

## Small Group Resources

### Information on resources available to Small Groups

Format:

**Book Title** – Author

Copyright date

WAC materials: materials which are available in the small groups library

(\$) indicates cost when available – replacement cost and/or expected cost to buy more copies for a group study

Other available materials: materials that WAC does not have in the library, but that can be found elsewhere for purchase

Description: description of the materials, typically from the publisher

**\*Materials are listed in alphabetical order by title and can be found in the same order on the shelves\***

**13 Very Bad Days and How God Fixed Them** – Keefer, Mikal

C. 2009

WAC materials: Book (\$10)

Description: The Small Group Solutions for Kids series is ideal for use during adult small groups, at house churches, in Sunday school, and with evening programs. Sessions are geared to a range of ages, and there's almost no prep required.

With this book in the series, kids will discover how God fixed some very bad days for 13 people, including Noah, Daniel, Mary, Lazarus, and Stephen. Kids will learn that the same God of long ago watches over them—and that God knows how to fix their very bad days too!

**Alliance Core Values** – C&MA/DNA

c. 2010

WAC materials: DVD, Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide

Description: Alliance people share seven core values that flow from the Fourfold Gospel—the driving force behind our desire to know Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King.

As you read through these values ask God how He would have you apply them in your daily walk with Him.

This second installment in the C&MA DNA study series will help people in your church understand the values we share and how they form the foundation for “being Alliance.” This is an ideal resource for new member classes, Sunday school curriculum, and small group study.

**Battlefield of the Mind** – Meyer, Joyce

C. 1999 (original book), 2006 (other resources)

WAC materials: set of 4 DVD, audio CD, Study Guide, Books – *Battlefield of the Mind*, *Battlefield of the Mind for Kids*, *Battlefield of the Mind for Teen*,

Description: If you've suffered from worry, doubt, confusion, depression or anger, then you've experienced an attack on your mind. Discover how to overcome negative thoughts and live in peace and freedom. Not only will you be built up on God's Word day by day with this devotional, but you'll also learn the biblical principles gleaned from Joyce's best-selling book *Battlefield of the Mind*.

DVD info: These resources will expose wrong ways of thinking and help you renew your mind with the truth of God's Word. *The Battlefield of the Mind* boxed set contains four DVD resources to help transform your thinking, including *What's Been On Your Mind Lately?*, *Think About What You Are Thinking About*, *What Would Jesus Think?* and *Thinking Your Way Out of Bondage*.

**Boundaries** - Cloud, Dr. Henry & Townsend, Dr. John

C. 1997 (book), 1999 (study)

WAC materials: Book, Participants Guide, Leader's Guide, DVD

Description: 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, *mental boundaries* give us the freedom to have our own thoughts, *emotional boundaries* help us to deal with our own emotions and *spiritual boundaries* help us to distinguish God's will from our own.

DVD info: Do you have trouble saying no? Can you set limits and still be a loving person? Are you in control of your life? What are legitimate boundaries? Do people take advantage of you? How do you answer someone who wants your time, love, energy, and money?

Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend offer biblically based answers to these tough questions as they show us how to set healthy boundaries with our parents, our spouses, our children, our friends, our coworkers, and even ourselves. Nine sessions, 80 minutes total. Designed for use with the Boundaries Participant's Guide, now revised, this DVD resource helps to define and maintain the clear personal boundaries that are essential to a healthy and balanced life.

***Celebration of Discipline*** – Foster, Richard J.

C. 1978, 1988, 1998

WAC materials: Book (\$15)

Description: In the twenty years since its publication, *Celebration of Discipline* has helped over a million seekers discover a richer spiritual life infused with joy, peace, and a deeper understanding of God. For this special twentieth anniversary edition, Richard J. Foster has added an introduction, in which he shares the story of how this beloved and enduring spiritual guidebook came to be.

Hailed by many as the best modern book on Christian spirituality, *Celebration of Discipline* explores the classic "Disciplines," or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith. Along the way, Foster shows that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.

***Crazy Love*** – Chan, Francis

C. 2008

WAC materials: Book, DVD

Other available materials: workbook

Description: The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have made a commitment to follow Christ, then read *Crazy Love* to be reminded and challenged in your walk. Sharing from his own life struggles and sacrifices, author Francis Chan issues a call for selfless, Christ-like living. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.

***Discipleship Essentials*** – Ogden, Greg

C. 1998

WAC materials: Book

Other available materials: updated edition (2007)

Description: A year 2000 Finalist in the ECPA book competition! Discover the fullness of life in Christ. We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others and allow life to rub against life. By gathering in twos or threes to study the Bible and encourage one another, we most closely follow Jesus' example with the twelve disciples. This workbook by Greg Ogden is a tool designed to help you follow this pattern Jesus drew for us. Working through it will deepen your knowledge of essential Christian teaching and strengthen your faith. Each week contains the following elements:

- a core truth presented in a question-answer format
- a memory verse and accompanying study
- an field-tested inductive Bible study
- a reading on the theme for the week
- questions to draw out key principles in the reading

This material is designed for groups of three. It has also been used successfully as an individual study program, a one-on-one discipling tool and small group curriculum. Jesus had a big enough vision to think small. Focusing on a few did not limit his influence. Rather, it expanded it. *Discipleship Essentials* is designed to help us influence others as Jesus did--by investing in a few.

***Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*** – Scazzero, Peter

C. 2006

WAC materials: Book, Workbook

Description: The Christian faith is supposed to produce deep, positive change. So why doesn't it seem to work in "real life"? That question screamed at Pastor Peter Scazzero when his church and marriage hit bottom and every Christian remedy produced nothing but anger and fatigue. As he began digging under the "good Christian" veneer, he uncovered entire emotional layers of his life that God had not yet touched. Discovering that his emotional immaturity had fed his spiritual immaturity, Scazzero experienced a spiritual revolution by biblically integrating

emotional health and contemplative spirituality. In *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, Scazzero unveils what's wrong with our conventional means of "spiritual growth" and offers seven biblical, reality-tested, transformational steps that will help you live out your faith with authenticity, awareness, and a hunger for God.

***Ephesians*** – Life Change Series, Navpress

C. 1995

WAC materials: Book

Description: To a young church needing a fuller knowledge of Christ, the Apostle Paul sent a call to Christian maturity. His letter carries priceless truths about your own new identity in Christ, and your special calling in His body. LifeChange Series: Christians have a lifelong goal: to become like Christ. This involves change, and change isn't always easy. But the more you know of God's purposes for you, the more you can experience His joy and participate in His plan. The LifeChange Series of Bible studies on books of the Bible can help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. You'll benefit in these important ways: 1) You'll gain a firm understanding of the book-its historical context, purpose, structure, and meaning; 2) You'll apply its powerful, relevant wisdom to needs and issues you are currently working through; and 3) You'll acquire personal study skills and a thirst to return to the book on your own-so you can keep going deeper into its life-transforming truths.

***Ephesians: 11 Studies for Individuals and Groups*** – Wright, N.T.

C. 2009

WAC materials: Book

Description: Have you noticed how sometimes you have a story in the back of your mind that keeps coming up, even when you're talking about something else? In *Ephesians*, throughout its worship, prayers and instructions for living, Paul can't contain his joy and amazement at the larger story of God's plan to save us in Jesus the Messiah. These eleven studies from Tom Wright will help us see the significance of our role in God's grand narrative, and encourage us to live more fully as people who are lavishly loved by God. This guide by Tom Wright can be used on its own or alongside his New Testament for Everyone commentary on *Ephesians*. It is designed to help you understand Scripture in fresh ways under the guidance of one of the world's leading New Testament scholars. Thoughtful questions, prayer suggestions, and useful background and cultural information all guide you or a group more deeply into God's Word. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom.

***Experiencing God*** - Blackaby, Henry

C. 1990 (VHS)

WAC materials: set of 4 VHS

Available materials: Updated version (2007) of study with book, participant guide, leaders guide, DVD

Description: A modern classic that has sold millions of copies worldwide, *Experiencing God* is based on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the Creator. By understanding how God is working through us even as we try to fathom His ways, we can begin to clearly know and do His will and discover our lives greatly and gracefully changed.

***Faith Lessons: Life & Ministry of the Messiah*** - Zondervan/ Vander Laan, Ray/Focus on the Family

C. 1999

WAC materials: Participant's Guide (\$8), Leader's Guide, set of 2 VHS

Description: What would it be like to haul in a miraculous draft of fish at the command of the Master . . . or hear the ram's horn sound from Herod's temple at the very moment when Jesus is breathing his last breath? What would you think? How would you think? What meanings would the places and events in the life of Jesus hold for you as a person of a different time and culture? Thanks to Ray Vander Laan and That the World May Know Ministries, you can understand their significance in a way that transforms your faith today. Filmed in Israel by Focus on the Family, *Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah* helps small groups understand Jesus from the mindset of a citizen of those times. Using the new, proven Zondervan-Groupware approach, this powerful curriculum provides a dynamic way for participants to engage with biblical truths in a life-changing, group-interactive format. *Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah* includes an all-new Leader's Guide and Participant's Guide designed for maximum clarity, relevance, and ease of use. Drawing on Ray Vander Laan's video presentations, participants will enjoy spirited discussions and find practical applications that turn faith lessons learned from past millennia into faith lessons lived today.

***Faith Lessons: Making Disciples*** - Zondervan/ Vander Laan, Ray/ Focus on the Family

C. 2006

WAC materials: 1 DVD - 2 hours, 5 lessons

Other available materials: Discovery/Participants Guide

Continue to walk with Ray Vander Laan through the land that Jesus and his disciples walked, learn how the culture and politics of the first century influenced the imagery and stories of the Bible, and see the text through the eyes of God's chosen people, the Jews. In the final two installments of this powerful series, Vander Laan leads us on a journey through Galilee and to Asia Minor, a region where the rabbinic practice of selecting disciples (talmidim) was well-known, and where disciples walked the walk Rabbi Jesus taught them. Filmed in Israel and Turkey, these five-session DVDs explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus, not only in the first century, but now in the twenty-first century.

As disciples of Jesus, we've discovered that following him demands a passion for the text and a complete devotion to Christian community. But there is more. A disciple is consumed with a passion to be like the Rabbi—Jesus. Come and discover the passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters. Follow in their footprints as they loved the Messiah with all their heart, all their soul, and all their might—every moment of every day.

***Faith Lessons: The Promised Land*** - Zondervan/Focus on the Family

C. 1999

WAC materials: 2 VHS tapes

Other available materials: Participants Guide, Leaders Guide, DVD

Description: Uncover the "hidden" meaning of Scripture with an exciting faith discovery series that brings the Bible to life! Uniquely captivating, "That the World May Know" reveals keen insights into the relevance of God's Word, making it truly applicable to today's Christian.

From the Back Cover

Filmed on location in Israel by Focus on the Family Films, Faith Lessons is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into Scripture's significance for modern believers. These illuminating "faith lessons" afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. The completely new Faith Lessons curriculum takes your small group on a round trip to ancient times, places, and customs, and back again. This lively, interactive journey is more than fascinating - it's faith -inspiring and life-changing. This brand-new Participant's Guide carefully and plainly helps you turn the lessons you learn from the past into real-life applications that impact the way you live your faith. You'll find space for note-taking, topics for discussion, and questions for reflection, as well as maps, photos, sidebars, and other study tools to help you better grasp each faith lesson. You'll also find Action Points for translating each lesson into practical ways to make a unique, important difference in the world around you. The carefully organized format makes it easy for youth to gain tremendous benefits from the following sessions: Standing at the Crossroads, Wet Feet, First Fruits, Confronting Evil, Iron of Culture.

***The Fourfold Gospel*** – C&MA/DNA

c. 2010

WAC materials: DVD, Leaders Guide, Participant's Guide

Description: The Fourfold Gospel is the Christological summary on which the core values of The Christian and Missionary Alliance is based. Through dramatic spiritual encounters that changed the course of his life, Simpson came to firmly believe that Christ was not only his Savior, but also his Sanctifier and Healer. Alliance people share this rich legacy, as well as our founder's passion to complete the Great Commission—to take the light of Christ to places where there is little access to the truth—and bring back our Coming King.

This five-week series—ideal for new member classes, adult Sunday school, and small group study—will help people in your church understand what it means to be “be Alliance” and how to live victoriously in Christ.

***Friending: Real Relationships in a Virtual World*** – Baab, Lynne M.

C. 2011

WAC materials: Book

Description: The notion of friendship is under broad review. A highly mobile and increasingly busy society--rootless, some might argue--means that most of our relationships can't depend solely on face-to-face contact to flourish. The increasing prominence of the virtual landscape--where the language of friendship has been co-opted to describe relationships ranging from intimate to meaningless--requires that we become fluent in ever-expanding relational technologies. It's never been easy to be a friend, but it seems to be getting tougher by the nanosecond. In *Friending*, Lynne Baab collects the insights, hopes and regrets of people from across the spectrum of age and life circumstance and syncs them with the wisdom of the Bible. Using Colossians 3 and 1 Corinthians 13 as

touchpoints, Lynne shows us how we can celebrate and strengthen our relational ties while continuing to practice the timeless discipline of friending in our time.

***Fruit of the Spirit Bible Studies*** – Zondervan, various authors

C. 2001

WAC materials: Books, 8 studies on Faithfulness, Gentleness, Joy, Kindness, Love, Patience, Peace, Self-Control  
Description: This best-selling and award-winning Bible study series is completely updated and revised for the new millennium. Each of the eight studies helps participants discover what the Bible says about the characteristics the Holy Spirit and provides questions for reflection, discussion, and application. Designed for use in small groups or personal devotions, the interactive format helps believers grow in their ability to reflect the character of Jesus. Each discussion guide has 6 sessions.

***Giving: Unlocking the Heart of Good Stewardship, Pursuing Spiritual Transformation series*** - Ortberg, Pederson, Poling

C. 2000

WAC materials: workbook (\$7)

Description: As part of the Pursuing Spiritual Transformation series, *Giving* demonstrates how good stewardship is more than a responsibility---it's an adventure. As you study the connection between your wallet and your heart, you'll learn how money management is a powerful tool for shaping your character. You'll discover how giving is as much a part of spiritual growth as prayer and Bible study. And you'll learn about the rewards of cultivating wise financial habits and a generous heart. Above all, you'll find out how a lifestyle of giving reflects the heart of God, who freely gives his best to you. Includes seven sessions and a leader's guide.

***God Are You There?*** - Arthur, Kay

C. 1994

WAC materials: Book

Other available materials: updated edition (2006)

Description: Popular teacher and speaker Kay Arthur has developed a study specifically for those who are unfamiliar with the Bible. It introduces readers not only to God's Word but to the God of the Word. In this exciting study, Kay Arthur takes readers by the hand, gently leading them through the Gospel of John and introducing the inductive method of study. Readers will come away with solid, tested Bible study methods and an understanding of who God is and how to know Him better. *God, Are You There?* is a life-changing adventure into a beloved gospel. It's easy to use—a "quick-start" program for anyone new to the truths of God's Word or for a group needing just the right number of lessons.

***God Is Closer Than You Think*** - Ortberg, John

C. 2005

WAC materials: Book (\$13), Participants guide (\$10), DVD, CD-ROM (Replacement cost for set- \$50)

Description: Intimacy with God can happen right now if you want it. A closeness you can feel, a goodness you can taste, a reality you can experience for yourself. That's what the Bible promises, so why settle for less? God is closer than you think, and connecting with him isn't for monks and ascetics. It's for business people, high school students, busy moms, single men, single women ... and most important, it's for YOU.

Now with a new cover design, *God Is Closer Than You Think* shows how you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with your heavenly Father. Bestselling author John Ortberg reveals the face of God waiting to be discovered in the complex mosaic of your life. He shows you God's hand stretching toward you. And, with his gift for storytelling, Ortberg illustrates the ways you can reach toward God and complete the connection---to your joy and his.

***God Sightings*** – Group Publishing

C. 2009

WAC materials: Small Group Leader Guide, Companion Guide, DVD

Other available materials: *God Sightings* – The One Year Bible

Description: Use this *God Sightings* Companion Guide to engage with the Bible in a fresh way, looking past the pages to God himself.

See practical ways God is expressing himself in your world and your life.

Capture your thoughts, feelings, and insights, and build your faith.

Grow closer to God as you grapple with eye-opening, life-changing questions.

Plus, you'll be amazed! You'll actually watch God at work in your life. Not because he's suddenly shown up--but because you finally have eyes to see, and at last you're looking!

These 52 sessions correspond to the weekly readings in *God Sightings: The One Year Bible*.

Participate in *God Sightings* as an individual, in a small group, as a church, even online!

***Hearing God*** - Willard, Dallas

C. 1984, 1993, 1999

WAC materials: Book (\$12)

Description: In life, you make thousands of decisions, big and small. You want these decisions grounded in "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" and you lift your petitions to God in prayer, but communication with God is a two-way street. Are you listening to Him? In *Hearing God*, you'll learn how the other half of the conversation works in practice. At its end, you'll have a biblically-based portrait of what intimacy with God looks like and a vision of life enriched by hearing God's voice. Originally published as *In Search of Guidance*.

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

C. 2003

WAC materials: Hardcover Book (\$13), Participant's Guide (\$10), Leader's Guide (\$15), DVD (\$15), VHS

Description: Far too many of us have put our faith in a casual Christianity that never compels us to leave our comfort zones. But, deep within our hearts we know that Christ has not called us to comfort, but to an exciting, sacrificial and overwhelmingly fulfilling faith. In *If You're Going to Walk on Water* John Ortberg teaches us how to step out of the "boat" of casual Christianity so that we can faithfully follow the Lord who is calling us out onto the risky, exciting waters of the high seas. Let Pastor Ortberg teach you how to leave your comfort zone for a remarkable life of faith.

***Living the Letters: Ephesians*** - Navpress

C.2007

WAC materials: Book

Description: There is something special about the written word. In a modern world filled with disposable e-mails, receiving a handwritten letter remains one of life's simple pleasures. A personal letter is crafted with purpose. Its carefully chosen words form thoughts, share feelings and convey ideas--ideas that can transcend time and change lives. *Living the Letters* invites you to rediscover the power of the written word. This study guide highlights one of the greatest letters ever written: Paul's message to the young church in Ephesus. With this twelve-week series, you'll explore the rich wisdom of Ephesians on topics such as trusting God, His church, and finding our identity in Christ.

Features include:

- Scripture readings in the beloved Message translation
- Lectio divina, an ancient approach to studying Scripture
- A format that is ideal for groups of all sizes

***The Master Plan of Evangelism*** – Coleman, Robert E.

C. 1963, 1964, 1993

WAC materials: Book with study guide included

Other available materials: Audio CD

Description: It all started when Jesus called a few men to follow him and share God's message with their neighbors. We are called to do the same. But evangelism can be difficult - even intimidating. With all the evangelism resources available, where should you turn to find advice on how to share the Good News with others? Robert E. Coleman (*The Master's Way of Personal Evangelism*) says the answers aren't found in TV evangelism, easy-evangelism guidebooks, or the latest marketing techniques. Rather, he looks to the Bible, to the ultimate example found in Jesus Christ. For more than forty years this classic, biblical look at evangelism has challenged and instructed over three million readers. Now repackaged for a new generation, *The Master Plan of Evangelism* is as fresh and relevant as ever. Join the movement and discover how you can minister to the people God brings into your life.

**Nooma** –Flannel/Zondervan

C. 2005, 2006

WAC materials: DVD's – Bullhorn, Breathe

Other materials: videos available for download at [www.nooma.com](http://www.nooma.com)

Description: Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. He encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in this world. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

***The Pursuit of Holiness*** – Bridges, Jerry

C. 1978, 1996, 2006, 2010

WAC materials: Small-Group Curriculum Book with Study Guide

Description: What does holiness look like? For starters, it doesn't look anything like perfection. And it doesn't necessarily look like victory. Mostly, it consists of effort, prayer, grace, and obedience. "Scripture speaks of both a holiness we have in Christ before God, and a holiness we are to strive after," writes Bridges. We can ignore neither Christ's role nor our own if we are to successfully pursue holiness. It is as simple as refusing to smudge the truth on a tax return or as complicated as forgiving the person who has most viciously hurt us.

Bridges takes holiness out of the realm of the impossible and brings it into the real world of your daily life and decisions. Whether you're continuing your pursuit of holiness or just beginning, the principles and guidelines in *The Pursuit of Holiness* will challenge you to obey God's command of holiness.

***The Ragamuffin Gospel*** – Manning, Brennan

C. 1990, 2005

WAC materials: Book (\$13)

For more than 15 years, Manning's bestseller *The Ragamuffin Gospel* has reminded us that Jesus did not come for the pretty, pious and powerful. Instead, he came for the "bedraggled, beat-up and burnt-out" ragamuffins who desperately need his grace. Dispelling the myth that you must work to receive God's gift of grace and joy, Manning, a fellow ragamuffin, reveals the true nature of a freely-given and unrelenting grace that's available to all. Drop the burden of never measuring up and revel in the comfort of a God who loves you for who you are - not for who you think you should be.

This 2005 release includes a new epilogue, "The Scandal of Grace: Fifteen Years Later," and a new section "19 Mercies: A Spiritual Journey" of reading, prayer, and contemplation.

***A Spiritual Formation Workbook*** - Smith, James Bryan & Graybeal, Lynda

C. 1999

WAC materials: Books (\$10)

Description: This beginning workbook for Spiritual Formation Groups features guidelines for starting a group, study plans for the first nine sessions, and a questionnaire that helps map the way ahead. Based upon six major dimensions of the spiritual life found in the life of Christ and Christian tradition: The Contemplative Tradition - The Holiness Tradition - The Charismatic Tradition - The Social Justice Tradition - The Evangelical Tradition - and The Incarnational Tradition, this workbook program provides all the necessary ingredients to start and maintain a Spiritual Formation Group.

Successfully used by thousands of Spiritual Formation Group participants, *A Spiritual Formation Workbook* has been completely revised to correlate with Richard J. Foster's *Streams of Living Water*. Its new and updated exercises and teachings offer fresh perspectives on Christian faith and practice

***Transforming Discipleship*** – Ogden, Greg

C. 2003

WAC materials: Book (\$10)

Description: Many church leaders, yearning for church growth, look to the latest evangelistic strategies or seeker-targeted worship services. But lack of growth might not be due to lack of concern for new people--it may be because we are not effectively discipling the people we already have.

Too often churches have no coherent plan for discipleship, and leaders feel they lack the resources to help people become fully devoted followers of Christ. Greg Ogden addresses the need for discipleship in the local church and recovers Jesus' method of accomplishing life change by investing in just a few people at a time. Ogden sets forth his vision for transforming both the individual disciple and discipleship itself, showing how discipleship can become a self-replicating process with ongoing impact from generation to generation.

Biblical, practical and tremendously effective, Ogden's approach to discipleship has already been used with great success in hundreds of churches across the country. *Transforming Discipleship* holds the potential for transforming how your church transforms the lives of its people.

**TrueFaced** – Thrall, McNicol, & Lynch

C. 2004

WAC materials: Book (\$10), Experience Guide-workbook (\$8), DVD -2 full disc sets + extra disc 2

Description: Healthy relationships can exist when you feel free to peel away the masks and become who God created you to be. In TrueFaced you'll discover God's love and grace in a new way, giving you freedom to live out your identity in Christ and extend that same love and grace to those around you.

In eight, interactive sessions, you'll find real-stories and tools to help you discover what it means to live in grace and to be real with yourself, God, and others.

**What's So Amazing About Grace** - Yancey, Phillip

C. 1997 (book), 2000 (study)

WAC materials: Book, Participants Guide, Leader's Guide, DVD

Description: Grace is the church's great distinctive. It's the one thing the world cannot duplicate, and the one thing it craves above all else for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world.

In *What's So Amazing About Grace?*, award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. What is grace? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? If Christians are its sole dispensers, how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? In his most personal and provocative book ever, Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know *What's So Amazing About Grace?*

Winner of the Gold Medallion Book Award, the Christian Book of the Year Award, and the Retailers Choice Award.

DVD info: If you want to know how amazing grace really is, take a good look at the broken world it heals. In this ten-session small group DVD curriculum, award winning author Philip Yancey takes you and your study group for interactive, gut-level encounters with radical, life-changing grace. Includes interviews with Tony Campolo, Patricia Raybon, Ann Spangler, Debbie Morris, Lewis Smedes, and Mel White. Approx. 140 minutes. Close captioned. NTSC.