paul's Mission 30. Paul's Final Days 31. The End of Time

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 208

Language: English

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♥ **The Truth - Bible Study Book**

Lifeway Adults

LifeWay Christian Resources (July 1, 2015)



Summary:

The Truth Bible Study Book helps disciples answer the question "What does a disciple believe?" Many people will claim Christianity, but do they really know what they believe? Do they know the doctrines of the faith? The Truth challenges group members to take a deeper dive into six core doctrines: God as triune creator, the reality of sin, the Person and work of Christ, the kingdom of God, and the church. This disciple-making resource emphasizes practice and mentoring for group settings of multiple sizes to explore the primary doctrines of a disciple of Jesus. Like all the releases in the Disciples Path series, The Truth uses teaching, questions, conversation, exercises, and individual study to facilitate transformational discipleship. The sessions include: 1. The Doctrine of God 2. The Doctrine of Man 3. The Person and Work of Christ 4. The Kingdom of God 5. The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit 6. The Doctrine of the Church The study includes an introduction to the weekly session topic, guided prayer options, and Scripture focus with text and narrative explanation that drives the weekly meeting. Also included each week are discussion questions and group exercises that reinforce the primary teaching points of each topic. Individual study and out-of-group activities have all been crafted to help users take their next step as disciples of Christ. These optional activities include but are not limited to reading plans, prayer exercises, personal study, and journaling. Features: Bible study format, content, and activities created and written by practicing disciple-makers Individual exercises to provide opportunities to practice discipleship A personal Bible study plan Benefits: Understand the essential doctrines of the Christian faith. Facilitate transformation through modeling and practice. Use as a "handbook" for one-on-one or two-on-one discipleship situations. Lead effectively--requires minimal leader preparation and allows the facilitator to model what it means to be a disciple. Initiate an intentional discipleship path with individuals or groups.

Number of Pages: 96

Language: English

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♥ **The Way - Bible Study Book**
A Resource for New Disciples

Lifeway Adults

LifeWay Christian Resources (July 1, 2015)



Summary:

The Way Bible Study Book is an intentional 5-session disciple-making study that acquaints disciples with the way Jesus calls, teaches, equips, and sends His followers. Focusing on the journey of Jesus' original disciples, The Way helps new and growing disciples walk through the Gospels, following Jesus and His methods. A logical follow-up to The Beginning, this resource also stands on its own and serves as the overview of the Disciples Path series and a starting point for followers of Christ who want to go deeper in their understanding and practice of discipleship. The Way can be used in multiple group sizes ranging from one-on-one to larger groups. The study includes an introduction to the weekly session topic, guided prayer options, and Scripture focus with text and narrative explanation that drives the weekly meeting. Also included each week are discussion questions and group exercises that reinforce the primary teaching points of each topic. Individual study and out-of-group activities have all been crafted to help users take their next step as disciples of Christ. These optional activities include but are not limited to reading plans, prayer exercises, personal study, and journaling. The sessions include: 1. Defining "Disciple" 2. Jesus Calls Disciples 3. Jesus Teaches His Disciples 4. Jesus Equips His Disciples 5. Jesus Sends His Disciples Features: Bible study format, content, and activities created and written by practicing disciple-makers Individual exercises to provide opportunities to practice discipleship A personal Bible study plan Benefits: Examine five crucial elements of discipleship based on Jesus' ministry. Facilitate transformation through modeling and practice. Use as a "handbook" for one-on-one or two-on-one discipleship situations. Lead effectively--requires minimal leader preparation and allows the facilitator to model what it means to be a disciple. Initiate an intentional discipleship path with individuals or groups. Help those with doubts about salvation.

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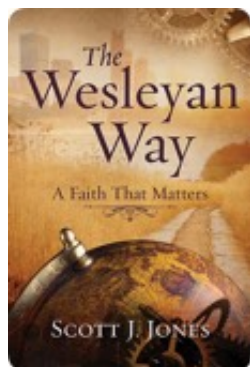
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♥ **The Wesleyan Way | Student Book**
A Faith That Matters

Scott J. Jones

Abingdon Press (August 1, 2013)



Summary:

In this exciting and inspiring new study, Scott J. Jones helps seekers and believers to envision and practice discipleship as a way of life. Presenting Christianity from a Wesleyan perspective, Jones invites participants into a deeper, more thoughtful, more active commitment to Christ. This 8-session study helps participants focus on how, through discipleship with Jesus Christ, we become part of God's work in transforming the world. Each week a different presenter shares their personal faith experience. Presenters include Adam Hamilton, Olu Brown, Felicia Hopkins, Jessica Moffat Seay, Jorge Acevedo, Rob Fuquay and author Scott Jones. Mini-videos conclude each week with an interview or ministry story from the presenter's home church. Participants then read on their own from the student book and the Bible and then once a week the group comes together to explore what they've read and to view another video.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

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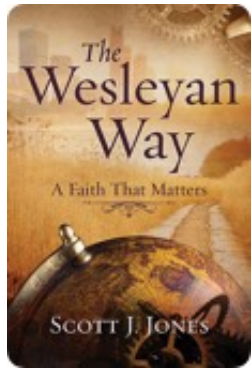
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Notes: 2 copies



♥ The Wesleyan Way DVD And Leader's Guide A Faith That Matters

Scott J. Jones

Abingdon Press (September 3, 2013)



Summary:

In this exciting and inspiring new study, Scott J. Jones helps seekers and believers to envision and practice discipleship as a way of life. Presenting Christianity from a Wesleyan perspective, Jones invites participants into a deeper, more thoughtful, more active commitment to Christ. This 8-session study helps participants focus on how, through discipleship with Jesus Christ, we become part of God's work in transforming the world. Each week a different presenter shares their personal faith experience. Presenters include Adam Hamilton, Olu Brown, Felicia Hopkins, Jessica Moffat Seay, Jorge Acevedo, Rob Fuquay and author Scott Jones. Mini-videos conclude each week with an interview or ministry story from the presenter's home church. Participants then read on their own from the student book and the Bible and then once a week the group comes together to explore what they've read and to view another video.

Genre: Religion

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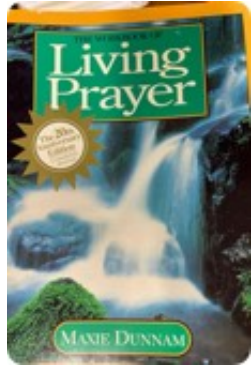
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♥ The Workbook of Living Prayer

Maxie Dunnam

Upper Room Books (1994)



Summary:

One of the best-selling group resources ever published by The Upper Room, this dynamic and thought-provoking workbook will enrich your prayer life. "My prayer is that all who use this revised edition will not only learn something new about prayer, but more than anything else, will be inspired to pray," writes Dunnam. "Prayer is one of the ways we link ourselves with God, we put ourselves in the channel of God's moving power, and we participate with God in ministry to all persons...I am convinced that this is one of the most glorious privileges given to Christians." The Workbook of Living Prayer can be used by individuals or groups to help the experience of prayer come alive. This 6-week prayer adventure features for each day: comments on a particular facet of prayer scripture readings "Reflecting and Recording" exercises "During-the Day" instructions instructions for group meetings Take up this personal journey to grow closer to God through the mystery and power of prayer.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 184

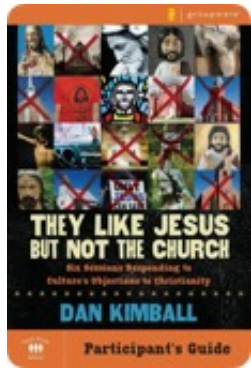
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♥ They Like Jesus But Not the Church Participant's Guide and DVD

Six Sessions Responding to Culture's Objections to Christianity

Dan Kimball and Margaret Feinberg

Harper Collins (March 1, 2008)



Summary:

In this six-session small group Bible study, *They Like Jesus But Not the Church*, Dan Kimball explores and addresses the most common objections and misconceptions about Christianity. Ask someone today if he or she likes Jesus, and the answer is usually yes. But ask if that person likes the church, and chances are you will get a far less favorable response. Led by author Dan Kimball, this six-session small group Bible study will help you explore and respond truthfully, caringly, and engagingly to the most common objections and misunderstandings culture has about the church and Christianity. Through interviews with those who like Jesus but not the church and teaching by Dan Kimball, this small group Bible study will teach you how to respond to the common objections of the faith. Includes discussion questions and resource listings. This Participant Guide is designed for use together with the *They Like Jesus But Not the Church* DVD (sold separately) and includes discussion questions for individuals and groups. When used together, they provide you with a practical tool that can strengthen your faith. Sessions include: 1. The Danger of the Christian Bubble 2. Is the Church Negative, Judgmental, and Political? 3. Does the Church Restrict and Oppress Women? 4. Is the Church Homophobic? 5. Do Christians Arrogantly Think All Other Religions Are Wrong? 6. Are Christians Fundamentalists Who Take The Whole Bible Literally?

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 144

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♥ Thrive Bible Study Book

Living in Real Joy

Tony Merida

Lifeway Church Resources (September 1, 2016)



Summary:

Thrive Bible Study Book includes a small group experience for six sessions, applicable Scripture, key word study, and a life application section called "Live It Out." This timely study of the Epistle of Paul to the Philippians teaches that God did not create us merely to exist or to be dutiful workers, but to thrive in a life of joy. Prayer is an opportunity to experience joy. The fact that Jesus has forgiven us produces joy. And sharing that fact with others produces even more joy. Finally, when we focus on Christ and doing His will, joy and peace will flood our lives as we join God in His work by allowing Him to work through us to benefit others. The joy the Apostle Paul described to the Philippians makes it possible for believers to live in love and humility, even as Christ did, in the harshest situations. In this way believers can become more and more like Christ. Session titles: Praying with Joy--Philippians 1:3-11 Sharing with Joy--Philippians 1:12-21 Following with Joy--Philippians 2:1-11 Growing with Joy--Philippians 3:12-21 Practicing Joy--Philippians 4:4-9 Giving with Joy-Philippians 4:10-20 Features: - Biblically rooted and gospel-centered content - Leader material (guides to questions with optional questions and activities, general leadership, etc.) - Life application-based, topical studies - Streamlined experience - Commentary and word study Benefits: - Help believers recognize and celebrate the joy of knowing Christ. - Create a sense of expectancy related to God's work in the lives of group members. - Help believers understand and trust the joy of serving Christ. - Encourage greater personal devotion. - Get biblical insight for your life...today. - Use content to develop new leaders. Author Bio: Tony Merida is associate professor of preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, the founding pastor of Imago Dei Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, and a prolific author and blogger. He and his wife, Kimberly, have five adopted children.

Number of Pages: 80

Language: English

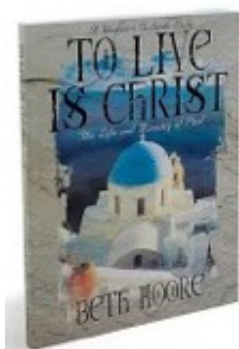
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Notes: Book and DVDS



To Live Is Christ

Dvd Leader Kit

Beth Moore

LifeWay Christian Resources (December 1, 1997)



Summary:

To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul - Leader Kit by Beth Moore helps a leader facilitate this women's Bible study experience and contains all that is needed to conduct the 10 weeks of small group time. Join Beth on a journey into the life and heart of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, who served faithfully and loved heartily. You will discover him to be a man who formed many close friendships with both men and women. More than any other person, Paul provides us an example of sold-out servanthood. He understood what it means to die daily, crucified with Jesus Christ. As a result, Paul shows us how to live fully as a bond servant to Christ. As you study the Book of Acts and the Letters of Paul, you will come to know the characters personally. Most of all you will feel the challenge to follow Paul's example just as he followed the example of Christ. Leader Kit Includes: 6 DVDs featuring Beth Moore sharing 11 lessons 1 Bible Study Book 1 Leader Guide DVD Promotional Video Contains subtitles for the hearing impaired Video Session Titles and Run Times: Introduction (50:00) Session 1: The First Footprints (51:00) Session 2: Finding the Way (46:00) Session 3: Miles and Missions (50:00) Session 4: Unexpected Sojourners and Wider Paths (47:00) Session 5: An Unfamiliar Road (50:00) Session 6: Travel Ties and Hard Good-byes (49:00) Session 7: A Walk of Faith (51:00) Session 8: The Pathway to Rome (48:00) Session 9: Letters Bridging the Miles (49:00) Session 10: Going Home (49:00)

Genre: Religion

Language: English

ISBN: 9781415870242

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Category: Curriculum Library

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Twelve More Women of the Bible

Life-Changing Stories for Women Today

Karen Ehman, Bianca Juarez Olthoff, Chrystal Evans Hurst, Courtney Joseph, Lisa Harper, Margaret Feinberg, and Sherry Harney

HarperChristian Resources (December 6, 2016)



Summary:

In this twelve-session video Bible study (DVD/video streaming sold separately), some of today's best-loved Christian authors and speakers look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve women in the Bible and what they mean for you today. As you look at each of these women's lives, you will discover how to: Apply biblical lessons to your own modern-day struggles. Live through your failures as well as your successes. Draw near to God in a world filled with trials. Find lasting contentment in every situation. Overcome rejection and insecurity . . . and much more. This fresh look at these women in the Bible will help you and your group discover new insights into God's character, persevere through difficult times, and find joy in the hope that Jesus provides. This study guide includes background information on each woman, group discussion questions, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. You'll study the lives of . . . Proverbs 31 Woman: How Not to Do It All (Karen Ehman) Deborah: Fight Like a Girl (Bianca Juarez Olthoff) Shulamite Woman: We Had God at Hello (Lisa Harper) Ruth: Staying Focused in a World of Distractions (Chrystal Evans Hurst) Puah and Shiphrah: How to Fight Your Fears (Margaret Feinberg) Esther: Letting God Be in Control (Courtney Joseph) Priscilla: Living a Life of Blessed Ordinary (Karen Ehman) Mary and Martha: Finding Life in Death (Bianca Juarez Olthoff) Bent Woman: We've Got God's Complete Attention (Lisa Harper) Woman with the Issue of Blood: When Persistence Pays Off (Chrystal Evans Hurst) Elizabeth: How to Win the Waiting Game (Margaret Feinberg) Anna: How to Live a Life Devoted to God (Courtney Joseph) Designed for use with Twelve More Women of the Bible Video Study 9780310081487 (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 176

Language: English

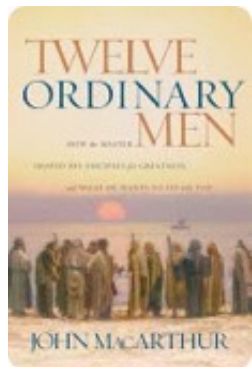
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Notes: DVD and one study guide



Twelve Ordinary Men Book and Workbook

How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and what He Wants to Do with You

John MacArthur

W Publishing Group (2002)



Summary:

Contrary to popular belief, we do not have to be perfect to do God's work. Look no further than the twelve disciples whose many weaknesses are forever preserved throughout the pages of the New Testament. Jesus chose ordinary men - fisherman, tax collectors, political zealots - and turned their weakness into strength, producing greatness from utter uselessness. MacArthur draws principles from Christ's careful, hands-on training of the original twelve disciples for today's modern disciple - you.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 200

Language: English

ISBN: 9780849917738

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Unglued Participant's Guide And DVD Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions

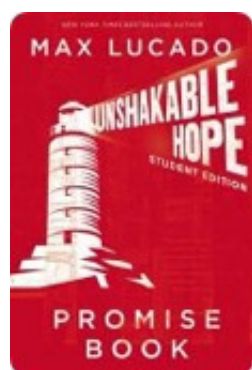
Lysa TerKeurst

Zondervan (March 24, 2012)



Summary:

The disruption of strong emotions can feel jarring. It can feel like you're coming unglued...but you can learn how make your emotions work for instead of against you. New York Times bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst admits that she knows what it feels like to praise God one minute and in the next yell and scream at her child. She, too, wonders why she can't always be serene and control her reactions. In this six-session video Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), learn how to process emotions and resolve conflicts in ways that lead to wisdom, composure, and a more peaceful life. Filled with honest personal examples and biblical teaching, the Unglued Participant's Guide will equip you to know with confidence how to: Resolve conflict with wisdom and patience. Learn how to balance honesty and kindness when personally offended. Identify what type of reactor you are and how to improve your communication with others. Respond without regrets by managing your tendencies to shut down or explode. Sessions include: Grace for the Unglued Freedom for the Unglued Four Kinds of Unglued A Procedure Manual for the Unglued Lingering Words for the Unglued Imperfect Progress for the Unglued Gain a deep sense of calm by responding to situations out of your control without acting out of control. Designed for use with the Unglued Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion**Number of Pages:** 192**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9780310892151**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 21, 2021**Notes:** 2 copies**Unshakable Hope Promise Book**

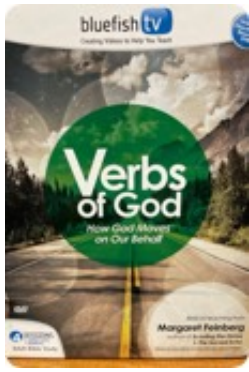
Max Lucado and Allen Arnold

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (August 7, 2018)

**Summary:**

Get to know the God who keeps His promises. Unshakable Hope Promise Book, by bestselling author Max Lucado, explores the promises God made to His people throughout the Bible and how they are relevant to your life today. Get ready to discover the amazing plans and promises God has just for you! What would you do tomorrow if you had no fear? How would you live your life if you knew that the promises in the Bible are for you? What if God Himself put promises there meant for you and has an amazing plan for your life? In Unshakable Hope Promise Book: Student Edition, Max Lucado shows you how God has kept His promises in the lives of His people for all of history. Using examples from biblical characters and current examples from teens like you, Max will help you explore and understand the ways God has kept His promises then and how He keeps them now. Embrace an exciting faith-filled life as you work through stories, Scripture, and journaling questions in Unshakable Hope Promise Book.

Genre: Young Adult Nonfiction**Number of Pages:** 192**Language:** English**ISBN:** 9781400316618**Reading Status:** Unread**Category:** Curriculum Library**Date Added:** September 22, 2021



♥ **Verbs Of God**
How God Moves on Our Behalf

Margaret Feinberg

Bluefish TV

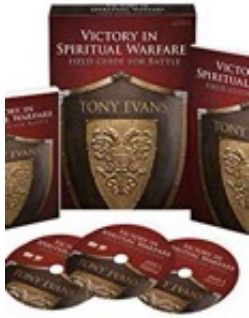


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Notes: DVD for 4 session study



♥ **Victory in Spiritual Warfare Leader Kit: Field Guide for Battle**

Tony Evans

BROADMAN Press (January 1, 2016)



Language: English

ISBN: 9781430053613

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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♥ **War Room Bible Study - Bible Study Book**

Stephen Kendrick and Alex Kendrick

B&H Publishing Group (June 1, 2015)



Summary:

War Room Bible Study Book includes 5 scriptural lessons and inspiring movie clips found in the new Kendrick Brothers' movie War Room. This short series provides a variety of heart-felt and/or humorous movie scenes and Bible study sessions that can be used in a corporate church message series or a small group Bible study setting. Session topics include: Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness, Christian Accountability, Grasping Grace and the Gospel, Engaging in Spiritual Warfare, and Trusting God in Prayer.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 64

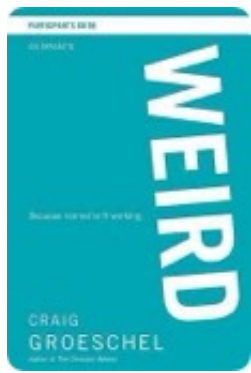
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♥ **Weird Participant's Guide and DVD** **Because Normal Isn't Working**

Craig Groeschel

Zondervan (November 15, 2010)



Summary:

In the small group bible study, WEIRD, pastor and bestselling author Craig Groeschel shatters 'normal' and turns 'weird' upside down. Normal people are stressed, overwhelmed, and exhausted. Many of their relationships are, at best, strained and, in most cases, just surviving. Even though we live in one of the most prosperous places on earth, normal is still living paycheck to paycheck and never getting ahead. Lust and frequent 'casual' sex are far more common than purity and a healthy married sex life. And when it comes to God, the many believe, but few practice the teachings of Scripture in their everyday lives. Simply put, normal isn't working. Groeschel's WEIRD views will help you break free from the norm to lead a radically abnormal (and endlessly more fulfilling) life. This Participant Guide, designed for use with the WEIRD DVD (sold separately) provides individual and group activities, between-session personal studies, quotes, assessments, and additional background material that will enhance your experience of the video sessions. Includes discussion questions for individuals and groups. When used together they provide you with a practical tool than can strengthen your faith. Sessions include: 1. The God Kind of Weird 2. It's Time to Be Weird 3. Weird That Money Can't Buy 4. Pleasing God is Weird 5. Weird Makes You Truly Sexy 6. The Weirdest Blessing Possible

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

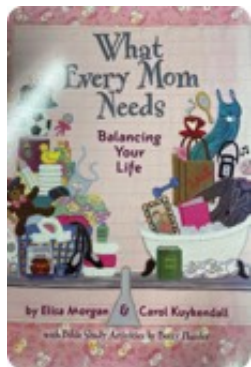
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♥ **What Every Mom Needs** **Balancing Your Life**

Elisa Morgan

LifeWay Press (1999)



Genre: Mothers

Number of Pages: 128

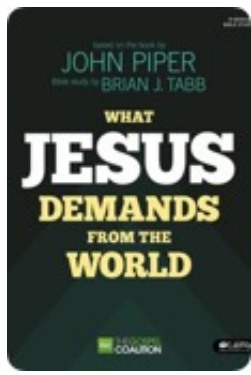
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♥ What Jesus Demands From the World

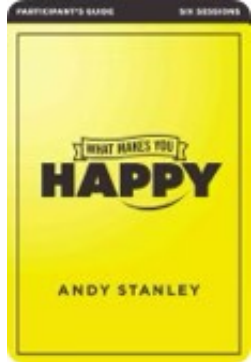
Dr John Piper



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Date Added: September 24, 2021



♥ What Makes You Happy Participant's Guide It's Not What You'd Expect

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (2017)



Summary:

Everybody wants to be happy. Everybody is on a happiness quest. For many, happiness is measured in moments. Experiences. It's elusive. Unsustainable. What about you? What makes you happy? Something comes to mind for each of us. In this six-session video Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), pastor Andy Stanley examines the ways in which we tend to define happiness and explains how that definition influences the way we pursue it. He reveals that happiness is about who, not what, and that happy people are at peace with God, with others, and with themselves. He also shows how sin undermines peace because it separates us from God, others, and ourselves by substituting pleasure for fulfillment, things for people, images for intimacy, and self-expression for self-control. We are often tempted to believe that happiness comes from acquiring things, but happiness is actually an outcome of what we sow in our lives. We can't acquire, consume, or exercise our way to happiness, but we may be able to serve and volunteer our way there. In the end, we find that if we live as if it's all about us, we will never be happy. Sessions include: Nothing Plan for It Peace with God Happy Money Shoes You're Not Enough Designed for use with the What Makes You Happy Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

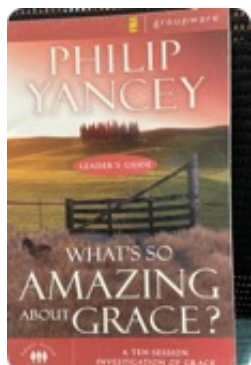
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♥ What's So Amazing About Grace A Ten-Session Investigation of Grace

Philip Yancey



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♥ When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages How to Stay Together When Life Pulls You Apart

Les Parrott and Leslie L. Parrott

Harper Collins (2001)



Summary:

No matter how good your marriage is, it's not invulnerable. Bad things happen to the best of marriages. The question isn't whether you'll face struggles as a couple, but how you'll handle them when they come. When the going gets tough, what does it take to preserve--and in the long run, even strengthen--your union? Relationship experts and award-winning authors Les and Leslie Parrott believe the same forces that can destroy a marriage can become the catalyst for new relational depth and richness--provided you make wise choices. You can even survive any of the four most heartbreaking crises a marriage can endure: infidelity, addiction, infertility, and loss. The stories and insights of couples who have made it through the worst will encourage you that your marriage is worth fighting for, not just because quitting is so devastating but because the rewards of sticking it out are so great. The Parrotts explain why every marriage starts out good but inevitably bumps into bad things. Then, drawing on their wealth of professional and personal experience as a married couple, they discuss: Three Good Things That Turn Bad for Some Couples One Bad Thing Every Marriage Can Make Better Six Bad Things That Sneak Up on Good Marriages Four Bad Things That Jolt Good Marriages to Their Core How Good Marriages Battle Bad Things In the next-to-last chapter, the Parrotts take you inside the very soul of your marriage--why it so often aches and how a vital connection with God can join your hearts together in ways you've never imagined. Designed for use with its accompanying, individual workbooks for husbands and wives, *When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages* could be a life saver for your relationship. It can make the difference between a marriage that founders on the shoals of circumstance and one that grows through hardship to release undreamed-of goodness and blessing in your lives.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 192

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310224594

Reading Status: Unread

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♥ When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages Workbook for Husbands

Leslie Parrott

Zondervan (February 1, 2001)



Summary:

These workbooks--one for the husband and one for the wife--accompany Les and Leslie Parrott's hardcover book *When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages*. Twenty exercises help each husband and wife work through the book. In the main book, the Parrotts talk about how every marriage begins well but bumps into bad things. They outline how marriage can survive bad things happening with five basic things--responsibility, hope, forgiveness, empathy, and commitment.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 48

Language: English

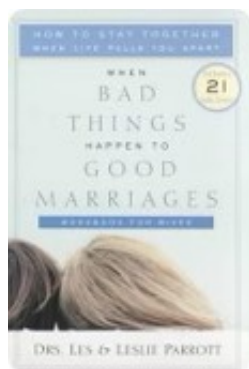
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Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021

Notes: 2 copies



♥ **When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages Workbook for Wives**

Leslie Parrott

Zondervan (February 1, 2001)



Summary:

These workbooks—one for the husband and one for the wife—accompany Les and Leslie Parrott's hardcover book *When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages*. Twenty exercises help each husband and wife work through the book. In the main book, the Parrotts talk about how every marriage begins well but bumps into bad things. They outline how marriage can survive bad things happening with five basic things—responsibility, hope, forgiveness, empathy, and commitment.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 48

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310239031

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

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♥ **When God Doesn't Fix It
Learning to Walk in God's Plans Instead of Our Own**

Laura Story

Thomas Nelson (March 29, 2016)



Summary:

Laura Story's life took an unexpected turn when her husband, Martin, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. The devastating news forever changed their lives and brought Laura's dreams of a fairy-tale life to an end. Yet her struggles to accept her new situation also brought her deeper joy and intimacy with God as she allowed him to rewrite her story. In this five-session curriculum (guide sold separately), Laura examines the twists and turns that took place not only in her own life but also in the lives of many of the heroes of the faith. She reveals how God used crises in the lives of people such as Abraham, Sarah, David, and Paul to bring them closer to him and set them on the path he wanted them to take. She also shows how God used each of these individuals in spite of their flaws and brokenness. God may not fix everything in our lives. In fact, our situation might not ever change or get better. But we can know that God will lead us to a place where we are better because of it. This study guide includes leader helps, video discussion questions, Bible exploration questions, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. Sessions include: Don't Be Surprised by Trouble Best-Made Plans When God Doesn't Fix It Why? The Question on Replay A Better Broken Designed for use with When God Doesn't Fix It Study Guide (sold separately).

Genre: Religion and Spirituality

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310089186

Reading Status: Unread

Category: Curriculum Library

Date Added: September 22, 2021



When God Doesn't Fix It Study Guide

Lessons You Never Wanted to Learn, Truths You Can't Live Without

Laura Story

HarperChristian Resources (February 22, 2016)



Summary:

Is it possible for our faith in God to deepen despite loss, heartache, struggle, and pain? Worship leader and recording artist Laura Story's life testifies that God doesn't promise to save us from all hardship. No matter how hard we pray, sometimes our circumstances don't change. Laura's own story took an unexpected turn when her husband, Martin, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. The devastating news forever changed their lives and challenged Laura's belief in the little control she thought she had. Her discovery: that her struggles to accept her new situation ended up convincing her even more strongly of God's faithfulness and love. In this five-session video study (DVD/digital video sold separately), Laura shares her deeply personal testimony and renewed hope to help us: Examine the promises of the gospel and what the Bible says about our experiences here on Earth. See how the hardships endured by some of the men and women of the Bible teach us how God works in our lives to bring us closer to him. Understand that the possibility exists for a deeper intimacy with God, whose everlasting promises remain no matter what happens in this life. This study guide includes leader helps, video discussion questions, Bible exploration questions, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. Sessions include: Don't Be Surprised by Trouble - Healthy ways of recognizing the existence of loss and pain without being paranoid or cynical. Best-Made Plans - A closer look at human plans and God's plans and how they might be different. When God Doesn't Fix It - How stories of imperfect lives and struggles can showcase God's faithfulness and what that means for us. Why? The Question on Replay - Finding freedom in not having all the answers. A Better Broken - How to change despite our unchanging circumstances. Designed for use with When God Doesn't Fix It Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Christian life

Number of Pages: 128

Language: English

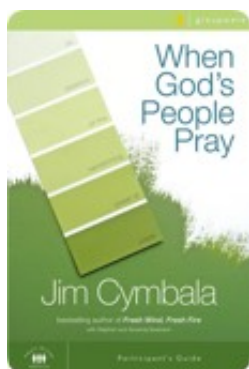
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Notes: 2 copies



When God's People Pray DVD and Participant Guides

Jim Cymbala

Zondervan (January 29, 2007)



Summary:

This participant's guide will help you to understand, personalize, and apply the powerful, life-changing concepts described in the six video sessions of When God's People Pray Small Group DVD. It includes questions to think about, session outlines with room for note-taking, discussion questions, Bible studies, a prayer journal, and more. Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources? In When God's People Pray, Jim Cymbala, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle, shows you and your small group truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith. Featuring teachings by Jim Cymbala and video interviews of ordinary people who have received extraordinary answers to their prayers, these six sessions will help you pray with new confidence. Six sessions [Show thumbnails for the following sessions.] God's Heart for Us The Amazing Power of Prayer Obedience in Prayer The Word of God and Prayer Why Prayer Matters Creating a Prayer Ministry in Your Church

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 112

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310267348

Reading Status: Unread

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Notes: 4 copies
2 DVDs



When God's Spirit Moves Curriculum Kit **Experiencing the Life-Changing Power of the Holy Spirit**

Jim Cymbala

Zondervan (January 5, 2013)



Summary:

In this curriculum kit your congregation will not only learn about the person of the Holy Spirit, you will learn: How to make room for the Spirit's action in your life and in your church. How God wants to work through your gifts and talents to enable you to do what only he can do. How to listen for the voice of the Spirit in prayer and how to apply God's Word to your life. How the Spirit can bring healing to your body, your emotions, and your relationships. How a life lived in the presence of the Spirit can transform the church and the world. How your church can become a place where people regularly experience God's presence and his power. Pastor and bestselling author Jim Cymbala shows you how to welcome God's Spirit in a way that can invigorate your church and infuse a fresh sense of his power in your life. When God's Spirit Moves Curriculum kit includes: 1 DVD 1 participant's guide 1 hardcover Spirit Rising trade book 1 getting started guide

Genre: Religion

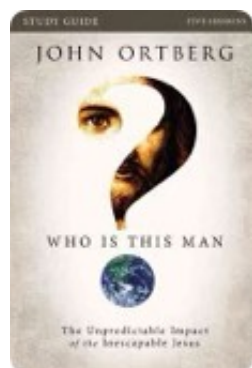
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Who Is This Man? **The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus**

John Ortberg

Zondervan (2012)



Summary:

In this five-session DVD-based small group bible study, Who Is This Man? John Ortberg reveals how Jesus made an inescapable influence on our world and you will learn how you can make one too! Jesus is history's most familiar figure. His impact on the world is immense and non-accidental. From the Dark Ages to Post-Modernity he is the man who won't go away. And yet He did not brashly defend his movement in the spirit of a rising political or military leader. He did not lay out a case that history would judge superior in all future books. He did not start by telling his disciples, "Here are proofs of my divinity; affirm them and I'll accept you. Who Is This Man? illustrates how Jesus' influence has swept over history, bringing his inspiration to the evolution of art, science, government, medicine, and education. And how his vision for us to lead lives of dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope continues to inspire and challenge humanity today. This Participant Guide is designed for use with the Who Is This Man? DVD (sold separately). When used together, they are a practical tool that can help grow your faith. Sessions include: 1. The Man Who Won't Go Away 2. A Revolution of Humanity 3. The Power of Forgiveness 4. Why It's a Small World After All 5. Three Days That Changed the World"

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 94

Language: English

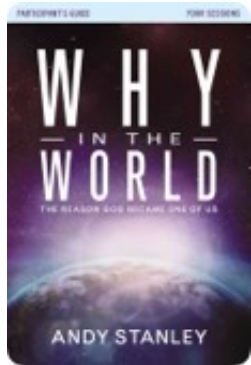
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Notes: 9 copies of study Guide



Why in the World Participant's Guide

The Reason God Became One of Us

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (September 1, 2015)



Summary:

In this four-session video Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), bestselling author and pastor Andy Stanley takes a closer look at one of the unique things Christians believe: God became one of us. Why in the world would God do that? Why would God leave the comfort and recognition of heaven to live on this ball of dirt in a time before morphine and indoor plumbing when the best of conditions barely paralleled the worst of modern-day conditions? Why? We think we know why He died. But what compelled him to live as one of us? Sessions include: To Communicate and Demonstrate Like Son, Like Father Classless Putting Religion in Its Place. As the founder of North Point Ministries--comprised of six churches in the Atlanta area serving more than 36,000 people weekly, as well as a network of 30 churches around the globe--Andy Stanley is uniquely positioned to reach an engaged and ever-growing ministry. Designed for use with the Why in the World Video Study (sold separately).

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 96

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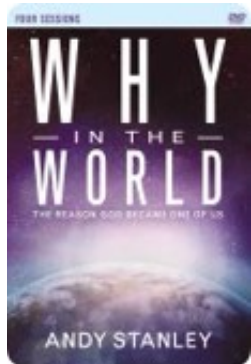
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Notes: 3 copies



Why in the World Video Study

The Reason God Became One of Us

Andy Stanley

Zondervan (September 1, 2015)



Summary:

In this four-session video Bible study (guide sold separately), bestselling author and pastor Andy Stanley takes a closer look at one of the unique things Christians believe: God became one of us. Why in the world would God do that? Why would God leave the comfort and recognition of heaven to live on this ball of dirt in a time before morphine and indoor plumbing when the best of conditions barely paralleled the worst of modern-day conditions? Why? We think we know why He died. But what compelled him to live as one of us? Sessions include: To Communicate and Demonstrate Like Son, Like Father Classless Putting Religion in Its Place. As the founder of North Point Ministries--comprised of six churches in the Atlanta area serving more than 36,000 people weekly, as well as a network of 30 churches around the globe--Andy Stanley is uniquely positioned to reach an engaged and ever-growing ministry. Designed for use with the Why in the World Participant's Guide (sold separately).

Language: English

ISBN: 9780310682318

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♥ **Why Jesus?**

Nicky Gumbel

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (December 5, 2017)



Summary:

This booklet is a concise and easy-to-read study of the very real questions surrounding Jesus that your guests might be thinking about when first attending your church or Alpha: Who is Jesus? Why do we need Him? Why did He have to die? Why is He relevant to my life today? These booklets are an effective evangelistic tool to pass out to guests at your services or at Alpha, sharing the Gospel in a warm and relevant way. Alpha is based on a pattern found in the New Testament of people bringing their friends, family, and work colleagues to meet Jesus. Alpha is an easy way to say to friends, "Come and see, come and explore your questions, come and hear about Jesus, come and see for yourself." Everyone is welcome at Alpha, but the program is designed especially for people who would not describe themselves as Christians or church-goers.

Number of Pages: 64

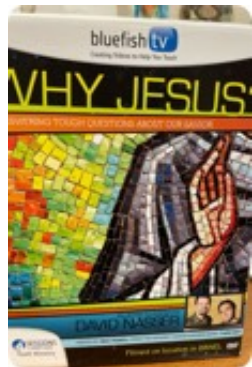
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♥ **Why Jesus?**

Answering Tough Questions About Our Savior

David Nasser

Bluefish TV



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♥ **Why? Books and DVD**
Making Sense of God's Will

Adam Hamilton

Abingdon Press (2011)



Summary:

Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike? When the ground shakes, and a poor nation's economy is destroyed; when the waters rise, washing away a community's hopes and dreams; when a child suffers neglect and abuse; when violence tears apart nations; where is God? If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to infest his creation? In *Why?*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world, including: God will not take away our free will, even when we use it to grieve him. God will never abandon us, especially in the midst of our suffering. While God is not the author of suffering, God will bring blessing out of tragedy.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 99

Language: English

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Notes: 3 copies



♥ **You and Me Forever**
Marriage in Light of Eternity

Francis Chan and Lisa Chan

Claire Love Publishing (August 1, 2014)



Summary:

Marriage is great, but it's not forever. It's until death do us part. Then come eternal rewards or regrets depending on how we spent our lives. In his latest book, Francis Chan joins together with his wife Lisa to address the question many couples wonder at the altar: "How do I have a healthy marriage?" Setting aside typical topics on marriage, Francis and Lisa dive into Scripture to understand what it means to have a relationship that satisfies the deepest parts of our souls. In the same way *Crazy Love* changed the way we saw our personal relationship with God, *You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity* will radically shift the way we see one of the most important relationships in our life. Jesus was right. We have it all backwards. The way to have a great marriage is by not focusing on marriage. Whether you are single, dating or married, *You and Me Forever* will help you discover the adventure that you were made for and learn how to thrive in it. 100% of the net profits from *You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity* will go towards providing food, shelter and rehabilitation for thousands of orphaned children and exploited women in partnership with global charities.

Genre: Religion

Number of Pages: 191

Language: English

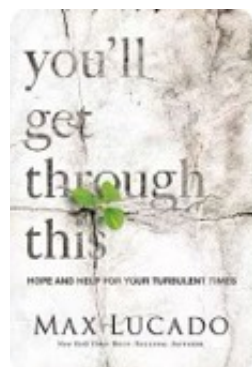
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Notes: 3 books and 1 study guide



♥ **You'll Get Through This Book And DVD**
Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times

Max Lucado

Thomas Nelson Incorporated (2013)



Summary:

You'll get through this. It won't be painless. It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for good. Don't be foolish or naïve. But don't despair either. With God's help, you'll get through this. You fear you won't make it through. We all do. We fear that the depression will never lift, the yelling will never stop, the pain will never leave. In the pits, surrounded by steep walls and aching reminders, we wonder: Will this gray sky ever brighten? This load ever lighten? In *You'll Get Through This*, pastor and New York Times best-selling author, Max Lucado offers sweet assurance. "Deliverance is to the Bible what jazz music is to Mardi Gras: bold, brassy, and everywhere." Max reminds readers God doesn't promise that getting through trials will be quick or painless. It wasn't for Joseph--tossed in a pit by his brothers, sold into slavery, wrongfully imprisoned, forgotten and dismissed--but his Old Testament story is in the Bible for this reason: to teach us to trust God to trump evil. With the compassion of a pastor, the heart of a storyteller, and the joy of one who has seen what God can do, Max explores the story of Joseph and the truth of Genesis 50:20. What Satan intends for evil, God redeems for good.

Genre: Religion

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