



## Resources Booklet

[rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org)



## A Note from Pastor Ken

Since 2011, our church has subscribed to RightNow Media, offering 24/7 access to literally hundreds of online video Bible studies for our entire church. This booklet allows you to look at a sample of what is on the website. On the following pages I have featured 100 of the online Bible studies and placed them into 19 categories:

YOUTH	BIBLICAL FINANCE	BOOKS OF THE BIBLE	CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES-1
PARENTING	WORK	INSPIRATION	CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES-2
MARRIAGE	LEADERSHIP	HE CHARACTER OF GOD	EVANGELISM
GOSPEL	MEN	THE CHRISTIAN LIFE	RECOVERY
OUTREACH	WOMEN	PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE	CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE

The resources that [rightnow.org](http://rightnow.org) offers represent what I like to describe as a symptomatic approach to spiritual growth and maturity. By that I mean we approach the [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) resources with a very specific need, concern, issue, problem, desire or interest in mind. The term that we choose from the previous sentence that best describes our situation represents the "symptom" that we wish to deal with in our spiritual lives.

The purpose of this Rightnow Media Resources Booklet is to give you a *visible sample* of what is available on their website. Take some time to look over the resources, select a Bible study based on your specific interest or need, insert the enclosed DVD into a DVD player close by and preview these resources. Or you may want to check out a resource to view at home. Whether you choose to embark on an individual spiritual journey, meet with a few friends, your Sunday school class or Life Group, you will find something for everyone. Please take the time to fully utilize these resources designed to assist you in your spiritual growth and development. A short description of each of the 100 Bible studies is included in this booklet to help you in your discernment and selection process. **And remember, all this and MUCH MORE is provided at [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org).**

My prayer is that as we view the Rightnow Media Resources, we will experience spiritual growth and renewal. While these resources help to encourage growth in certain areas of our spiritual lives, we must not view these Bible studies as an end in themselves. They are intended to be a means to an end; which is seeing our lives being conformed more and more into the image of Christ. Another way to look at it is to ask, "What does God desire from us?" God wants to be in relationship with us. It is about experiencing God's presence as we fellowship with Him. Two key ingredients in any parent/child relationship involve love and obedience. As parents, nothing touches our hearts more than when our children love and obey us. The same is true with our heavenly Father. We find these two principles clearly communicated in scripture.

The first is found in Matthew 22:35-39 and is called the **Great Commandment**. It states, One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

The second is found in Matt 28:18-20 and is known as the **Great Commission**. It says, Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

I believe that the **Command to Love God and Others** and the **Commission to Make Disciples** is God's primary desire for every single one of His children. In fact, we don't need to wonder what God's will is for our lives-it's undeniably stated in these two passages. But sadly in our spiritual journey, we find ourselves far too often loving the wrong things and doing the wrong things, and how it must break God's heart.

*I believe it is time for us to get back to the basics and devote our lives to living out God's Top 2 concerns:*

### 1. Love God / Love Others

### 2. Make Disciples

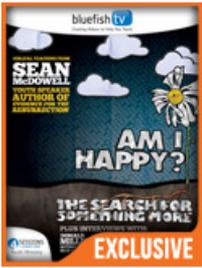
*May God bless you as you utilize these resources to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.*

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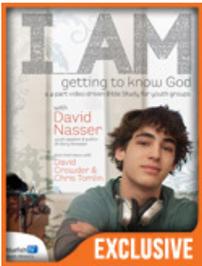
1. Pick a Bible study from the Category which meets your need.
2. Sign & date the check out card found in the back of the book.
3. Remove the check out card & place it in the drop off area box.
4. Preview the Bible study DVD & the workbook during the week.
5. Please return the DVD with the workbook by the next Sunday.
6. Order the desired number of workbooks for your study group.
7. Contact the church office to play the DVD in your Bible study.



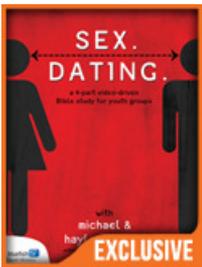
**Where are you searching for happiness?** Students have more access to entertainment, education, social networking and material "stuff" than ever before, yet they often feel confused and empty. In these four powerful sessions of this youth Bible study, students share the trials and struggles they face in their search for happiness. Sean McDowell offers Biblical insight into the fleeting nature of happiness and the true meaning of joy.



**Why is everyone against me?** Friends gossip and betray. Parents are all about rules and lecturing. Teachers and coaches single out favorites. When life is unfair, even God seems to be a part of the conflict. Students can start to feel like everyone is out to get them. In these four powerful sessions of this youth Bible study, students candidly share real-life stories about the conflict they experience in their lives. Doug Fields offers Biblical insight into the most common areas of conflict and teaches students how to reach peace and forgiveness in the relationships that mean the most to them.



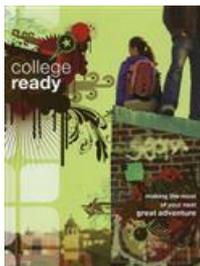
**How can I have a relationship with a God who is invisible?** How can God love me when I've done so much wrong? How do I know God is speaking to me? How can a God of love allow bad things to happen? Teens are struggling with very difficult questions and doubts. In these four youth Bible study sessions, David Nasser will offer hope and encouragement to students from Scripture on their winding journey of faith.



**What does the Bible say about dating?** The Bible doesn't tell us how to ask someone out and Scripture doesn't say what the perfect date would look like. But God gives clear guidance on how we should treat our bodies and how we should treat others...including the opposite sex. In these four youth Bible study sessions, Hayley and Michael DiMarco use practical and Biblical guidelines to help teens figure out how to build healthy relationships with the opposite sex.



**What if you had the perfect relationship with your parents?** The myth of a perfect family can lead to disappointment, frustration and anger. There is no perfect family. But many teenage students struggle with expectations and authority from their parents. In these four youth Bible study sessions, Mark Matlock will give practical and Biblical instruction to teens to help repair and build healthy relationship with their parents.

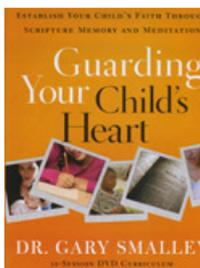


**Don't let your students face college unprepared. Be ready. *College Ready*.**

Incoming college students need to feel confident about the new experience that awaits them. You can equip them with this fast-paced, informative resource designed to help high school seniors and college freshmen think clearly, wisely, and strategically about the college years ahead. *College Ready* is a video-guided experience that addresses six important topics: 1. Dating Right; 2. Having Fun; 3. Growing Spiritually; 4. College Starts Best with Vision; 5. Empowering Friendships and 6. Excelling Academically.



**Grandparents, you have a significant chance to impact a child's life for eternity! Don't miss it. Your grandchildren need you to be the best grandparent you can be.** Grandparenthood is far more than rocking chairs. It is a second chance to do all of the "ought tos" and "should haves" that the busyness and demands of daily parenthood kept you from doing. It is living part of the idealistic dream of parenthood that real life, diapers, soccer practice, dance lessons, and waiting up for teenagers prevented you from doing. Grandparenthood allows you to play a key role in writing the history of a generation that you will someday leave in charge.



**Protect your children from destructive thoughts today and for a lifetime of tomorrows.** Most people have 20,000 to 60,000 thoughts per day. And for Americans, more than half of those thoughts are negative. So how do you teach your children to guard their minds and hearts in today's society? This 12-session series from respected relationship expert Dr. Gary Smalley shows parents how they can teach their children to meditate and memorize key Scriptures that will build a foundation for leading a positive life.

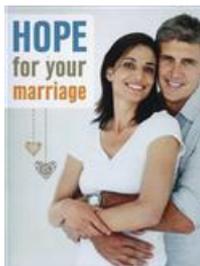


**Who is shaping what your kids believe?** In these busy, hectic days we take our kids to sports practices, games, music lessons, school tutoring and other activities to give our children the best opportunities for success. But what if we're missing the chance to teach them what matters most? Our children can grow up smart, athletic, popular and polite but lack a vibrant relationship with Christ. The few hours they spend in church each week can be helpful, but it cannot nurture a faith in our kids that will withstand the trials that are on the horizon. Church alone cannot teach them, we must start at home. But many parents feel ill equipped to develop the faith of their children.

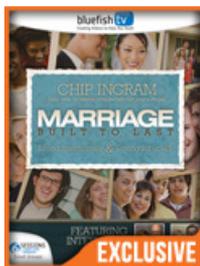


Our fast-paced American society promotes a constant drive for success, but often at the expense of our inner peace and contentment: "The increase of information, transportation and contamination have cost us dearly," says Dr. Tim Kimmel. "Our sense of permanence, unity and peace are jeopardized by hurried lifestyles." Based on his best-selling book, *Little House on the Freeway*, Dr. Kimmel brings help to the hurried home by sharing positive ways to overcome one's hectic lifestyle. In eight sessions with practical applications, *The Hurried Family* video study explores the symptoms of a hurried family and provides counsel for restoring calmness and giving the gift of rest to others.

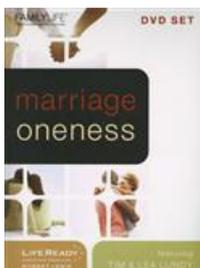
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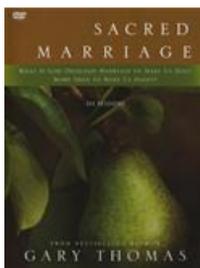
You are in the center of a battle - a battle to break up your marriage. There are so many forces tearing marriages apart little by little. And much of the time, we're oblivious to the gradual break-down of our relationships. You may be raising kids, striving for success in your career, or taking care of elderly parents. Then suddenly, years into the marriage, you look across the table at your spouse and realize you're angry, disconnected, or just hopeless...and you aren't really sure why. Think it can't happen in your marriage? Or are you already in that place and think God can't save your marriage? He can! He will! If you are at a crossroads in your marriage and think you are alone, this 3-message series by Pete Briscoe will show you how Christ can breathe new life into your relationship with your husband or wife.



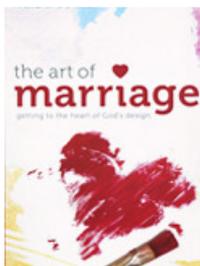
**Money, in-laws, sex, arguments...**we all want a healthy, loving marriage, but there are so many real issues that can stand in the way. Research has shown that over 50% of marriages are ending in divorce. That is why we've partnered with Pastor Chip Ingram of Living on the Edge Radio Program, financial guru Dave Ramsey and Super Bowl MVP Kurt Warner to tackle the common issues couples are facing in their marriages today. *Marriage: Built to Last* isn't your typical marriage study. Throughout the series, you'll watch 24 real life couples from across the country share candidly about their struggles in communication, finances, sexual intimacy, expectations, and more.



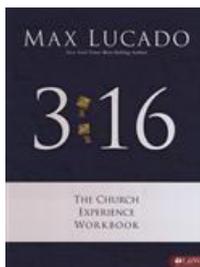
**It's where you and me become we.** In these dynamic, video-based sessions that any couple with a passion for marriages can lead, *Marriage Oneness* equips couples to grow in true intimacy, connection, and purpose—and experience closeness for a lifetime. *Marriage Oneness* equips couples for closeness in seven key areas: Communication, Conflict Resolution, Money, Spiritual Beliefs, Sexual Intimacy, Roles and Responsibilities, and Family and Friends



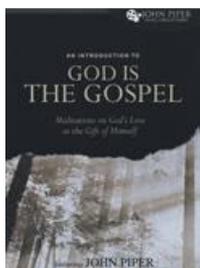
**Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse.** It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. *Sacred Marriage* shifts the focus from marital enrichment to spiritual enrichment in ways that can help you love your mate more. Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God. Everything about your marriage—everything from the history you and your spouse create, to the love you share, to the forgiveness you both offer and seek by turn—is filled with the capacity to help you grow in Christ's character.



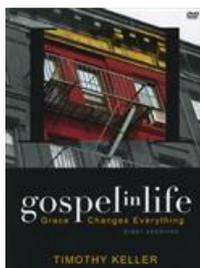
**God can turn any marriage into a masterpiece.** Your marriage and the marriages around you are colored by personalities, passions and experiences. Making marriage work is a divinely inspired art form. *The Art of Marriage*® consists of six video sessions that can be used in a one-day event or a weekend format, such as Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. Each participant also uses a manual that contains projects, articles and tips to help them live what they learn.



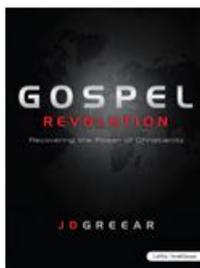
A twenty-six word parade of hope: beginning with God, ending with life, and urging us to do the same. Brief enough to write on a napkin or memorize in a moment, yet solid enough to weather two thousand years of storms and questions. If you know nothing of the Bible, start here. If you know everything in the Bible, return here. We all need the reminder. The heart of the human problem is the heart of the human. And God's treatment is prescribed in John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*



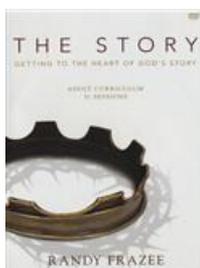
John Piper awakens your group to the highest, best, final, and decisive good of the gospel, without which no other gifts would be good. Some people say forgiveness makes the gospel good news. Others suggest that being saved from hell or gaining freedom from a guilty conscience makes it good news. But the Bible tells us the gospel is good news not because of its many peripheral blessings, but because it brings us to God—and to utter delight in him as our all-sufficient and everlasting treasure.



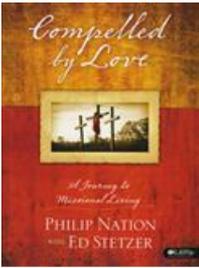
Join author and pastor Timothy Keller in *Gospel in Life*—an eight-week video based study of the gospel and how to live it out in your everyday life. In week one you and your group will study the city, your home now, the world that is. Week eight closes with the theme of the eternal city, your heavenly home, the world that is to come. In between you'll learn how the gospel can change your heart, your community, and how you live in this world.



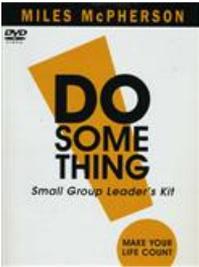
**Gospel Revolution: Recovering the Power of Christianity** is an 8-session discipleship experience that leads group members to understand how to let the gospel work in their hearts the way religion never has or could. On a journey to greater understanding of the gospel, Pastor J.D. Greear ran through all the religious activities typically associated with a disciple's life: giving, adopting, missionality, preaching, and witnessing. Though disciplined and intentional in all aspects, only when J.D. "discovered" the gospel of Jesus Christ did everything change. That's why the objective of *Gospel Revolution* is to help group members abide in Jesus. They will find that when they do, passion, self-control, kindness, patience, and radical generosity are the natural results. Marriages will change. Participants will become more self-disciplined. They will be less selfish. Not by concentrating on these things, but as a result of being captivated by the love of Christ.



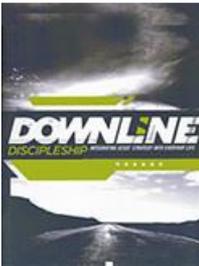
To understand the Bible, says author and pastor Randy Frazee, you need bifocal lenses, because two perspectives are involved. The Lower Story, our story, is actually many stories of men and women interacting with God in the daily course of life. The Upper Story is God's story, the tale of his great, overarching purpose that fits all the individual stories together like panels in one unified mural. Bestselling author Max Lucado also adds some introductory insights. Through these 31 video sessions, *The Story* curriculum will open your eyes to God's master-plan as it unfolds in the lives of the Bible's characters. Discover the heart of God's Upper Story and the joy that comes as you align your story with God's.



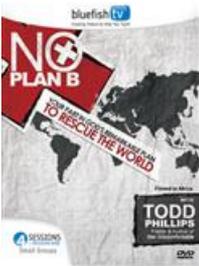
*Compelled by Love: A Journey to Missional Living* is a 7-session Bible study for adults, mission teams, church mission and ministry leaders. The what of ministry is to declare God's greatness and to call people to respond to the gospel. But sometimes the why of ministry escapes us. We should do the right thing, but we simply don't have the motivation. Based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, this course places participants in touch with the heart of God -- the compassion, mercy, and love that drove Him to sacrifice His Son for their salvation. They will discover how they can join God on mission, sharing His love with everyone they meet, everywhere they go.



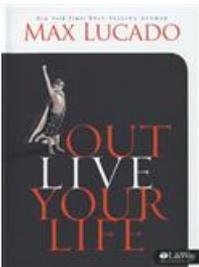
**You Can Make a Difference in Just Six Weeks!** *DO Something!* shows you how to live out your faith in a way that impacts the lives of others. This 6-session series allows you and your small group to experience this revolutionary book as a community and put your faith into action right away. With teachings from Miles McPherson, personal interviews with the people you read about in the *DO Something!* book, and outstanding cinematography, this series brings the *DO Something!* message to life. Each session is 10-15 minutes long and takes participants through an overview and the 5 P's of making their lives count. You were created to do something great! This engaging series will show you why and how.



Over the past few years, an enormous amount of research has been done on the effectiveness of the modern western church in the area of "making disciples." The statistical results have been alarming to say the least. What has become evident through the labors of many of those committed to such research is that a very small percentage of those claiming to be followers of Christ have a Biblical understanding of what it means to "make disciples," and even fewer are still actively making disciples. In this series, Executive Director Kennon Vaughan presents seven scripturally-centered sessions that will equip and inspire you to more effectively make disciples in response to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.



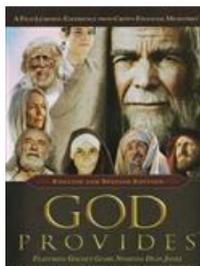
**How can I help a world in need?** War, poverty, despair...the world's problems seem overwhelming. Where do we even start? Bono, Oprah and other celebrities have the resources to make a difference ... should we just leave it up to them? Or does God have a role for each of us? In these 4 Bible study sessions, Todd Phillips travels to Rwanda and the Republic of Congo to explore how he will make a difference to people looking for hope and help. From the villages and refugee camps of the region, Todd uses Biblical teaching to reveal the important role God has for each of us to rescue the world.



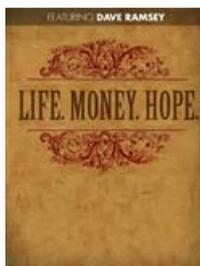
In **Outlive Your Life Bible Study**, Max Lucado encourages you to change the world around you by getting off your knees, rolling up your sleeves, and performing works God has created you to do. His inspiring call will prompt you to spread God's love as you learn more about ministering to your neighbors. The early church in Acts left a blueprint of how to do it. The halls of history ring with their stories. Discover how a group of ragtag nobodies turned the world upside down, and begin to believe that God wants to do it all over again. (6 Sessions.)



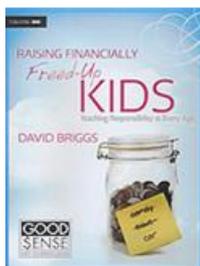
**Quick. Help. Now. Sounds like everyday life doesn't it?** Financially speaking, one of the best "quick, help, now" things you can do to reach your financial goals is to create and follow a spending plan. It's not about restraining you—it's about freeing you! But, where do you start? In less than two hours, *Creating a Spending Plan* provides quick, practical help by applying God's wisdom. What you will learn: Why a plan can be your best offensive strategy; The best way to get started; Practical tips and techniques for success and How to live and achieve your goals



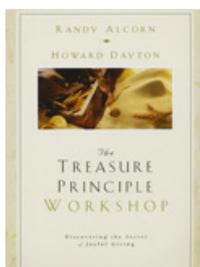
**Six Epic Short Films...One Timeless Message** Throughout history, people have wrestled with the concept of trusting God to meet their needs versus relying on their own efforts, other people, money, or other things society has to offer. Thankfully, through stirring accounts and parables found in the Bible, God reveals how He wants to be our Provider above anything else. These relevant stories present us wisdom, truth, encouragement & practical steps we can take to develop and deepen a relationship of trust with the God of the universe. The *God Provides* Learning Experience offers a rich, dramatic journey through six theater-quality, epic short films and printed Companion Guide that can be used for individual or group study in a variety of ways—homes, businesses, churches, academic institutions, and more.



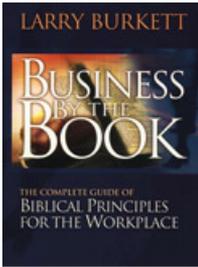
**Is God concerned about your financial situation? What does the Bible have to say about debt? What is the most important thing to know about money?** In these three engaging 30-minute sessions shot at LifeChurch.tv, Dave Ramsey, a personal money management expert, popular national radio and television personality, and the best-selling author of *Financial Peace* and *The Total Money Makeover*, looks to Scripture as he discusses several critical issues about your personal finances.



It's never too early in your parenting to begin to introduce your kids to wise money management principles. In an increasingly materialistic culture, kids are bombarded with hundreds of advertisements and unsound messages about money—every single day. Countering the influence of our broken culture IS possible, but it doesn't happen by accident. As a parent, you must be intentional in both your words and actions. *Raising Financially Freed-Up Kids* offers you proven principles and practical wisdom to take decisive action in raising financially responsible—and healthy-kids.



Most people can significantly give to the Kingdom of God, but they don't know how or haven't been taught the awesome eternal benefits of sowing into God's work on Earth. Author Randy Alcorn calls it a hidden treasure, and we all must learn this life-changing principle to find that hidden treasure. *The Treasure Principle Workshop*, the first study in Crown's new "Workshop in a Box" series, teaches the joy of giving. Some Bible studies use guilt as a motivation for giving; this one doesn't. In a dramatic teaching style, this video workshop literally inspires those who watch to learn the principles of giving in a way that causes lasting change.



Larry Burkett's best-selling book, *Business by the Book*, has taught literally thousands of businesspeople how to transform their businesses and marketplaces. Now designed as an in-depth workshop, the *Business by the Book* Workshop will teach businesspeople in all walks of professional life how to practically achieve success and conduct business according to biblical principles. Practical counsel will be given on a variety of business topics such as: Hiring and Firing Decisions; Pay Increases and Promotions; Guidelines for Selecting Managers; Employee Pay Decisions; Borrowing and Lending Decisions and Forming Corporations and Partnerships.



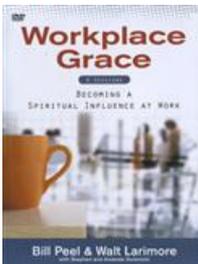
*Doing the Right Thing* explores the ethical and moral breakdown that is assaulting culture from all sides. Through panel discussion, interviews, and student questions, this video study hosted by Brit Hume raises ethical issues in a compelling and fresh way, stimulating thought, discussion, and action. The six sessions and study guide encourage participants to examine themselves and how ethical and character issues relate to their lives at home, school, and the workplace. Panelists and guests include: Chuck Colson, Robert George, Joni Eareckson Tada, Ben Stein, Brit Hume, and many others.



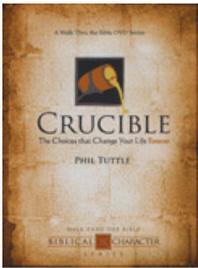
**Your Life. His Gifts. Our Purpose.** *Our Great Exchange* takes you on an inspiring and insightful journey to discover the fullness of becoming God's steward. For more information, go to [www.ourgreatexchange.com](http://www.ourgreatexchange.com).



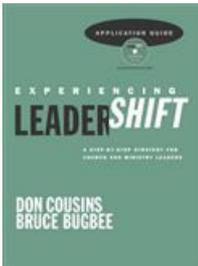
**Most of Us Spend Over Half Our Lives at Work** Whatever it is you fill the 9–5 with—planting crops, building cars, taking care of patients, teaching students, running a business—work is where we spend most of our waking hours. We often forget to connect our faith to our work. We don't consider the reasons God may have us at our job. We don't think about the purpose and meaning we could bring to our work. We simply focus on how it makes us feel. But what if we saw our work as an opportunity to worship? In these three inspiring video Bible study sessions, you will discover your mission is in the marketplace. Around the conference table, around the water cooler, or around the cubicle, you have an opportunity to worship the God who created you.



**What is the most strategic venue for Christian influence in today's culture?** At a time when extended family has become a holiday rarity and neighbors remain strangers, the workplace has become the "new neighborhood" where most Christians spend eight-plus hours a day in direct interaction with non-Christians. This is their mission field! Seizing this opportunity, however, demands a biblically based approach to evangelism specifically suited for today's work environment. Yet the word "evangelism" strikes fear in the hearts of most Christians. Workplace Grace Group Resources curriculum offers an approach to evangelism that is unique in its specific non-invasive application to the workplace. Participants will begin to see evangelism as a process and understand how their skills and God-given gifts can easily be used over time to winsomely draw customers, clients and daily coworkers to new life in Jesus Christ.



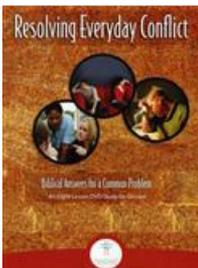
**The Choices that Change Your Life Forever** Moments of decision. Your life is full of them, and how you respond can have lifelong impact. The decision process can be as intense as a crucible—a vessel in a refining fire, a place where precious substances are tested, purified, and strengthened. That’s a picture of the process God uses in our lives. When the heat is on, what decisions will we make? What kind of character rises to the surface? The sessions in this series explore six areas of tension in our lives: Image vs. Character; Fear vs. Faith; Circumstances vs. Truth; Deception vs. Integrity; Arrogance vs. Humility and Disappointment vs. Expectancy



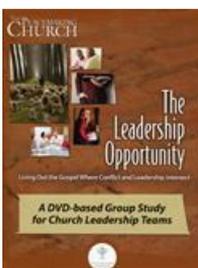
Fueled by the drive to be bigger and better, today’s church has adopted principles and practices created by the corporate world. The result is a toxic mix of the spiritual and the secular, where success is measured in numbers and pastors are encouraged to become CEO superstars. *Experiencing LeaderShift* offered insight into some of the heresies churches have mistakenly embraced. Now you can continue your voyage away from the marketplace mentality with *Experiencing LeaderShift Together*, a groundbreaking resource for equipping people and building ministries. Experience how this powerful resource can impact *your* life, leadership and ministry.



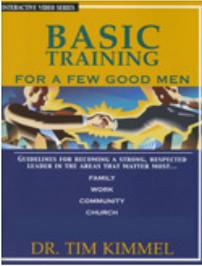
Every leader functions on two stages—the front stage and the back stage. The front stage is the public world of leadership. The back stage is the private world of the leader. There are many resources to help you succeed on the front stage. But who is talking to you about you and your backstage life? *Replenish: Leading from a Healthy Soul DVD* is used in conjunction with the *Replenish: Leading from a Healthy Soul Participant Guide* and *Replenish: Leading from a Healthy Soul Book*. Together these resources will guide individuals and leadership teams through 6 sessions of content that will help them: address problems that lead to burnout; prioritize matters of the soul; develop healthy spiritual practices; create a healthy rhythm in your life; craft a healthy leadership culture; develop better systems in your church and move toward an unhurried life



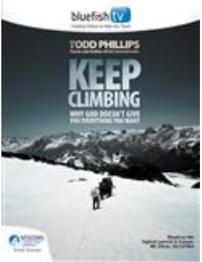
*Resolving Everyday Conflict* is an eight-lesson study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships. As you go through this study, you’ll find the powerful and practical answers you are looking for to forever change how conflict looks in your life. *Equip your church members and give them a tool for outreach to the community.* This small group bible study will first provide the foundational biblical principles for relationships to your church members—perfect for use in your existing small group ministry. But this study also will help your church reach people that you might otherwise have trouble reaching—the people on the fringe of your church life as well as the unchurched in your community. By offering this study in your church or in other contexts (prison ministry, homeless shelters, crisis pregnancy center, etc.), you can give people practical help with an issue that is relevant—conflict—and teach them about Jesus at the same time.



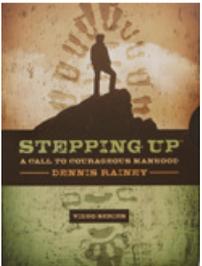
**Living Out the Gospel Where Conflict and Leadership Intersect** Even in the healthiest churches, conflict and leadership are interwoven threads—there’s no escaping those moments when tension surfaces in a leadership meeting, when you are leading your congregation through an difficult change, or even when you inadvertently create conflict yourself. *Yet these are the moments when leadership really matters.* *The Leadership Opportunity* helps leaders live out the gospel by providing solidly biblical and practical help for the common conflicts that all leaders face.



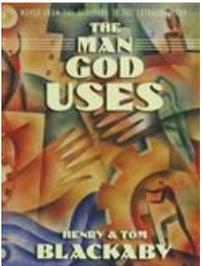
**Basic Training For a Few Good Men** presents scriptural principles to empower men to 'stand in the gap' and be 'watchmen on the wall' before the Lord for their families. The challenges that men are facing in our culture today are staggering. Many men feel lost, without a solid moral compass. They feel helpless as to what position they are to play in a society that is constantly changing. Basic Training is a crash course in character. It's a no-holds barred study of the things that turn men of faith into men of God. In each session, Tim Kimmel shows men how they can flourish at work, draw the best out of their wives, make it easy for their kids to look up to them, and find it a joy to serve in God's army.



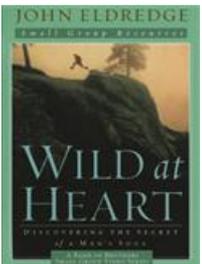
**Why isn't God making my life easier?** Life is hard. We pray and ask God to help, but many times it seems like he's not there. We know God can perform miracles, yet our problems often remain. Is God listening? Does God care? In these four Bible study sessions, Todd Phillips leads a team to Russia to climb Mount Elbrus, the tallest mountain in Europe. Todd uses their perilous trek as a backdrop to explore how God works with us through the challenges in our lives.



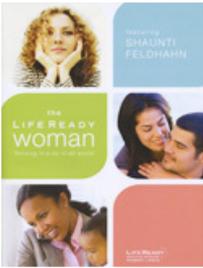
Dig deeper into what it means to step up and live a courageous life with *Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Living* Video Series. Based on his book by the same title, Dennis Rainey, along with Matt Chandler, Bill Bennett, Tony Dungy, Robert Lewis, Voddie Baucham, Stu Weber, and others unpack what biblical manhood looks like and what it means to be a godly, courageous man in today's world. Through engaging stories, expert teaching, humorous vignettes, man-on-the-street interviews, and personal insights, these men's ministry leaders call every man to become courageous leaders in their own lives, marriages, churches, and communities. Accompanied by small-group discussion and individual follow-up exercises, men of every age will learn action tools for gospel-centered living to empower them to be true heroes in their families and communities.



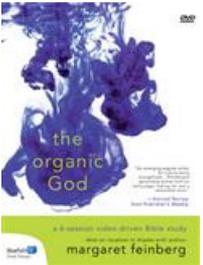
*The Man God Uses: Moved from the Ordinary to the Extraordinary* by Henry Blackaby and Tom Blackaby is a Bible study for men that is designed to provide spiritual direction and encouragement. Men are being touched by God all over our country, and men who have encountered God need to understand what He is doing in their lives and what their lives can mean when turned over to God. This seven session, interactive study of Scripture clearly shows how response should be in their personal lives, families, work, church, and community.



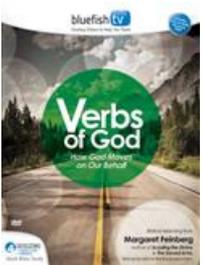
**The soul of a man longs for passion, for freedom, and for life!** A man needs adventure...in his work, in his love, and in his spiritual life. Deep in his heart he wants a battle to fight, and adventure to live, and a beauty to rescue because that's how God created him. The problem is that deep wounds from earlier years have taken away his confidence and, in some cases, his masculinity. The church can reclaim these wounded warriors for God. It begins with understanding what makes a man come alive and what stirs his heart. John Eldredge understands first-hand what men are going through. He invites men to recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God. Join the Band of Brothers as they embark on a journey to discover how God can heal wounded hearts and put a spirit of adventure back in the life of any man.



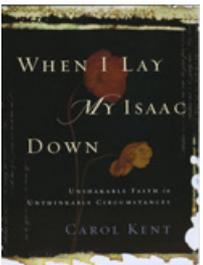
**The difference between "doing it all" and doing what matters.** *God has designed a mission and a plan for every woman's life. And He wants her to discover it.* From stay-at-home moms to globe-trotting executives, from singles to seniors, every modern woman has wondered, "How do I juggle it all?" Now, *The Life Ready Woman* helps you discover God's road map for finding balance, peace, and delight in this crazy contemporary life. Speaker, author, wife, and mother Shaunti Feldhahn describes God's plan and purposes for women and then hones in on the practical implications for you as an individual—exploring your heart, your relationships, your specific challenges, and the unique gifts and personality God has crafted in you.



**What if we could simplify our lives, starting with our faith?** In our ever-changing world, simplicity is a craving. Imagine what it would look like to have an organic relationship with God, one that is stripped of all pollutants, additives and other distractions that can cloud this ultimate relationship. The Organic God removes the unhealthy fillers and purifies our relationship with the God of the Scriptures. In this Bible study, through personal stories and scriptural insights, Margaret Feinberg shares glimpses of God's character - talkative, beautiful, mysterious - that points us to an authentic and naturally spiritual relationship with Him allowing you to discover God in a healthy, refreshing, new way.



**Where is God when I need Him?** When we look around at the pain, loss and hurt in our world and even in our own lives, we can't help but wonder, "God, don't you see this? Can't you do something about this? Where are you?" In these four Bible study sessions, Margaret Feinberg uses fresh insights and Biblical teaching to study four verbs that Scripture uses in connection with God. When we understand God's active nature, we realize how God is always active and engaged in our lives. Even when we can't see or feel him, God is constantly on the move and working.



Join author and speaker Carol Kent as she shares her personal story of unshakable faith in unthinkable circumstances in this interactive curriculum. This teaching companion to the best-selling book *When I Lay My Isaac Down* comes with everything you need for facilitating life-changing small-group discussions or leading a soul-transforming retreat.



**Does your life really matter?** At any given time, women may be asking, "Does my life really matter?" Maybe you are stuck at a job that is not rewarding. Maybe you're with your kids all day and feel trapped in a routine. Maybe you're going through a divorce and trying to find your identity. Many women are afraid to open up and share their struggles because we look around and think that everyone else has it all together. In this video Bible study Leslie Parrott shares about her insecurities despite being a best-selling author, wife and mother of two sons. Leslie's on-screen teaching, the testimonies of other women plus the Bible study combine to communicate to women that even in the darkest of moments in life, YOUR LIFE REALLY DOES MATTER.



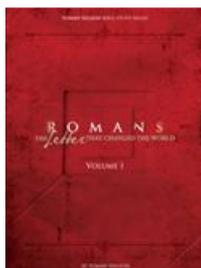
**Celebrate Active Faith!** With so many messages infiltrating Christians' minds today, the fundamentals of the faith are desperately needed to remind us of the real meaning of truth. Pastor Keith Loy expounds upon the basics of Christianity in the biblical book of James in which Christians can attain basic principles of the faith on which to build and apply them to life situations. Topics discussed include: Faith; Prayer; Endurance; Tongues and words; Treatment of others as well as many other basics of Christianity.



**Celebrate Discipleship!** Following Jesus is more than believing certain doctrines and behaving certain ways. It means seeing your life shaped more into the image of Christ. The gospel of Matthew presents one of Jesus' most influential messages to his followers: the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). In it Jesus teaches about the essence of discipleship—the character, conduct, and commitment reflected in a genuine Christ-follower. In *Celebrate Matthew*, Pastor Keith Loy walks you step-by-step through the life-transforming teaching of this crucial letter.



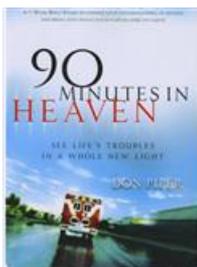
Join Matt Chandler, Teaching Pastor of The Village Church in Dallas, TX, as he walks us through this most intimate of all Paul's letters and paints a beautiful picture of what it is to be a mature Christian. The story begins in Philippi where Paul introduces three individuals that were all enslaved by the kind of things that we often choose over the gospel: Lydia, the Business Executive, The Little Slave Girl, and The Hard Working Jailer. Their lives portray dysfunction and emptiness, but are totally transformed by the Gospel. True joy and Christ's love begin to live within them, giving them a life of purpose. In fact, Paul himself was enslaved and then by God's grace and mercy he could pen these popular and profound words: To Live is Christ and to Die is Gain. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



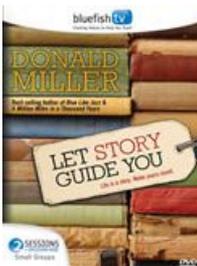
*Romans - The letter that Changed the World, Vol. 1* The most important idea in the Bible is how a Holy God can get a sinful man into Heaven and not compromise who He is. Romans tell us just that! It sits as Master of the House before all of Paul's writings. It is the Bible in miniature. It is the most important singular document ever penned by man and only inspiration could make it so. In our study in Romans we will look at Paul's unfolding logic and incisive reasoning as to the divinity and holiness of the Christian gospel. When this book has been understood reformation and new life follow shortly. Romans is set at just the perfect pace for any Christian who wants to understand the most central book in the Bible.



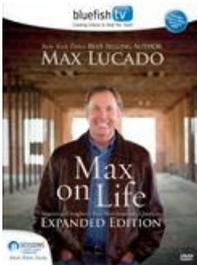
*Romans - The letter that Changed the World, Vol. 2* The most important idea in the Bible is how a Holy God can get a sinful man into Heaven and not compromise who He is. Romans tell us just that! It sits as Master of the House before all of Paul's writings. It is the Bible in miniature. It is the most important singular document ever penned by man and only inspiration could make it so. In our study in Romans we will look at Paul's unfolding logic and incisive reasoning as to the divinity and holiness of the Christian gospel. When this book has been understood reformation and new life follow shortly. Romans is set at just the perfect pace for any Christian who wants to understand the most central book in the Bible.



The *New York Times* bestseller *90 Minutes in Heaven* is now available with an inspiring video curriculum. This seven-week Bible study on the subject of heaven was created specifically for small groups or a church-wide campaign. Based on Don Piper's incredible true story and recorded by Piper himself, this curriculum will encourage participants to discover the wonder and joy they can have as they live with the expectation of the place God has prepared for them. The seven weeks of the study address the questions: When we die, do we enter heaven in the next instant? Does God still work in miraculous ways? Who will be in heaven? What is heaven like? Are angels real? Does heaven change anything about our lives now? Why are we here and should we be longing for heaven?



**If your life was made into a movie, would you want to go see it?** Morning after morning, we get up to the same routine, the same job, the same chores, only to go to bed and repeat it all the next day...the next week...the next month. What would it be like to live the epic adventures we see in movies? In this Bible study, *Let Story Guide You*, Donald Miller shares the important principles good storytellers use to make a story meaningful. He shows the power of storytelling being used in the Bible to teach significance and purpose. In his trademark humorous and personal style, Donald challenges viewers to become the heroes of their own story and make their lives count.



**Why Me? Why am I here? Why did this happen?** Can you help me understand? *Where's the lifeline?* Where can I turn? **Is there any hope?** We have questions. Real, important and challenging questions. Questions about family, finances, and forgiveness. Unsettling questions regarding illness, death and eternity. Don't we crave answers to these questions that tug on the deepest parts of our hearts? Max Lucado has received thousands of questions and wrestled with plenty of his own. In these eight Bible study sessions, one of today's most trusted pastors takes on life's most important questions. Here's hoping that his answers to the questions of others will help you find answers to your own.

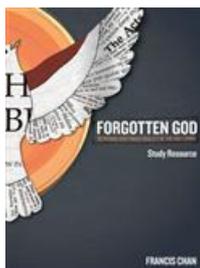


With eye-opening insights and soul-inspiring truths, *One Month to Live* challenges individuals to embrace the life God has entrusted to them and to live it out moment by moment with wholehearted authenticity, honesty and integrity. These 6 small group sessions offer fresh strategies for overcoming habits that mire Christians in mediocrity. These strategies come to life through Kerry & Chris Shook's personal video lessons, inspiring testimonies, and questions for reflection. Individuals will examine how they can live passionately, love completely, learn humbly, and leave boldly to create a legacy that endures for generations after they're gone. Through this life-changing journey, individuals and small groups will learn to embrace their own mortality and live their lives for fully—with no regrets.

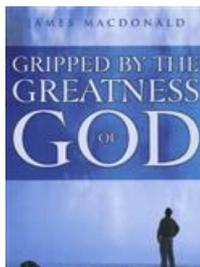


**Responsibilities.** We all have them. But we don't all take them as seriously as we ought to. Wouldn't it be great, though, if we all took responsibility for the things we are responsible for? Wouldn't it be great if you took responsibility for everything you're responsible for? It's time to stop the finger-pointing and excuse-making and to remove the "ir" in irresponsible. In this 4-part series, Andy Stanley tells us it's time to ask ourselves, "Am I REALLY taking responsibility for my life?"

## THE CHARACTER OF GOD



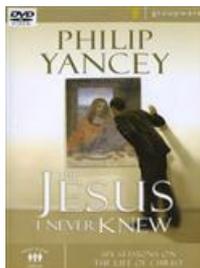
In this dynamic companion to the book *Forgotten God*, breakthrough author Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This seven-session video resource offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. It is designed to initiate and facilitate discussion, interaction and practical application of the message of *Forgotten God*. Francis' thought-provoking teaching makes this a valuable resource for small groups, churches, youth groups, and college campus ministries.



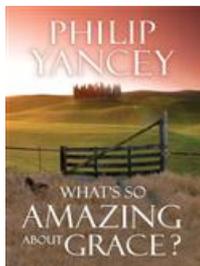
**When was the last time you were truly gripped by God's greatness?** Most Christians recall heartfelt resolutions around a campfire as children, on a youth retreat, and perhaps a revival meeting or two. But what causes the fervor of those experiences to translate into a consistent life pattern? Pastor and author James MacDonald believes that the better we understand God, the better we understand ourselves, and the less likely we are to favor our own will over God's. *Gripped by the Greatness of God* by James MacDonald is a Bible study that uses selected passages from Isaiah and seeks to reveal the sovereignty, holiness, grace, and glory of God. Awed by His greatness, as participants come to recognize each of the matchless attributes that characterize God, they will also be led, naturally, to a renewed heart of worship. The pastor of Chicago's Harvest Bible Chapel, MacDonald is also founder and host of the popular Walk in the Word radio ministry.



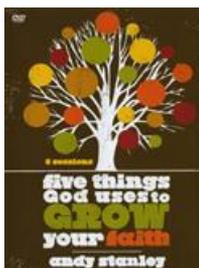
J.D. Greear's six-week small group study, **Presence, explores the facets of God's presence in our lives.** Using Exodus 32-34 as a scriptural context, Greear takes illustrations from Moses' interaction with the Lord and drives home the realities of God's presence, absence, and power. God reveals to Moses all the ways He is going to bless Israel. But it is God's presence that Moses most desires. During the course of this study, small groups will have the opportunity to examine the yearning of their own hearts and determine if what they long for is God's blessing or His presence.



**Discover for yourself why no one who meets Him ever stays the same!** Philip Yancey's *The Jesus I Never Knew* emerged from a groundbreaking Bible study led by the author. Now your group can share in the same exciting dynamics and discoveries. This small group series will engage hearts, minds, emotions, and senses. Prepare for life-changing encounters with the Jesus of the Gospels...and discoveries as refreshing, unpredictable, and exciting as the person you're about to meet.



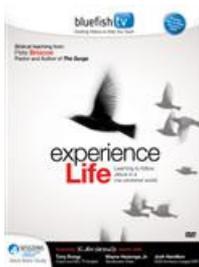
In this ten-session small group series, award-winning author Philip Yancey offers intimate glimpses of God's life-changing grace. Using candid interviews with real people, he illustrates the power of God to forgive the most horrible deeds, love the unloving, and redeem the seemingly irredeemable.



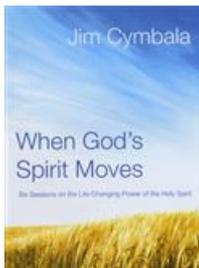
Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. In this study, Andy Stanley builds a biblical case for five things God uses to grow BIG faith.



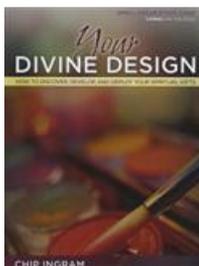
It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss. God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts—it's falling in love with God. The *Crazy Love* Study Resource helps you and your small group to dive deeper into God's love. A companion to the best-selling *Crazy Love* book by Francis Chan, this 10-week study follows a day-in-the-life of Francis in the form of ten, 10-minute segments that correspond to each chapter of *Crazy Love*. These thought-provoking teachings are designed spark discussion, interaction, and practical application of the *Crazy Love* message with small groups, churches, youth groups, and individuals.



**Are You a Follower?** Every day, the world screams at us, “You’re number one. Look out for yourself—your own comfort and happiness.” But that’s not what Jesus said. He told us to follow him. And following him means we’re not number one—Jesus is. In these four video Bible study sessions, Pete Briscoe explores what it means to surrender to Jesus and the dynamic impact following Christ will have on our personal lives, our relationships, and our service to others.

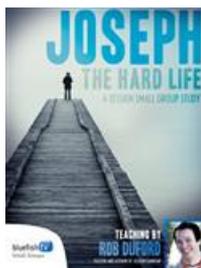


**What happens when the Holy Spirit moves powerfully within a church?** In this six-session study, you will not only learn about the person of the Holy Spirit, you will learn: How to make room for the Spirit's action in your life and in your church; how God wants to work through your gifts and talents 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; and 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.

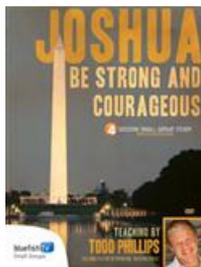


**Do you know how God has uniquely wired you?** Every believer was created to play a strategic role in the body of Christ with the gifts God has given them. But many of today's Christians face one difficult question: How do I discover my spiritual gifts and then use them effectively in my church? This series will unpack key passages from Romans, Ephesians, and 1 Corinthians to explore the role of spiritual gifts in the believer's life, while helping you to pinpoint your own. With Biblical insight and practical steps, you'll learn how to discover, develop, and deploy your spiritual gifts so you can live a life of greater impact.

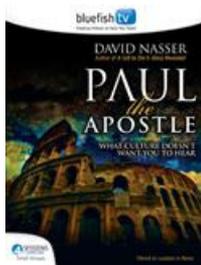
## PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE



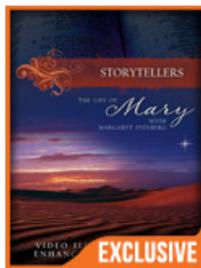
For a man with so much hope for the future, Joseph spent a good part of his life rejected, abandoned, and imprisoned. **How did he endure the abuse, betrayal, disappointment and injustice so prevalent in his life?** This four-part video Bible study series takes a look at how the choices Joseph made helped him overcome every overwhelming obstacle life threw at him. This modern-day, cinematic approach to the Joseph story will challenge the group to look to God in times of turmoil.



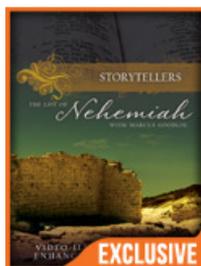
Whether a slave making bricks or a leader of a nation, Joshua lived a life defined by courage, humility, prayer, and worship. His life serves as an example and encouragement to us all. Join author Todd Phillips in the heart of the nation's capitol as he uses familiar landmarks in American history to illuminate the story of Joshua in a way never before experienced. This 4-part video Bible study series will challenge everyone in your small group to be strong and courageous.



**Has anything really changed in 2000 years?** Americans live in a culture that places high emphasis on entertainment, achievement and self. It's increasingly difficult for Scriptural Truth to cut through the noise and sink into our hearts. But when we stop and study Scripture, the culture we live in faces the same problems as the early church. In these four video Bible study sessions, David Nasser uses the life of Paul to highlight how follow-ers of Christ can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ. David Nasser teaches from several historical places including the Coliseum, the road to Rome, Mamertime Prison, and more.



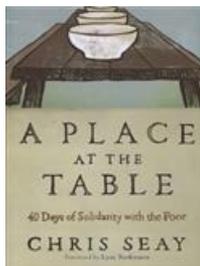
*The Life of Mary* is a 4-part Bible study that unfolds Mary's life and transforms it to a 21st century audience with teaching by Margaret Feinberg. In this series, Margaret shares insightful discoveries on Mary's unique situation and brings to life her fears and struggles. With powerful lessons and excellent teaching, this video Bible study examines Mary's life in a way you would never expect. Each session walks down Mary's road of faith as she journeys through a life of unbelievable events that ushers in Jesus Christ. Perfect for small group Bible studies.



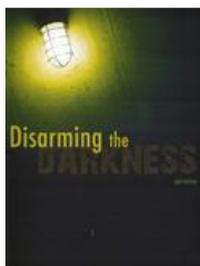
*The Life of Nehemiah* is a 4-part Bible study made for a 21st century audience by comparing the ancient story of Nehemiah's courageous journey to rebuild a city in ruins with the horrific devastation of Hurricane Katrina. With teaching by Marcus "Goodie" Goodloe of the Awaken Ministry team with Erwin McManus and Mosaic in Los Angeles, Goodie unpacks the emotions, vulnerability and challenges Nehemiah tackled as he stood face to face with a decision to risk his life for the sake of trusting God and living in obedience to Him. With powerful lessons, dramatic video clips and excellent teaching, this Bible study will change the way you view Nehemiah.



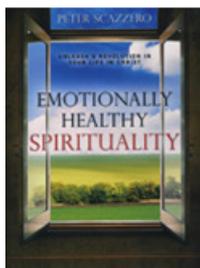
You've read the book, now do the study. Matthew Sleeth invites readers to join him in this four-session curriculum that teaches us to "remember the Sabbath and keep it holy." Our technological tools allow 24-hour productivity and connectivity, give us more control, and subtly enslave us to busyness itself. In *24/6*, Dr. Matthew Sleeth describes our symptoms, clarifies the signs, diagnoses the illness, and lays out a simple plan to help us adopt Sabbath practices. Setting aside a day of rest helps us reconnect with our Creator and find the peace of God that passes all understanding. Join Matthew Sleeth as he teaches us how to live a healthier, more God-centered life in this digitally dazed, always-on world.



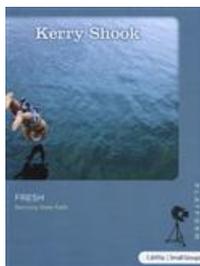
In a culture built on consumption—especially of food—it is easy to forget the poor that Jesus cared so much about. Following the pattern of his successful *Advent Conspiracy*, Chris Seay invites readers on a journey of self-examination, discipline, and renewed focus on Jesus that will change their lives forever. He challenges readers to eat like the poor for forty days in solidarity with a much-neglected group of people, and to donate the money they save on groceries to a charity or project that serves the poor in concrete ways. But he doesn't expect them to go it alone. *A Place at the Table* includes a short chapter for each of those forty days with Scripture, reflections, prayers, encouragement, and tips for engaging the whole family in the process.



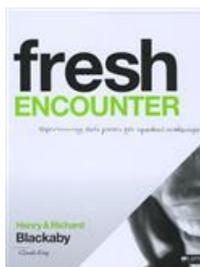
*"There is no neutral ground in the universe; every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counter-claimed by Satan."* C. S. Lewis. You're under attack, even if you don't realize it. It sometimes comes in a whisper that says, "You'll never be good enough," or "God won't forgive THAT," or "No one is looking. Go ahead." Other times the attack comes with great force and knocks you down - an unfaithful spouse or a medical crisis. Behind these attacks is a vicious enemy who hates you simply because you are precious to God. The Bible says this enemy, Satan, roams back and forth in the earth looking for whom he can devour. Those are scary words, but if you are a believer, you don't have to fear them! Satan is no match for Jesus - or for us when we have Christ living in us!



Peter Scazzero learned the hard way: you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. To grow in discipleship, to mature in the Christian life, to experience healing and break the bondage to the past, God awakened him to a biblical integration of emotional health, his relationship with Jesus and the classic practices of contemplative spirituality. And it created nothing short of a spiritual revolution. A revolution that reached so far beneath the surface that he and his church were utterly transformed.



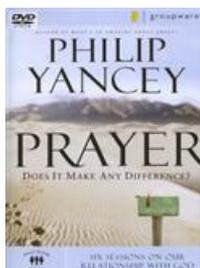
In this powerful series, Pastor Kerry Shook explores ancient disciplines and reveals the irony of how patterns of the past are really practices that promise to revive faith. To the ancients, daily life included spiritual disciplines such as meditation, silence, and fasting. Our modern world has all but abandoned these time honoring principles, instead relenting to overcrowded agendas, busy schedules, and fast-paced and frantic day-to-day routines. Perhaps these overlooked and underused disciplines have some value after all. *Fresh* is the sixth addition to The Platform Series, thought-provoking LifeWay Bible studies that feature compelling video sermons, straight from the platforms of some of today's most influential pastors. Topics for six sessions: Benefits of Meditation; Strategy for Meditation; Purpose and Power of Fasting; Plan for Fasting; Silence: Reduces Stress & Expresses Faith; Silence: Empowers Communication & Increases Sensitivity



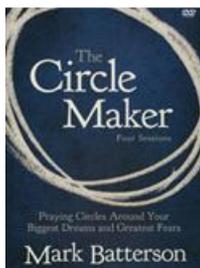
*Fresh Encounter*, by Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby and Claude King, guides believers through the biblical pattern of experiencing God's presence which leads to revival in the church a spiritual awakening in the world. As churches today search for the right ministry to reach their community, the Blackabys' teaching will help them return to their "first love" of Christ so He can work powerfully in them and through them. (7 Sessions) Benefits: Encourages believers to become a catalyst for spiritual awakening; Provides in-depth teaching in an accessible format; Ideal for small-group study; Streamlined format; Modern look that will appeal to all ages



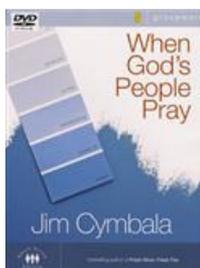
**How do you really forgive?** This 6-part study explores the process of forgiveness — from the biblical definition all the way to the official burial of our unforgiveness and life thereafter. Author and pastor James MacDonald defines forgiveness as "the decision to release a person from the obligation that resulted from injury." From the pulpit he explores the nuances of forgiveness, common rationalizations of unforgiveness, and the fallout of failing or refusing to forgive. He not only shows how to make forgiveness final but also how to live a God-honoring life of integrity in the spirit of forgiveness. MacDonald's no-nonsense approach to the topic is ideal, combining practical application with timeless truths from Scripture.



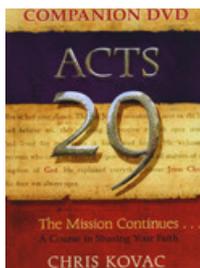
**Does prayer change us or God? Or both?** In this six-session series, award-winning author Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect—of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work?



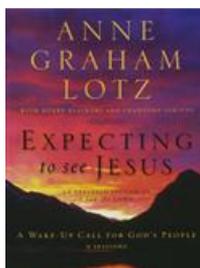
This four-session video-based study will help participants gain a deeper understanding of prayer and, in turn, make a more consistent practice of prayer. It will give viewers new vocabulary and methodology to pray with a holy confidence. It will help participants dream big, pray hard and think long. The four video sessions combine a teaching element with a creative element to draw viewers into the circle. Through this combination, participants will gain old theology and new methodology for prayer. The four-week study will not only revolutionize the personal prayer life of each participant, but together the group will form a prayer circle around each other's challenges, opportunities and dreams. Each session wraps up with a practical application called "Draw the Circle," giving participants the opportunity to put the prayer principles they have learned into practice.



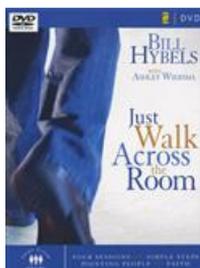
**Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources?** In this series, Jim Cymbala, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle, shows you and your small group truths about 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.



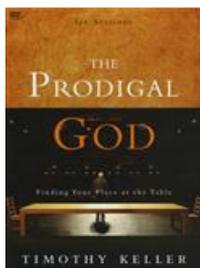
**Are you ready to create the next chapter of Acts?** The story of Acts hasn't ended. It's a book about evangelism, but more than 90 percent of churchgoers don't feel prepared to share their faith. Are you one of them? God has chosen you to write the remaining chapters of Acts with the words and actions of your life. This video series features well-known speakers and authors such as James MacDonald, Joseph Stowell, Charles Price and Bruxy Cavey, and consists of eleven eight-to-fourteen minute sessions.



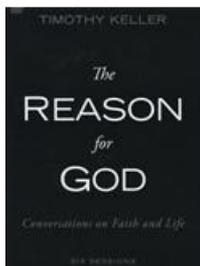
In this expanded edition of *I Saw the Lord*, revival speaker and president and CEO of AnGeL Ministries Anne Graham Lotz calls Christians to wake up to the fact Jesus may come in their lifetime. She shows us how we can experience an authentic, deeper, richer relationship with God through a life-changing, fire-blazing personal revival.



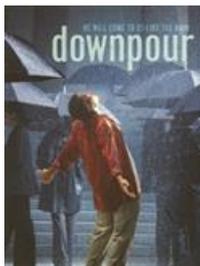
In this four-session series, award-winning author Bill Hybels signals the next era in personal evangelism with *Just Walk Across the Room*. Drawing on fresh perspectives from the author's own experiences, as well as time-tested and practical illustrations, this curriculum encourages and equips people to develop friendships, discover stories, and discern next steps with those who don't know Christ.



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. Taking you and your small group or church beyond the traditional focus on the wayward younger son, Dr. 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. *The Prodigal God* will challenge the devout and the skeptic alike to see Christianity in a whole new way.



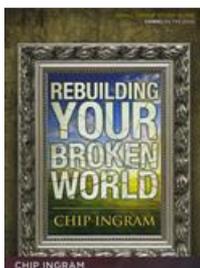
In the New York Times bestselling book *The Reason for God*, Timothy Keller established himself as a modern-day C. S. Lewis who brings together faith and intellect, theology and popular culture, modern-day objections and historic Christian beliefs. Now fans of the book will find resources to help them engage with those same objections, drawing on recent scholarship and debates. *The Reason for God* curriculum can be used individually, in 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. *The Reason for God* curriculum captures a live and unscripted conversation between Timothy Keller and six panelists discussing their objections to Christianity.



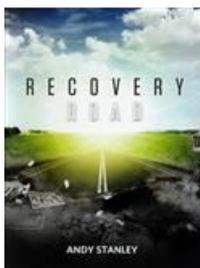
**Are you spiritually dry and thirsty for more of God?** *Downpour: He Will Come to Us Like the Rain* by author and pastor James MacDonald encourages believers in Jesus Christ as Savior to accept the challenge to "let us return to the Lord" (Hosea 6:1). Using session titles like "Sin in the Mirror," "Self in the Dirt," "Christ on the Cross," and "Spirit in Control," this study leads Christians to take the personal steps they need to return to the Lord and experience spiritual renewal and victory. (12 sessions)



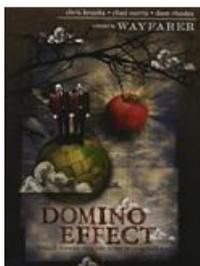
**You have a story.** So does the guy sitting next to you at Starbucks, the lady in the car next to yours at the stoplight, your best friend, your boss. A story of plans that fizzled, people who let you down, or goals that came to nothing. A story of a time you had to turn to Plan B. In his book *Plan B*, Pete Wilson showed how God often does His best work in our most hopeless situations. In this series, Pete shows you how to take the ideas in the *Plan B* book and apply them to your life. With powerful real-life stories of disappointments and tragedy along with biblical stories and teaching, Pete will lead you and your small group through the process of discovering the Plan B for your life, accepting your story, and embracing it as your reality. The Plan B experience offers you the chance to share with and embrace a community of believers as you begin a journey of real healing and change.



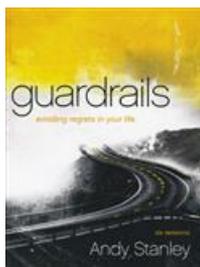
Life is full of adversity and pain. Either through stress, pressure, unfortunate circumstances, or bad decisions, many of us find ourselves living in a world that has fallen apart. This series found in James 1 is designed to help you begin where you're at in order to rebuild your broken world. Whether it is redefining how you view God and life's trials or how to respond to discouragement or temptations, this study gives the solution to find healing and restoration in broken relationships and difficult circumstances.



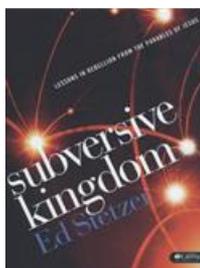
Unemployment is up. Stocks are down. And everybody's pointing fingers. If you are like most Americans, you're wondering what's going on in Washington. And you're probably wondering what you're supposed to do while you wait for somebody to fix things. Well, here's an idea. What if we don't wait around for somebody else? What if we go ahead and start fixing it ourselves? What if "We the People" tried to get this country on the road to recovery? Sound like a good idea? Then you're ready for *Recovery Road*.



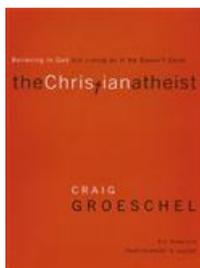
**Fall forward into the story of good and evil...** *The Domino Effect* helps us enter into the story of good and evil that we find not just in history but all around us. What will we do with the evil that invades our lives and our world? Were we set up to be messed up? Is our world a problem of evil or an opportunity for goodness? *The Domino Effect* rips the bandage off of the issue of evil. This aggressively theological and intensely personal initiative prompts life-changing discussion and discovery. It gives us a behind the scenes look at God's thoughts toward good and evil, and it introduces God's solution to the problem of evil—redemption.



**[Guardrails: a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas.]** They're everywhere, but they don't really get much attention... until somebody hits one. And then, more often than not, it is a lifesaver. Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life—areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line? Your friendships. Your finances. Your marriage. Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails. In this six-session study, Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails.



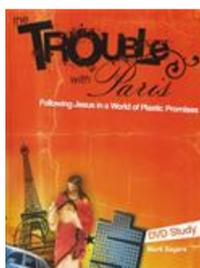
**Subversive Kingdom** is a six-session Bible study that includes teaching from Dr. Ed Stetzer. It will enable a Bible study group to dive deeply into the parables of Jesus regarding the kingdom, and encounter the hope and challenge of the kingdom of God and be pushed outward to further God's kingdom in the world. Throughout all time, God has been establishing His kingdom on earth. The kingdom of God is advancing even now, and yet much confusion remains regarding it.



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 six-session study, pastor and author Craig Groeschel will urge 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.



In the wake of the stunning findings his book *unChristian* shared with the world about younger generations' disenchantment with Christianity over the past few decades, Gabe Lyons became an active participant in most every discussion about the future of Christianity in the U.S. and the world. *The Next Christians*, a six-session video curriculum, takes into account recent efforts at Christian renewal, addressing the significant challenges that could undermine the viability of Christianity if the faithful do not employ a completely new outlook. Lyons looks ahead, citing current day models and examples, of how Christianity over the next 100 years can and must adapt, as he optimistically paints a picture of how Christianity's best days just might lay ahead as a new generation rediscovers their faith in this unprecedented new era in the West.



**This series helps people examine three different levels of reality: hyperreality—that which the media tells us we should seek; reality—the world we really live in; and God's reality—what we should ultimately be seeking.** *The Trouble with Paris* emerged out of a series of talks that Mark Sayers had developed, originally titled "How Paris Hilton Made Me a Better Christian." This series of talks was responsible for hundreds of young adults rediscovering faith in profound ways.

