

SMALL GROUP LEADER RESOURCES

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Title	Author	Description	Resources Available
10 Commandments	Rob Suggs	12 studies: God's rules do more than restrict--they give freedom. They are words of prevention and protection. They define identity--ours and God's. Each of the studies in this guide by Rob Suggs looks at one of God's commandments and a Bible passage that will help you better understand how to apply God's law. As you study these laws, you will encounter God himself.	Book/Participant Guide
1 John: Love Each Other	John Ortberg with Kevin & Sherry Harney	6 sessions: When God pours out his love, our parched lives are revived and our thirsty souls satisfied. What is the secret of receiving more of God's love and of giving it freely to others? The book of 1 John calls us back to the basics of loving God and one another. Do you long to experience God's mercy and goodness in deeper ways and extend them to others? Would you like his love to fill you up to the point where it overflows naturally into the lives of others? This study of 1 John will help you and your small group experience the refreshing rain of God's love in ways you have always wanted.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 & 2 Peter and Jude	Carolyn Nystrom	12 studies: "I'll never grow up." Sometimes we all feel a little like Peter Pan. We'd rather be children, free of obligations and responsibilities. Sometimes we even feel that way about our Christian lives. The writers of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude understand how difficult it is to grow into maturity. But they show us how God provides direction and comfort when we travel dark roads, and they show us what it takes to be mature in Christ.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 & 2 Peter and Jude: 13 Lessons on Living as a Christian In a Non-Christian World	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 & 2 Thessalonians and Philemon: 13 Lessons to Help You Understand the Second Coming of Christ	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of 1 & 2 Thessalonians and Philemon from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 & 2 Timothy and Titus: 13 Lessons to Encourage Us to Be Godly Leaders	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 Corinthians	Life Change Series	17 lessons: To a proud and prosperous church, the Apostle Paul writes a stern reminder: take your eyes off impressive externals, and practice purity, humility, and love. His practical instructions concerning factions, sexuality, spiritual gifts, and worship remain profoundly relevant for believers pursuing genuine spiritual maturity.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
1 Corinthians: 13 Lessons to Strengthen Our Relationships	Life Application Bible Studies	13 Lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of 1 Corinthians from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)

1 Peter	Life Change Series	13 lessons: For young Christians facing ridicule in a pagan world, it was difficult to focus on their "living hope." The Apostle Peter wrote to remind these hard-pressed Christians of their rich identities in Christ, and to encourage them to face their sufferings with Christ-like character. Peter's heartfelt challenge to practical Christianity will inspire you to meet your trials with the same confidence in "the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ."	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
1 Peter: Stand Strong	Bill Hybels (with Kevin & Sherry Harney)	6 sessions: The floodwaters of life are rising; the current races faster. You feel yourself slipping. You need a secure foothold...and you need it now! We have all experienced the heartpounding feeling of losing our stability in the storms of life. We want to stand strong as followers of Christ, but the world presses against us with staggering force. Where can we find an unshakable foundation for life? In the book of 1 Peter, you and your small group will find a rock-solid basis for living in a precarious and uncertain world. God offers you hope, love, purpose, service, submission, and victory. You can stand strong against the flood as you anchor yourself to the bedrock of Jesus Christ.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 Samuel	Life Change Series	15 lessons: Things don't look good for Israel. Military attacks threaten from without, and moral corruption destroys from within. But God, in His grace, will use three men to guide Israel through these crises into the next stage of His plan. Samuel, the prophet who directs Israel's transition from judgeship to monarchy; Saul, the first king, who epitomizes what God <i>doesn't</i> want in a leader; and David, the man after God's own heart. These men remain perfect examples of godliness -- and half-hearted commitment -- for Christians today.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
1 Thessalonians	Life Change Series	11 lessons: The new believers in Thessalonica, despite maintaining their faith in the face of persecution, misunderstood the Second Coming of Christ. In response, the Apostle Paul wrote to them, giving them instruction about the kinds of lives they should lead in anticipation of Christ's return. For all Christians, Paul's teaching provides helpful guidance on what it means to live the Christian life in the midst of the uncertainty of the world.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
1 Thessalonians (Volume 1): A Spiritual Roadmap in a Mixed Up World	Saddleback Church	6 sessions: This is the first volume of a two-volume series in the book of 1 Thessalonians. 1 Thessalonians is jam-packed with relevant and important teaching for you and your small group. If 1 Thessalonians was the only book in the Bible you had in your possession, you could live the Christian life as God intended. This first volume looks at 1 Thessalonians 1-3, unpacking such important topics as spiritual growth, discipleship, pure motives, spiritual reproduction, love for people, and sustaining spiritual growth over the long-haul. This wonderful letter is important not only for its historical significance as Paul's first letter, but also because of the guidance it offered the Thessalonian Christians regarding how to live the Christian life as God intended it. By God's grace this letter serves as a great encouragement to us today, as we seek a spiritual roadmap in a mixed up world.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1 Thessalonians (Volume 2): A Spiritual Roadmap in a Mixed Up World	Saddleback Church	6 sessions: One of the challenges of the Christian life is that it is so "daily". Our success in living the Christian life is largely determined by our ability to put our faith into practice in everyday life. This second volume in our study of the Book of 1 Thessalonians contains some very practical, down-to-earth advice for Christian living. Thessalonica was one of Paul's favorite churches and the practical instruction he offers them will benefit every person in your group, no matter where they are in their spiritual journey. Your small group will not only have the opportunity to discover this timely advice, but your group provides a ready-made laboratory for beginning to live it out. In chapters 4 & 5 of 1 Thessalonians, we'll look at such timely topics as living a life of sexual purity; loving insiders and reaching outsiders; the return of Jesus Christ; spiritual; small group living; and preparation for Christ's return. Each of these topics is so important for us as we make every effort to live out the Christian faith in our everyday lives. This study provides just what each of us need...a spiritual roadmap in a mixed up world.	Book (includes Study Guide)
1, 2, & 3 John	Life Change Series	14 lessons: When false teachers began to undermine the faith of Christians at the end of the first century, the Apostle John responded with hard-hitting words about righteousness, love, and truth. His message continues to expose falsehood and give true Christians confidence in their relationship with God.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

1, 2, & 3 John: 13 Lessons to Help Us Find Certainty in Our Faith	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of 1, 2, & 3 John from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
2 Corinthians	Life Change Series	13 lessons: The church in Corinth was divided. Some followed the gospel and others believed the teachings of false apostles. Paul wrote a second letter to the Corinthians to defend the gospel of Christ by forcefully reminding his readers that what he taught was God's truth. In doing this, Paul provides an example to Christians today who must defend their own leadership in times of trouble.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
2 Corinthians: Finding Strength in Weakness	Paul Stevens	11 studies: We despise our weaknesses; the apostle Paul delighted in his. We hate hardships and difficulties; Paul welcomed them as friends. We beg God to remove obstacles from our lives; Paul thanked God for such opportunities to experience his power. Throughout 2 Corinthians Paul turns many of our values upside down. He teaches us that in all circumstances we can rely on God's promise: "My grace is sufficient for you."	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
2 Peter & Jude	Life Change Series	9 lessons: The early church had learned how to deal with persecution from outside the community, but needed help defending themselves against those who would destroy their community from the inside. Differences within the community were not uncommon -- but the church was facing those who purposely distorted the gospel for their own gain. Peter and Jude denounce these false teachers, encouraging their readers to stand firm in the faith, holding to the promise that Jesus would someday return.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
2 Thessalonians	Life Change Series	7 lessons: In Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians, he continues to encourage them to stand firm in the hope of Christ's return. Here he assures his readers that Christ had not yet returned -- despite rumors that Paul himself has said the opposite. To encourage them, Paul briefly describes the circumstances that will surround Christ's return, giving them signs to look for when trying to confirm rumors of the Second Coming.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
2 Timothy	Life Change Series	8 lessons: From a Roman prison shortly before his execution, the Apostle Paul writes to encourage a beloved disciple. Timothy, now guiding the church Paul founded at Ephesus, faces persecution from pagans, strife among believers, and counterfeit teachers. As his own labor ends, Paul urges Timothy to "fan into flame the gift of God that is in you." Paul's last words of counsel continue to instruct and inspire all who seek to serve God.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
40 Days in the Word	Rick Warren	6-session DVD study on how to love the Word, learn the Word, and live the Word. In this series, Pastor Rick teaches how to have a vibrant, deep, consistent time in God's Word every day so that the Bible can change your life.	Book: <i>Bible Study Methods</i> ; Workbook; Campaign Success Guide; DVD; Resource Disc
A Mormon and Evangelical Christian	Greg Johnson & Robert Millet	This conversation took place at Boise State University in March 2004 in front of 400 people, between Dr. Robert Millet, Professor of Religion Understanding at Brigham Young University, and Pastor Greg Johnson, a former Mormon and ordained Baptist pastor.	DVD
A Tale of Three Kings: A Study in Brokenness	Gene Edwards	This modern classic will bring light, clarity, and comfort to the brokenhearted. Many Christians have experienced pain, loss, and heartache at the hands of other believers. To those believers, this compelling story offers comfort, healing and hope.	Book
A.D.	Lightworkers Media	A 12-week study through the Book of Acts based on the NBC TV event <i>A.D.</i>	DVD; Study Guide/Guidebook
Acts	Life Change Series	20 lessons: From tiny beginnings among Jesus' disciples, the Church exploded into a worldwide force in just a few years. How? Jesus left His followers with a mission, and the Spirit of God moved mightily through them to fulfill it. Luke's account of how the gospel was carried from Jerusalem to Rome -- despite every conceivable obstacle -- challenges us to know and live out our mission in the world.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Acts: 13 Lessons to Help Take the Message of Christ to Our World	Life Application Bible Studies	13 Lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Acts from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)

Acts: Build Community	John Ortberg	6 sessions: Today, some people think of the church as a powerless institution made of ancient traditions and stuffy buildings. They're wrong! The church is the new community of God's people. It's filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. And it has as much to say to the world today as it did two thousand years ago. In Acts, you will discover that God wants to do a fresh work among his people by the power of the Holy Spirit. You will find the pathway to authentic community. You will learn how to grow as a worshiper. And you will deepen your passion to invite others into the fellowship of Christ-followers we call the church.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Acts: Seeing God's Power in Action	Phyllis J. Le Peau	24 studies: Sometimes our lives seem powerless. Not so for the people of the early church. Jesus transformed their lives -- and they changed the world! Acts is the extraordinary record of what they did. The power that we see in action in this book is the same power that can transform our lives. Study Acts, and you will begin to understand what the Holy Spirit can do in you and in the world.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
ALPHA Course: The Meaning of Life	ALPHA	15-session practical introduction to the Christian faith, providing foundational questions.	Participant's Guide
ALPHA Leader Training	ALPHA	Small group leader training. Watch your own faith grow as you see others gain an understanding of the Christian faith.	Leader's Training Guide
An Encouragement Journey: Overcoming Adversity, Misfortune, and Barriers to the Good Life (Book #1)	Bill Carlson	13 devotions: Life is often disappointing, discouraging and sometimes a downright bummer. But there is hope...a second chance to make your life and your outlook better. An Encouragement Journey offers a compassionate look at issues that can discourage you. It is a book specifically for anyone who lacks peace in his or her life.	Book; Participant's Guide
Basic: Fear God	Francis Chan	What does the Bible mean when it tells us to fear God? Is it a kind of respect or reverence as many in the church seem to see it today, or is it really more of a paralyzing fear that can drive you to your knees in trembling? A clear understanding of what the Bible teaches can lead to a true fear of God, which can ultimately lead to the life we were intended to live.	DVD
Basic: Teaching	Francis Chan	Why does it seem like reading the Bible is sometimes a duty rather than a privilege? Who is called to teach, and how can we know if we should follow their teaching? In BASIC Teaching, Francis Chan challenges us to see the Bible as designed by God--as a holy book of vast riches and most importantly, the keys to understanding how Jesus lived and how He wants us to live.	DVD
Best of Small Groups	12 Different Authors	12 studies: Introducing a breakthrough small group resource: "The Best of Small Groups, Volume 1" brings together twelve of the best small group Bible study curriculums from today's most well-known Christian leaders. Small Group leaders are always looking for a resource that they can use to transition to another study, sometimes seasonally and around the holidays or even during the summer months. The "Best of..." series delivers that and much more, representing a healthy balance of voices from the evangelical community. This exciting new series will be both timeless and timely in nature and is sure to become a staple in any small group leader's arsenal for years to come.	DVD; Study Guide
Best Question Ever: Learning to Foolproof Your Life	Andy Stanley	6 parts: When it comes to sorting out the complexities of life, only wisdom can reveal the best path. Let's face it - we've all made some pretty dumb decisions in our lives. For most of us, there are chapters in the past we would like to rewrite. There's money we wish we had never spent, relationships we wish we had never started, and perhaps a few invitations we wish we had never accepted. Unfortunately, we can't do anything to reverse the bad decisions of the past. But there is certainly no reason to repeat them either. This six-part DVD and study guide focuses our attention on one crucial question that has the power to goof-proof our decision making from this point forward.	DVD; Study Guide
Better Together: What On Earth Are We Here For?	Rick Warren	6-session DVD series answering the question, "What on earth am I here for?"	DVD; Workbook
Bible 101: Cover to Cover: Getting the Bible's Big Picture	Gerry Mathisen	6 sessions: What do we have to gain from those long Old Testament sections on the law? What about all that history? What can we learn from Paul's letters to the church in the New Testament? By introducing each of the major sections of Scripture, this guide helps us gain perspective on the whole message of God's Word.	Book (includes Participant Guide)
Bible 101: Foundations: How We Got Our Bible	Bill Donahue	6 sessions: How did the Bible come into existence? Why and how were these books chosen? How do we know that the Bible we hold today is reliable? This guide gives you the foundational information you need to read the Bible as a trustworthy source for your life.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Bible 101: Great Themes: Understanding the Bible's Core Doctrines	Michael Redding	6 sessions: From cover to cover, key themes can be traced through the stories and teachings of Scripture. Creation, sin, salvation, sanctification and community--these are the themes that make up the essentials of our faith. As we understand the place of these doctrines in Scripture, we will better understand God's good news for our lives and his church today.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Bible 101: Interpretation: Discovering the Bible For Yourself	Judson Poling	6 sessions: You read the Bible to understand. But how do you know that you are really getting the intended meaning? This Bible 101 study guide by Judson Poling outlines essential principles for finding the meaning of God's Word through inductive study. You'll learn to look at context and culture, and then to apply God's truth to your own life. You'll understand what the Bible says to you, here and now.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Bible 101: Parables and Prophecy: Unlocking the Bible's Mysteries	Bill Donnahue	6 sessions: Some portions of the Bible appear mysterious and hard to understand. When we read prophecy, we wonder how it applies to us today. When we read a parable, several meanings may come to mind. How do we know which is correct? Poetry and proverbs may seem obscure. The letters to churches don't seem to connect to us. How do we read each of these types of Bible literature in a way that is both faithful to the text and authoritative for our lives? This guide points the way.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Bible 101: Personal Devotions: Taking God's Word to Heart	Kathy Dice	6 sessions: God's Word is alive. It was written to produce transformation in our lives. As we pray and meditate over it, memorize favorite passages, and respond in obedience, it will speak to our lives. This guide shows us how to tap the riches of Scripture in our devotional times.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Bible 101: Study Methods: Experiencing the Power of God's Word	Kathy Dice	6 sessions: Just as a carpenter needs the right tools to do accurate work, you need certain tools to do fruitful Bible study. This guide will help you learn how to use concordances, dictionaries and other resources. You will practice key study methods--word study, character study and so on--that will reveal the truths of God's Word. With these tools and methods at hand you will handle God's Word with confidence and anticipation.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Bible 101: Times and Places: Picturing the Events of the Bible	Michael Redding	6 sessions: Sometimes when you see a place for the first time your whole perspective on it changes. That is just as true for our understanding the Bible as it is in other aspects of our lives today. This guide helps you picture the places referred to in the Bible and to work through a time line of important events. As you fill out your mental image of these important places and times, your understanding will grow.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Bible Studies for Life: "Pressure Points" and "When Relationships Collide"	Ronnie Floyd	Leader guide includes "Pressure Points" and "When Relationships Collide" and Personal Study Guide available for each. Pressure Points: Pressure is nothing new. But rather than allowing it to crush their faith, James beckoned first-century believers to let the pressures of life push them deeper in their journey with Jesus. The Book of James beckons you, too. When Relationships Collide: Conflict can be as trivial as two church members claiming ownership of the same seat. Or as complex as a broken marriage or a parent-child relationship. Sooner or later, it pokes its head into every relationship. What matters is your attitude or response to the situation. The Bible never shelters us from conflict. The good, the bad, and the ugly of real people are on full display. This study will help you discover principles for dealing with conflict in a healthy, God-honoring way by learning what the Bible says about it, what God's role is in it, and how God would have you resolve it.	Leader's Guide; Personal Study Guide
Blessed Life, The: Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living	Robert Morris	Our culture is saturated with false teaching on what it means to be blessed, but what does the Bible say about it? How can we truly live blessed lives? With humor, passion, and clarity, pastor and bestselling author Robert Morris presents the secrets of living a blessed life both financially and spiritually. He shows that when God changes your heart from selfishness to generosity, every part of your life-journey is affected.	Book; Devotional; Discussion Handout
Book of James	Ray Johnston	5 chapters of living life from God's point of view.	Sermon Audio; Handout Notes

Boundaries in Marriage	Henry Cloud & John Townsend	Learn when to say yes and when to say no—to your spouse and to others—to make the most of your marriage. Only when a husband and wife know and respect each other's needs, choices, and freedom can they give themselves freely and lovingly to one another. Boundaries are the "property lines" that define and protect husbands and wives as individuals. Once they are in place, a good marriage can become better, and a less-than-satisfying one can even be saved.	DVD; Participant's Guide
Breathing Room	Andy Stanley	4-part series: In our attempt to get the most out of life, it's easy to lose control of our lives. For most of us, breathing room feels more like a luxury than a necessity. In this series, Andy Stanley shows us how to create breathing room in our schedules, our finances, and our relationships.	DVD; Discussion Questions (on DVD)
Building Life Together: Building a Healthy Small Group Ministry in Your Church (For Pastors & Church Leaders)	Brett Eastman	6 sessions: This is a breakthrough DVD and CD training series designed for pastors and church leaders wanting to launch and lead a healthy small group ministry in their church. Building Life Together provides dozens of inspiring stories, case studies, and articles on starting and sustaining your small groups and developing a small group ministry team to make it happen.	DVDs; CDs
Case for a Creator: The Film	Lee Strobel	A journalist investigates scientific evidence that points toward God.	DVD
Chasing Daylight	Erwin McManus	10-week study on the life of Jonathan: A call to live a life of blazing urgency. We have but one life. We are given one opportunity to pursue our dreams and fulfill our divine purpose. Every moment counts, and we must engage them with fierceness and zeal. Put an end to passive observation, paralyzed by the need for perfect opportunity, and start seizing the raw, untapped potential of your life with God. Are you willing to risk failure? Are you ready to get in the game? You may stumble, but you will find yourself falling forward, propelled toward the God-inspired adventure He intends you to live.	Book: <i>Chasing Daylight</i> ; DVD; Participant's Guide; Leader's Guide
Christian Virtues	Cindy Bunch	Virtue may not be a word you use every day, but it defines the qualities of a person of character. One of the good things about belonging to God is that he develops virtues in you. In nine sessions Cindy Bunch leads you to investigate--and learn to practice--key Christian virtues: faith, hope, love, wisdom, justice, courage, moderation, integrity and perseverance.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Christian: It's Not What You Think	Andy Stanley	8 sessions: The words used to describe Christians today often bear no resemblance to what Jesus wanted his followers to be known for. In this video-based Bible study, Andy explores the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history.	DVD; Participant's Guide
Coaches' Handbook for Small Groups	Willow Creek Community Church		Handbook
Coaching Life Together: Creating Healthy Small Group Leaders and Members (For Small Group Leaders & Coaches)	Brett Eastman	6 sessions: This is the first DVD and CD training series designed to equip your existing small group leaders and new coaches to care for their group members and leaders. Built on the bedrock of the 5 biblical purposes, these timeless truths will help you build healthy, growing small groups and their leaders. This series shares proven strategies and transferable principles straight from the front lines of ministry.	DVDs; CDs
Colossians & Philemon	Martha Reapsome	10 studies: We all long for <i>more</i> -- more wisdom, more maturity, more power, more faith. To fill these needs we attend seminars, go to concerts, hear celebrity speakers and read their latest books. Yet often we come away empty and unfulfilled. Colossians and Philemon were written to satisfy our longings. They explain the vital importance of finding fulfillment in Christ.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Colossians & Philemon	Life Change Series	11 lessons: Two crises in Colosse send visitors to Paul in prison. First, an old friend brings news that false teachers are belittling Christ, laying down rules, and boasting of secret knowledge beyond the gospel. Then, a runaway slave begs Paul to ask his Christian master for mercy. The letters Paul writes to handle these dilemmas -- his words exalting Christ and affirming a truly Christian lifestyle -- remain foundational for understanding Christ and His work in us.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Colossians: Discover the New You	Bill Hybels (with Kevin & Sherry Harney)	6 sessions: Our lives are like lumps of clay on a potter's wheel. Form, function, and beauty appear as God, the Potter, shapes us with his hands. He is in the business of molding our common lives -- even the ugly parts -- into something wonderful! In Colossians, you and your small group will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church, and relationships, Colossians will teach the pathway to a whole new you.	Book (includes Study Guide)

Comparison Trap, The	Andy Stanley	Maybe you've racked up debt trying to keep up with your neighbors. Maybe your high expectations drive your spouse or kids crazy. Maybe you have relatives you don't get along with because you envy what they have and rejoice in their failures. You can't genuinely love someone whom you secretly hope will fail. You can't genuinely love someone whom you're pushing to meet a standard so you can feel better about yourself. There's no win in comparison. There's never a finish line or sense of satisfaction. There is simply no win in comparison. It's a trap!	DVD; Discussion Questions (on DVD)
Couples of the Old Testament	Dale & Sandy Larsen	9 studies: In the pages of the Old Testament we find couples who live with chronic disappointment and couples who overcome all obstacles to be together. There are arranged marriages, fiercely loving marriages, enduring marriages, an instant marriage, a coerced marriage and even a couple who had the perfect marriage -- and blew it! In these strange but timeless stories we learn much about marriage, God and ourselves.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
David: Developing a Heart for God	Jack Kuhatschek	12 studies: We desperately need role models today -- people who allow us to be fully human yet inspire us to look beyond our weaknesses to the living God. David is such a person. His struggles with sin are infamous, and the Psalms reveal his anguish and doubts. Yet he is also described as "a man after God's own heart" -- the champion of Israel. As you explore the life of David, you will discover what it means to have a passionate heart for God.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Detour	Aaron Stern	5 sessions: We can find direction and hope from an unshakeable God. Navigating life's unexpected turns.	Audio Sessions
Deuteronomy: Becoming Holy People	Stephen D. Eyre	12 studies: We yearn for God to be in our lives. As we learn what this means, we grow in our holiness and in our understanding. Deuteronomy is the story of God's people seeking after him. In studying their journey -- and seeing how they are sidetracked -- we will learn to follow God more closely.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Don't Scare the Lost Sheep: Equipping You to Assist Others on Their Journey to Christ	Andy Adams & Jane Adams	Witnessing is something that Jesus has commanded all of us to do. Does that command make you a bit nervous? Would you like a new form of "witnessing" that is not only comfortable for everyone involved but produces exceptional results? Would you like to feel confident and relaxed while talking to others about faith? Christians desperately need to step back and take a strong look at the examples that Jesus Himself provided when witnessing to others. If we emulate the examples of Jesus, we can completely reinvent witnessing to once again be a positive, enjoyable, and, most importantly, successful part of every Christian's life.	Study Guide
Encountering Jesus	Douglas Connelly	8 lessons: Jesus can change you, no matter what your life situation. He can give you peace, hope and joy in the most desperate circumstances. But you need a life-changing encounter with him. Douglas Connelly examines the stories of how eight people--among them a scholar, a failure, a blind man and an adulteress--found their lives changed forever when they met Jesus Christ. Looking at their lives can give you hope when you find yourself dealing failure or with an emptiness nothing in life seems to fill. The good news is that Jesus is waiting to meet you and longing to offer you what you need most.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Ephesians	Life Change Series	14 lessons: 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.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Ephesians: Bringing Heaven to Earth	Kevin Harney	6 studies: Ephesians reveals a mystery God kept hidden in his heart through the ages. As you grasp this mystery, you will discover a new, unshakable identity in Christ. You will find out how God views the church, what your place is in it, and how to fulfill your earthly mission with heaven's power. You will learn, too, how God equips believers to combat the forces of the devil and emerge victorious.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World	Andrew & Phyllis Le Peau	11 studies: Broken marriages, shattered friendships, racial divisions, war between nations -- we live in a fractured world. How can the pieces be put back together? In Ephesians, Paul lifts the veil from the future to allow us to see God's plan to unite everyone and everything in Christ. Studying this book will renew your hope.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Exodus	Life Change Series	17 lessons: Exodus -- part 2 in the story of humanity's redemption -- tells how God brought Israel up out of slavery to men, and allowed them to become His servants. And through miraculous deliverance and covenant law, the Redeemer is revealed. The book of Exodus contains many valuable insights for us today, including God's methods for dealing with rebellion, His shaping of Moses into a servant leader, governing principles for the just treatment of others, and guidelines for pure and wholehearted worship.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Exodus: Learning to Trust God	James Reapsome	24 studies: Trust God. It sounds so simple. Yet it is often difficult to trust God with the important areas of our lives -- our money, our career, our marriage, our health. In the book of Exodus, Israel's struggles resemble our own. In this story of hardship and hope, we can learn along with Israel that God is worthy of our trust.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Faith in the Workplace	Pacific Justice Institute	Many business owners and employees are unsure about the propriety and legality of religious issues in their places of business. This video clearly and concisely explains the do's and don'ts of religion and the workplace.	DVD
Faith: Depending on God	Dale & Sandy Larsen	9 studies: Why don't I get what I pray for? How do I know God is really there? If you ever struggle with uncertainties about faith, you find good company in the pages of the Bible. In these studies you'll meet people who asked similar questions. And you'll learn from the biblical teachings of faithful people. Asking hard questions is the first step in your journey to deeper trust.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Finding God in the Desert of the Soul	Buddy Owens	4 sessions: Do you ever feel that way? We all go through seasons when life seems dry and barren. But the Bible is filled with hope and promise that God will bring you through the desert of the soul. Come and quench your thirst.	DVD; Workbook
Fireproof Your Marriage	Outreach	The Fireproof Your Marriage small group curriculum is founded on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages. This 6-week study uses exclusive video clips from Fireproof along with thought-provoking discussion questions, and individual and couples' devotionals to challenge members to grow deeper spiritually and in their relationship.	Movie: <i>Fireproof</i> ; DVD Study; Leader's Guide; Participant's Guide
For the City: Proclaiming and Living Out the Gospel	Darrin Patrick & Matt Carter	Within ten years, nine out of ten people will claim "no religious affiliation." Many of these people will live in urban areas. Church leaders must learn how to effectively engage in ministry with this urban core, a group that includes both the poor and marginalized as well as the wealthy and influential. This book will guide readers in developing a philosophy of ministry that can lead to restoration and renewal in their city.	Book: <i>For the City</i>
Free Market Jesus	Donald Miller	The average American encounters more than 3,000 advertisements each day. The formula for most ads is: 1) You are not happy, and 2) You will be happy if you purchase this product. How has this overwhelming commercial message shaped our view of spirituality, the church and Jesus? In <i>Free Market Jesus</i> , Donald Miller illustrates how culture always serves as a lens for our understanding of Christianity. He then addresses how scripture defines spirituality and why the scripture is still relevant in our modern culture. This video based Bible study will encourage lively discussion with your small groups.	DVD
From Anger to Intimacy	Gary Smalley	Learn how to resolve conflict, hurt, and pain in a healthy way; overcome feelings of anger, frustration, and rage; forgive and nurture a forgiving spirit; craft the perfect apology; break sexual addiction and heal after an affair; and much more.	Book: <i>From Anger to Intimacy</i> ; DVD; Participant's Guide
Fruit of the Spirit	Hazel Offner	9 lessons: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. To be spiritually mature is to show the fruit of the Spirit of Christ in our lives. These Bible studies from Old and New Testament passages highlight each quality and inspire us to nurture the Spirit's fruit in our lives.	Book (includes Participant Guide)
Fruit of the Spirit: Mastering our Passions	Jack Kuhatschek	This Fruit of the Spirit Bible study helps you master your passions. You'll explore self-control in five crucial areas: controlling your tongue, your body, your desires, your appetites, and your finances. The final study looks at what it means to clothe yourself with Jesus Christ.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Fruitcake and Ice Cream: An Unlikely Collision of Friendship and Grace	Louie Giglio	Sometimes the best things in life are those we're not even sure we're looking for at the time, but those we realize we can't live without in the end. That's the story of Ashley, a somewhat typical college senior--loving life, partying hard and trying to balance it all with success in the classroom. Disengaged from God and turned off by most Christians she knew, unexpected events turned Ashley's world upside down and brought a new roommate for her final semester at the University of Florida. Unpolished, and marked by unscripted authenticity, Ashley's personal journal entries provide the backdrop for Fruitcake and Ice Cream, a message that breathes hope for the spiritually searching while providing a massive kick-start for those within the Church who carry the unrivaled story of God's grace and truth in a darkened world.	DVD
Galatians	Life Change Series	12 studies: The Galatians had come to Christ by faith -- powerless to win God's favor apart from His saving mercy. But certain people were saying, "In order to keep His favor, you have to maintain His standards by your own efforts." To safeguard the essence of the gospel, the Apostle Paul reaffirms that we can only live right with God by faith in Him, and by His empowering presence in us.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Galatians & Ephesians: 13 Lessons to Help Us Experience Freedom in Christ	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Galatians and Ephesians from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Galatians: Why God Accepts Us	Jack Kuhatschek	11 studies: The human acceptance we long for often comes only <i>if</i> we are attractive, smart, wealthy, or powerful. And God's standards seem even higher. We think we must work harder, live better, pray longer, and witness to more people to get on God's good side. In Galatians, Paul shows us the true source of our acceptance -- Jesus Christ.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Genesis	Life Change Series	19 lessons: The first book of God's revelation to man is a book of genesis - beginnings. God creates the heavens. The earth. Man and woman. But rebellion breaks out, and God begins the task of mending His relationship with mankind. The events that unfold in this extraordinary book give form to the entire Bible, right to the end of Revelation and God's plan for a new beginning.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Genesis: God's Creative Call	Charles & Anne Hummel	26 studies: Do you struggle to know and follow God's call for you in the world? Genesis tells us that even the giants of faith -- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph -- struggled to obey their Creator. But Genesis also reveals the amazing truth that the God who called a world and a nation into being also calls each of us to serve him.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Genesis: What are You Doing Today for Heaven's Sake? (Volume 1)	Saddleback Church	6 sessions: In this study, Brad Johnson, teaching pastor at Saddleback and base pastor for missions will take us through the Book of Genesis. His in-depth teaching, wonderful insight, and application will inform and challenge us. Over these six sessions, we'll journey together through the spectacular events of creation all the way to the poignant drama of Abraham being called to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice to God.	
Genesis: What are You Doing Today for Heaven's Sake? (Volume 2)	Saddleback Church	6 sessions: In this study, Brad Johnson, teaching pastor at Saddleback and base pastor for missions will take us through the Book of Genesis. His in-depth teaching, wonderful insight, and application will inform and challenge us. Over these six sessions, we'll journey together through the Abrahamic covenant, the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, Jacob wrestling with God, right up to Joseph.	
Gospel of John: Alpha Course Edition	ALPHA	If you are unfamiliar with the Bible, reading it can seem like a daunting task. This special Alpha course edition of the Gospel of John serves as a great tool for both Alpha course guests and others who have little or no experience in reading the Bible. It is an easy-to-use resource, helping readers understand why the Bible is so important, and providing answers to some key questions along the way.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Heaven: Finding Our True Home	Douglas Connelly	8 lessons: Heaven is hard for us to picture. We think of floating on clouds and playing harps or walking on streets of gold. While we know we want to go there, we are a little nervous about what it will be like. This study provides us with a biblical perspective on heaven--something richer and more exciting than we could even imagine.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Hebrews	Life Change Series	19 lessons: Jewish Christians are under fire from their non-Christian kinsmen for neglecting the Jewish traditions. Faced with hostility, the loss of jobs, and worse, many of them are tempted to hide their faith in Christ and revert back to the Jewish customs. Then a trusted mentor reminds them in a strong, clear letter that Christ is far superior to anything Judaism offers. The letter to the Hebrews reigns unchallenged as the New Testament's finest commentary on the relationship between Christ and the Old Testament. Its stirring message will challenge you to live wholeheartedly for Him in every situation.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Hebrews: 13 Lessons to Give Us Freedom Through Faith in Christ	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Hebrews from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Hebrews: Race to Glory	James Reapsome	13 studies: At times we are all tempted to ask, "What's the use?" We work and work as Christians and sometimes seem to get nowhere. That's how the original readers of Hebrews felt. Yet the author of this letter cheers for them to stay on track and never quit, so they can reach the finish line by the power of Jesus Christ. Through these studies in Hebrews, you will also find the encouragement you need to stay in the faith race.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Hope Quotient: Unleashing Hope	Ray Johnston	7-week spiritual growth campaign: 7 essential factors that will support, sustain, and strengthen your hope.	DVD; Daily Devotionals
Hosea: God's Persistent Love	Dale & Sandy Larsen	12 studies: God never gives up. When we stray or make a mistake, God continues to pursue us with a relentless love. In Hosea's unending love for his wayward wife, he lived out the way God loves his people. His story is a reminder that God will never abandon us.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
How Great Is Our God	Louie Giglio	Your life is a miracle, and the creator of the universe knows you by name. He's big enough to breathe out stars, yet intricate enough to fashion together the trillions of cells that make up every fact of who you are. The God who spoke the universe into existence made you too, and knows everything about you. From the smallest molecule to the situation you find yourself in right now, He's aware of your circumstances and intimately acquainted with everything you do. And He cares about you and promises to carry you through. That's where we find hope in the midst of the darkest places in life. The journey often complicated and painful filled with confusion and chaos. Yet, the cross of Christ reveals God's promise to preserve and restore you no matter what the circumstance. He will hold onto you and hold you together, giving strength to those who hope in His unending love.	DVD
How to Pray (Jesus' Way)	Todd Dubord	Sermon by Todd Dubord.	Audio CD (3 parts)
I Promise	Gary Smalley	6-session DVD series: Great marriages are built on a foundation of trust, not behavioral skills. So not only is a harmonious, long-lasting relationship within every couple's grasp, but emotional security is the cornerstone for the relationship you've always wanted. That means you don't have to be a relationship guru to connect deeply with your spouse after all! You simply need to feel secure in your marriage – and to help your spouse do the same. Then the best relationship possible will happen naturally. Creating security is easier than you think. It takes only five simple promises to each other. Promises you can most certainly make – promises this book will equip you to keep.	Book: <i>I Promise</i> ; DVD; Participant's Guide
Identity	Christ Fellowship	4 sessions: Realizing that we are God's child, priest, bride, and servant.	DVD; Discussion Questions
If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat	John Ortberg	6 sessions: Deep within you lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus. In what ways is the Lord telling you, as he did Peter, "Come"? John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. The experience is terrifying. It's thrilling beyond belief. It's everything you'd expect of someone worthy to be called Lord.	Book: <i>If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat</i> ; Leader's Guide

Imagine Life God's Way	John Ortberg	6-session study on parables: Jesus, the wisest man who ever lived, had much to say about God, the human heart, the future, life, anger, love, and everything that mattered. Digging into the treasure trove of the wisdom and truth hidden in his parables will stretch minds, feed souls, pierce hearts, and shape his followers into true disciples.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Intro to the New Testament	Bayside Church	138,000 words that will change your life in the New Testament.	Participant's Guide
Isaiah	Life Change Series	18 lessons: His name meant "the Lord is salvation" -- and this was his message for over 40 years. Through him the Lord pronounced judgment on the proud who sought to save themselves. But through him God also comforted the humble with glimpses of a Prince of Peace and a Suffering Servant...a desert blossoming...the prisoners set free...the hungry fed...and the homeless sheltered.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
James	Life Change Series	12 lessons: By faith we are reborn into the family of God. Absolutely, agrees James. But God wants more than justified infants; He wants mature daughters and sons. Faith is foundational, but it must be genuine, proven faith, evident to the world. James's exhortation is a challenge to Christians of every age to keep growing up.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
James: 13 Lessons to Help Us Live Out Our Faith	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of James from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
James: Faith That Works	Andrew & Phyllis Le Peau	9 studies: We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst -- and best -- times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James writes about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
James: Real Faith for the Real World	Tim Stafford	5 lessons: Real Christian faith doesn't remain hidden in the heart: It shows itself through the lives we live. Faith grows as we cultivate perseverance, humility, and patience -- key attributes that the book of James commends. James calls us to demonstrate our faith in practical ways in the world around us. Studying James will help you prove the reality of your faith through sound actions, attitudes, and words in your everyday life.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Jeremiah: Demanding Love	Stephen D. Eyre	9 studies: It was a dark time for Israel. Jeremiah was their last chance to turn things around. The ministry God called Jeremiah to was difficult and painful: to proclaim God's demanding love. Yet with this burden, God gave the prophet a great gift -- the gift of His presence. And the example of their rich relationship will show us how we can grow to be more deeply open to God than ever before.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Job: Wrestling with God	Paul Stevens	12 studies: Why do faithful people suffer? Job wanted to know. So he demanded an answer from God. His friends thought he was crazy, but Job persisted. Finally, God answered. This study guide is for anyone who has struggled with these perennial questions and wants to ask God, "Why?"	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
John	Life Change Series	22 lessons: Exactly who was Jesus? A wise teacher? A prophet? A fake? During Jesus' lifetime, no one understood his mission, but with a few carefully chosen incidents, the Apostle John unfolds the truth. Throughout the centuries, this portrait has drawn men and women into committed belief and intimate relationship with the Son of God.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
John (Understanding the Books of the Bible Series)	Christopher R. Smith	26 lessons, organized into two 13-lesson units: This unique guide takes readers through the gospel of John as a whole and then helps them engage and understand each of its individual passages	Book (includes Study Guide)
John: 13 Lessons to Deepen Our Faith in Jesus, the Son of God	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of John from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
John: An Intimate Look at the Savior	Kevin Harney	13 lessons: John's Gospel reveals the wonder of Christ as seen through the eyes of a close friend. As you study the book of John, you will develop a deeper, more personal understanding of our Savior. You will come to know his thoughts and character. You will see him in his glory...marvel at his beauty...be changed by his wisdom...and discover the riches of following him closely and knowing him well.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

John: The Way to True Life	Douglas Connelly	26 studies: We all long for a full, rich, satisfying life. But how do we fill up the empty places in our soul? How can we quench our thirst for something deeper, more lasting, more meaningful? John urges us to take a fresh look at Jesus. He invites us to renew our faith in the One who promises to be the way to true life.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
John's Letters: Discovering Genuine Christianity	Ron Blankley	12 studies: When we strip away what is superficial, cultural or traditional, what is the essence of genuine Christianity? What qualities and beliefs must be present in a living and life-changing faith? John's letters focus on the three most important aspects of the Christian life. With power and simplicity, he helps focus our attention on what really matters -- both now and for eternity.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Jonah, Joel & Amos	Doug & Doris Haugen	12 studies: It's easy to wander away from God. Hectic schedules and the quest for success often mean that time with God gets neglected. But if we slow down long enough to listen, these three minor prophets -- Jonah, Joel, and Amos -- can have a major impact on the quality of our lives.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Jonah: Overcoming Mistakes (A Light-Hearted Look at Jonah)	Marilyn Meberg	12 lessons: a Women of Faith study. <i>Overcoming Mistakes</i> is a light-hearted Bible study on how, through grace, Jonah overcame doubts, troubles, mistakes, and a nauseated fish to restore his relationship with God. Marilyn relates Jonah's struggles to life today and finds Biblical answers to questions like: What do I do when I'm overwhelmed and feel like running away? What if I regret some choices I've made? Can I forgive? Will I be forgiven? How do I pray?	Book (includes Study Guide)
Joseph: How God Builds Character	Paul Borthwick	9 studies: Joseph went through some hard times. He was sold into slavery and eventually imprisoned for years because of a false accusation. And yet Joseph was able to live in forgiveness and hope, and God did great things each step of the way. As we read his story, we will find our own place in the journey to seeing God's dreams fulfilled in and through us.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Joseph: The Hard Life	Rob Duford	4 sessions: 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 based Bible study takes a look at how the choices Joseph made helped him overcome every obstacle life threw at him.	DVD; Discussion Guide
Joshua	Life Change Series	15 lessons: For centuries God has been promising to give the land of Canaan to the family of Abraham. That promise is about to be fulfilled. With the seasoned commander Joshua as his general, the Lord leads His army to take possession of its inheritance, teaching unforgettable lessons about Himself and what it means to be a citizen of His Kingdom.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Joshua: Be Strong and Courageous	Todd Phillips	4 parts: 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.	DVD
Joshua: Overcoming Difficulties (A Light-hearted Look at Joshua)	Marilyn Meberg	12 lessons: a Women of Faith study. <i>Overcoming Difficulties</i> is a light-hearted study on Joshua and how he "stepped out of his comfort zone" and was able to overcome insurmountable odds by putting God before him. Marilyn relates Joshua's struggles to life today and finds Biblical answers to questions like: Why aren't my expectations met? Why does God take so long to answer my prayers? I need more patience -- how do I get it?	Book (includes Study Guide)
Joshua: The Power of God's Promises	Donald Baker	12 studies: The book of Joshua reads like an exciting novel -- from the miraculous crossing of the Jordan to the crash of the walls of Jericho and the sun stopping in the sky. Through it all, we see God's faithfulness and power. Studying Joshua encourages us to persevere in our own daily battles, arming us with the powerful weapons we need -- God's promises.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Journey Towards God	John Ortberg	6-session study on Exodus: Consult the compass for the journey of your life. Life as a Christian is a journey -- a journey toward God. But how do you set your compass? How do you make sure that God is guiding your steps and that you are not being blown willy-nilly by life's shifting winds of circumstance.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Judges: Returning to God	Donald Baker	12 studies: Sometimes we turn away from God. We fail to love those around us. We follow the gods of the world. Yet God remains loving and waits for us to return to him. In the book of Judges we see the story of Israel unfold as they follow this cycle. It is our story as well.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Justice Mission, The	Jim Hancock	5-session video study reflecting the heart of God for the oppressed of the world.	DVD; Leadership Guide
Keys to Grapeness: Growing a Spirit-Led Life	Gil Stieglitz	Many people have the wrong definition of success, one based on the world's measurements, such as piles of money, pleasure, fame, power, beauty, possessions, and the like. But Jesus tells us the secret to a successful life--filling our lives with strong, loving relationships (Matt. 22:37-39).	Book; Online Videos
Killin' It	Andy Stanley	3 sessions: There's something that rises up in each of us. It keeps us from apologizing, admitting we're wrong, or showing weakness. It keeps us from forgiving. It causes us to lie about our pasts, to cheat instead of lose, and to feel happy when someone else fails. It stands in the way not only of our relationships with other people, but our relationship with God.	DVD; Discussion Questions (on DVD)
Kingdom of God, The	Greg Jao	10 studies: Jesus speaks often of "the Kingdom of God." What is it? Where is it? When is it? Why is it so important? Understanding and participating in God's kingdom on earth is central to our Christian life. It will transform our picture of who God is and what Christianity is all about. Come and discover God's kingdom.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Leveraging Your Leadership Style	John Jackson & Lorraine Bossé-Smith	Maximize your influence by discovering the leader within. Seize the opportunity to transform your leadership with this fast, dynamic, yet informative book that helps you maximize your strength and become more effective in whatever you do.	Book; Workbook
Life You Always Wanted, The	John Ortberg	6-session study on the spiritual disciplines for ordinary people.	Book: <i>The Life You Always Wanted</i> ; Participant's Guide; Leader's Guide
Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Habits, and Hang-Ups	Taught by Rick Warren	We've all been hurt by other people, we've hurt ourselves, and we've hurt others. And as a result, every single one of us ends up with some sort of hurt, hang-up, or habit. But the question we all face is, Where do we go from here?	DVD; Study Guide
Liquid: Live at Five	Thomas Nelson Publishers	5 sessions: Live at Five is the story of Natalie Neff and her struggles to discover purpose and direction in her life. Just out of college, she's faced with daunting challenges both personally and professionally. Based on the book of James, Live at Five portrays the practical advice of James in a light-hearted, culturally relevant way.	DVD; Leader's Guide; Tip Sheet
Liquid: Mirror	Thomas Nelson Publishers	5 sessions: Mirror Image is the story of a family from Orange County who faces dramatic events and must choose how to respond. Based on some of the most famous biblical parables, Mirror Image reminds us that Jesus' teachings ask us to change the way we think in order to be salt and light in the world.	DVD; Leader's Guide; Tip Sheet
Liquid: The Ten (1-5)	Thomas Nelson Publishers	5 sessions: <i>The Ten: 1-5</i> focuses on the first five of the Ten Commandments, allowing participants to explore and deepen their understanding of God's laws to His people. Each episode introduces present-day character whose problems and struggles mirror biblical stories, illustrating that God's Word is as true today as it was when it was written.	DVD; Participant's Guide
Liquid: The Ten (6-10)	Thomas Nelson Publishers	5 sessions: <i>The Ten: 6-10</i> focuses on the last five of the Ten Commandments, allowing participants to explore and deepen their understanding of God's laws to His people. Each episode introduces present-day characters whose problems and struggles mirror biblical stories, illustrating that God's Word is as true today as it was when it was written.	DVD; Study Guide
Living on the Edge: Dare to Experience True Spirituality	Chip Ingram	6 sessions: It's a daring proposition, really. To live a life without regrets. To discover God's best for you...then live it with abandon. To learn who you are...and who you are not. So you can focus on others instead of yourself. So you can pursue the dreams and passions God created you to fulfill. <i>This</i> is living on the edge.	Book: <i>Living on the Edge</i> ; Study Guide; DVD; Supplemental Notes
Lord's Prayer, The	Douglas Connelly	8 lessons on unpacking the Lord's Prayer, section by section.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Lost	Andy Stanley	6 sessions: When it comes to personal finances, it is easy to be lost and not even know it. Some of us start off with bad maps or perhaps take an accidental wrong turn or maybe get distracted by something we think we need. Whatever the reason, once we realize we are lost, how can we find our way back? The task can be daunting, but the good news is that God has given us clear directions to guide the way. In this 6-part series, Andy Stanley walks us through some of Jesus' counter-cultural teachings about money management and reveals the truth that we can't wholeheartedly follow Christ when we're lost financially.	DVD

Luke	Life Change Series	16 lessons: In the New Testament's longest book, Luke, the physician friend of the Apostle Paul, reveals Jesus as the Man who came to save all -- including women, the poor, the outcast, the sick, and the ordinary, everyday people of every nation. Luke's vivid, fast-moving report offers a gospel of reconciliation and celebration. This Bible study traces Luke's story from the announcement of Jesus' birth, through His ministry in Galilee and His training of the disciples on the way to Jerusalem, to His submission to the crucifixion and His ultimate triumph in the resurrection.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Luke: 13 Lessons to Inspire Faith in Christ, Our Savior	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Luke from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Luke: New Hope, New Joy	Ada Lum	26 studies: Good news. It was good news not only of Jesus' birth but of what he offered to everyone throughout his ministry. To the sick he offered healing. To the hurting, comfort. To the outcast, acceptance. In this study guide you will discover that this message of hope and joy is for you as well.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Mark	Life Change Series	18 lessons: In this, probably the earliest of the four Gospels, Mark vigorously defends the claim that Jesus was the true Messiah and that His own people, the Jews, rejected Him because He came not as the glorious warrior-king they expected but as a suffering servant. The intensity of Mark's writing and his enthusiasm for Christ's Gospel bring us a powerful message of salvation, inspiration, and encouragement.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Mark: 13 Lessons to Encourage Us to Follow Christ the Servant	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Mark from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Mark: Follow Me	James Hoover	20 studies: In the book of Mark, we meet Jesus, the man who is King. He shatters our expectations. He comes to serve and not to be served. He eats with sinners rather than royalty. And his crown is made of thorns. This is the one who calls us to follow him.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Marriage Book, The	Nicky & Sila Lee	7-session study on how to build a lasting relationship.	Book: <i>The Marriage Book</i> ; Participant's Guide
Matthew	Life Change Series	18 lessons: With its emphasis on the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, Matthew's Gospel forms a natural bridge between the Old and New Testaments. While it is directed toward Jewish readers, it has never been limited in its audience. From the visit of the Magi reported at the beginning of this Gospel to the words of the Great Commission at its conclusion, the larger sphere and interests of the Messiah are clear. Throughout Matthew's Gospel we learn that Jesus is indeed the promised Messiah, come to redeem His people.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Matthew: 13 Lessons to Help Us Get to Know Jesus the King	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Matthew from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Matthew: Being Discipled by Jesus	Stephen & Jacalyn Eyre	22 studies: What would it be like to be discipled by Jesus? What would he teach us about relationships, priorities, wealth and his coming kingdom? What would we learn from his actions? If you long for Jesus' personal touch, then study Matthew's Gospel.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Meeting the Spirit	Douglas Connelly	10 studies explaining who the Holy Spirit is and how He changes our lives and the world.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Miracles: Signs of God's Glory	Douglas Connelly	11 studies for discovering how God works in the world.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Missions: God's Heart for the World	Paul Borthwick	9 studies guiding us into how God reaches out to the world	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Mormonism: Christian or Cult?	Ron Carlson	Sermon by Dr. Ron Carlson.	Audio CD
Multiply	Francis Chan	A simple, practical, biblical, helpful, and personal tool for disciples of Jesus who want to make disciples of Jesus.	Book: <i>Multiply</i> ; Discussion Notes

Nehemiah: The Courage to Face Opposition	Don Fields	13 lessons: Nehemiah was a leader who faced opposition and difficulty from every side -- even from his own people. Yet he stood against the enemy and trusted God. Although we may never confront our enemies in war, we can learn from Nehemiah's courage and faith as we struggle with the world and its values.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Network	Bruce Bugbee & Don Cousin	6-session DVD series to help Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be.	DVD; Leader Guide; Participant's Guide
Not a Fan	Kyle Idleman	Are you a fan or a follower? This book helps us to become a complete follower of Christ. <i>Not a Fan</i> challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian.	Book: <i>Not a Fan</i> ; Discussion Notes
One Month to Live	Kerry & Chris Shook	Thirty days to a No Regrets life. Why wait to answer the longings of your heart? You can live this way now, thriving in a life of passion and purpose as you engage fully each day.	Book: <i>One Month to Live</i> ; DVD; Group Interactive Guide
Organic God	Margaret Feinberg	8-session video-driven study based on the book "Organic God"	Book: <i>Organic God</i> ; DVD; Leader's Guide; Workbook
Parables: The Greatest Stories Ever Told	John White	12 studies exploring some of the greatest stories ever told: parables.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Philippians	Life Change Series	11 lessons: Although in prison for proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Apostle Paul writes a joyful letter of encouragement and challenge to his "partners in the gospel", the Christians at Philippi. Paul aims to inspire his readers to persevere in the work of Christ, and he tells them how to find peace and contentment in a perilous world. We, too, can discover the secret of Paul's joy and experience his triumphant confidence in Christ.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Philippians & Colossians: 13 Lessons to Inspire Us to Live Wholeheartedly for Christ	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Philippians and Colossians from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and world culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Philippians: Jesus Our Joy	Donald Baker	9 studies: It is easy to be happy when things go well. But what would it be like to have a sense of joy that continued even in times of trouble? Such was the deep joy that the apostle Paul experienced -- even in prison. His contentment was neither dependent on circumstances nor changed by difficulty. In his brief letter to the Philippians, Paul teaches us how to live joyfully in every situation.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Pleasing God	Jack Kuhatschek	9 lessons on how we can please God from a clear conscience and a sincere heart.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Power of a Whisper	Bill Hybels	4 sessions: Hearing God and having the guts to respond. God still speaks relevant words to His followers, and most likely a grand adventure with your name on it is on your heavenly Father's lips.	Book: <i>Power of a Whisper</i> ; DVD; Participant's Guide
Prayer: An Adventure With God	David Healey	We pray for our own needs and for the needs of others. We pray in the face of conflict, and we pray for forgiveness. And we can learn how to pray by praying and being prayed for by others. In this guide, we'll learn from biblical examples, such as Mary, Abraham, Moses, and Daniel, gaining new insights and experiences in the adventure of prayer.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Prince of the Mafia	Michael Franzese	Michael shares life-changing conversion from a man with a past as a mafia member to a man with hope for the future as a child of God.	DVD
Prodigal God, The	Tim Keller	6-session DVD series on Jesus's best-known and least-understood parable: The Parable of the Prodigal Son.	Book: <i>The Prodigal God</i> ; DVD; Discussion Guide
Prophecies of the Passion	A La Mirada Films	Examines the greatest story ever told through the eyes and words of men who looked into the future and saw God's plan for the redemption of the world unfold.	DVD
Proverbs	Life Change Series	15 lessons: The book of Proverbs contains a wealth of practical wisdom for everyday living. Its teachings are timeless, and they provide helpful guidelines on almost every aspect of personal conduct imaginable, including: goodness, folly, sin, wealth and poverty, the tongue, pride and humility, justice, vengeance, strife, gluttony, love, lust, laziness, friendships, the family, life, and death.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely	William Mouser	10 studies: The book of Proverbs is the Bible's how-to manual. The proverbs teach us how to be successful and prosperous in our work, our dealings with family and friends, and our relationship with God. The direction and guidance they give us is practical, concrete, reasonable and fruitful. By reading Proverbs we discover the vital importance of learning to live wisely.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Proverbs: Wisdom	Walter Kaiser	6 sessions: The book of Proverbs is the world's greatest treasury of wisdom. It offers practical insights for day-to-day decisions and provides moral guidelines for living in an immoral world. As you unearth the riches of Proverbs, you will discover why "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" for all the affairs of everyday life.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Psalms	Max Lucado	12 lessons: Life lessons with Max Lucado on the Book of Psalms.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Psalms: Deepening Your Relationship With God	Bill Hybels	True stories about the highs and lows of life with God. What is it about the Psalms that creates their ageless appeal? What draws us to them time and again to find courage, hope, and joy? Perhaps it's the way these ancient songs so faithfully mirror our own experience. With depth and passion, the Psalms reflect the many-faceted relationship between humans and God in the ever-changing proving grounds of life. In this study, you'll learn about God's heart toward you -- and what He looks for in your heart toward Him. You'll find a road map for life. Discover a source of courage in the face of fear. Expand your heart with a fresh realization of God's greatness. And deepen your relationship with a very present, personal Creator.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Psalms: Heart to Heart with God	Walter Kaiser	12 lessons: The Psalms are the Bible's book of music-without-notes whose "lyrics" portray the greatness of God. Ranging the spectrum of human experience and emotion, the Psalms acclaim God's majesty and righteousness and reveal his everlasting love for his people. Your heart will feel the psalmists' passion -- and your prayer and worship life will deepen as Israel's sacred songbook brings you "heart to heart with God."	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Refuel: 40 Days in God's Word	Bayside Church	Foundations: Building my life on values that last. How does God's Word change my life?	DVD; Study Guide
Regroup	Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue, and John Townsend	4 sessions guiding you (the leader) and your group into a new closeness and effectiveness.	DVD
Revelation: 13 Lessons That Give Us Hope As We Face an Uncertain Future	Life Application Bible Studies	13 lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Revelation from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life application.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Romans	Life Change Series	20 lessons: Paul unfolds God's way to righteousness -- how we can be reconciled to God and transformed into the people He means us to be. Sin, salvation, grace, death, and resurrection -- no other biblical book illumines so many classic, life-changing truths.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Romans: 13 Lessons to Deepen Our Understanding of the Christian Faith	Life Application Bible Studies	13 Lessons: This Life Application Bible Study includes the complete text of Romans from the New Living Translation; study notes covering background, history, geography, and culture; application notes that help you apply God's Word to your life; charts, maps, and profiles of Bible people that present biblical truths in unique and helpful ways; and thirteen ready-to-use lessons that stimulate thought, discussion, and practical life applications.	Book (includes Study Guide)
Romans: Becoming New in Christ	Jack Kuhatschek	19 studies: Sometimes our worship loses its passion. Our prayer life becomes stagnant. We forget why we are serving God. And the world's ways subtly become our ways. Romans addresses these problems and shows us how we can break out of old patterns and become new in Christ.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Romans: Find Freedom	Bill Hybels (with Kevin & Sherry Harney)	God made us to run, jump, dance, and celebrate absolute freedom. Yet too often we feel bound by past failures, sin, and guilt. What will it take for the shackles to fall to the ground? Where can we find a freedom that no one can ever take away? In the book of Romans, God points you to the path of freedom. You will discover an inexhaustible, heavenly power to break the chains that bind you. You'll find forgiveness for all moral failures, a new future where all things are made right, and the joy of living in community with God's people. In Romans, you will walk the road of freedom that will set you truly free.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Ruth & Esther	Life Change Series	10 lessons: Is God really sovereign? Can individual people make a difference in His world? A young girl named Ruth and a middle-aged man named Boaz answer yes to both questions in the violent days of Israel's judges -- and the couple goes on to play a crucial part in God's plan. Over 600 years later, a Jew named Mordecai and his cousin Esther save their nation by also saying yes. Today these stories still inspire believers to affect the world by trusting God.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)

Sermon on the Mount	John Stott	12 lessons on what it means to seek first the Kingdom.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Shape	Eric Rees	<i>Shape</i> covers Spirituals Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences, and effective means of advancing His Kingdom on Earth.	Book: <i>Shape</i> ; DVD; Participant's Guide
Song of Solomon: A Study of Love, Sex, Marriage and Romance	Tommy Nelson	12 sessions: Romantic relationships affect everyone. Do we think that God has given us desire and passion without any instruction? Has God given us romance and tossed it to us like a grenade? Did He just say "play around with it and you'll figure it out?" No. He has given us an entire book which deals with all of this and more. It's called the Song of Solomon. This study addresses the art of attraction, dating, courtship, intimacy, conflict, romance, and commitment.	Study Guide
Starting Over	Andy Stanley	4 -part series giving us practical advice to ensure that the next time we have to start over (in our life, career, marriage, and/or dreams) won't be like the last.	DVD; Discussion Questions (on DVD)
Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent	Beth Moore	7-session DVD series exploring Psalms 120-134.	DVD; Leader's Guide; Workbook
Sun Stand Still	Stephen Furtick	What happens when you dare to ask God for the impossible? Stuff that triggers ordinarily level-headed people like you and me to start living with unusual boldness.	Book: <i>Sun Stand Still</i> ; DVD
Take It to the Limit	Andy Stanley	6 sessions: The secret to getting more out of life is not doing more, but doing less. We must learn to create margin to live the life God intended for us.	DVD; Discussion Questions (on DVD)
Taking Care of Business: Finding God at Work	Andy Stanley	Only one perspective on work really matters: God's. From dealing with co-workers and superiors while exemplifying Christ, to balancing our work and home.	DVD; Group Study Book
Taking Responsibility For Your Life (Because No One Else Will)	Andy Stanley	4 sessions: Taking authentic responsibility for the things in your life and removing the "ir" out of irresponsible.	DVD; Participant's Guide
The Bible vs. The Book of Mormon	Living Hope Ministries	Truth never fears investigation. Faith need not -- and should not -- be blind. Discover for yourself which of these books is worthy of being called "Scripture".	DVD
The Story	Randy Frazee & Max Lucado	Getting to the heart of God's story.	Book: <i>The Story</i> (Adult, Teen, Elementary, and Preschool Editions); Adult, Teen, Elementary, and Preschool Curriculum DVDs; Adult Curriculum Participant's Guide
The Ten Commandments: The Liberating Rules of God	Stuart Briscoe	10 studies: A moral compass for an "anything goes" world. The Ten Commandments can sound as heavy and cold a topic as the stone slabs they were etched on. But these ten studies, using Bible passages related to each of the commandments, will show that these "old rules" are quite relevant for today. They provide a moral compass for society and serve as a barometer of our love for God and respect for others. Learn how life-giving and liberating it can be to live by God's rules.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Thessalonians: How Can I Be Sure?	Donald Baker	10 studies: Do you wonder whether you will be with Jesus after you die? When you are suffering, do you wonder if God has forgotten you? Would you like to be sure that your life is pleasing to the Lord? At times we all feel anxious and insecure about life -- and about our faith. The Thessalonians were asking these questions, and Paul wrote 1 & 2 Thessalonians to help them find assurance. They can help you be certain as well.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Timothy & Titus: Do What You Have Heard	Pete Sommer	11 studies: Deteriorating values. Competing religions. Do you feel like the world presents you with more problems than you can handle? Timothy and Titus faced all of these tough issues as young church leaders. But Paul encouraged them to put aside timidity and insecurity, and to find strength in Christ. In 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus we also find the support we need to follow through in obedience to God's Word.	Book (includes Participant's Guide)
Twisting the Truth	Andy Stanley	6-session DVD study on learning to discern in a culture of deception.	DVD; Participant's Guide
Uprising: A Revolution of the Soul	Erwin McManus	8-session study inviting you to "join the revolution" and find your true purpose and destiny in the pursuit of the passion and character of God.	Book: <i>Uprising</i> ; DVD; Participant's Guide

