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LIBRARY DIRECTORY

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A

Acton, Joseph

SPIRIT WALK: Meditations on Living Each Day in the Spirit of God

How to ask the Holy Spirit into your life and how it will change forever your walk in faith.

31 Chapters: [Books -2](#)

[Prayer](#)

Allen, Jennie

GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD: Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts

Using Philippians 1-4, Jennie inspires and equips us to transform our emotions, our outlook, and even our thoughts. Our enemy is determined to get in our heads to make us feel helpless, overwhelmed, and incapable of making a difference for the kingdom of God. But when we submit our minds to Christ, the promises and goodness of God flood our lives in remarkable ways.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [study guide](#), [prompt cards](#)

[Book](#) (compliments study but not part of study)

[Christian Living](#)

Alpha Course

QUESTIONS OF LIFE: A Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith

This course introduces the fundamentals of Christianity to new Christians and to the un-churched.

15 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Book](#)

[Religion, Christianity](#)

Anders, Max

30 DAYS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE IN 15 MINUTES A DAY

An innovative guide that's helped so many readers learn the Bible's key people, events, and doctrines equipping them to get more out of God's Word.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Bible-Whole](#)

Augsburg Fortress

A STUDY OF LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

Especially for those new to the Lutheran church or wanting to understand the Catechism. In brief, clear summaries, *The Small Catechism* explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine: the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Sacrament of the Altar.

6 Sessions: [Book](#)

[Religion](#)

Augsburg Fortress

BY HEART: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

This comprehensive resource for the study of Martin Luther's Small Catechism examines the Small Catechism as a historical, confessional document rich with history and applicable to life today. This book

follows the order of Martin Luther's Small Catechism and explores scripture, tradition, and Luther's explanations, set among the backstory of Luther's life.

7 Chapters: [Book](#)

History, Religion

Augsburg Fortress

HONORING OUR NEIGHBORS FAITH

Brief summary of 32 faiths.

32 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

Religion

Auster, Paul

I THOUGHT MY FATHER WAS GOD: and Other True Tales from NPR's National Story Project

This remarkable selection of stories from the thousands submitted to NPR's *All Things Considered*

National Story Project gives the reader a glimpse of America's soul in all its diversity.

179 Chapters: [Book](#)

Personal Stories

B

Bainton, Roland

THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS

Church History—the story of the Christian church.

24 Chapters: [Book](#)

History

Bell, Rob

NOOMA Complete Collection

NOOMA is a series of 'stand alone' short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus.

24 Sessions: [DVD, includes PDF files for leaders guides](#)

Christian Living

Bonhoeffer Dietrich,

LIFE TOGETHER

Bonhoeffer's reflections on the character of Christian community.

5 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

Christian Living

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

What does the call to discipleship mean to us today.

32 Chapters: [Book](#)

Discipleship

Borg, Marcus J. and John Dominic Crossan

THE FIRST PAUL: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon

Paul is a pivotal person in the early stages of Christianity; he is the one who was responsible for expanding the Jesus movement to include Gentiles as well as Jews. But his letters have been used to endorse slavery, subordinate women, and condemn homosexual behavior. In this enlightening work, Borg and Crossan team up again to explore Paul's importance, character, and messages.

7 Chapters: [Book](#)

Religion

Boyd, Gregory A.

LETTERS FROM A SKEPTIC: A Son Wrestles with his Father's Questions about Christianity

A seminary professor answers his skeptical father's hard questions in 29 correspondences.

29 Chapters: [Book](#)

Apologetics

Brackett, John K.

ON THE PILGRIM'S WAY: Christian Stewardship and Tithe

Explores the theology of the tithe in Scriptures.

6 Chapters: [Book](#)

Stewardship

Brand, Dr. Paul

IN HIS IMAGE

Compares the functioning of the human body to its metaphorical counterpart, the body of Christ.

23 Chapters: [Book](#)

Church Life

Bridges, Jerry

THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

'Be holy, for I am holy,' commands God to His people. But what does that mean? Because of grace we don't have to earn our salvation...but sometimes that leaves us wondering what our part in holiness should be. Using timeless principles and guidelines, Jerry Bridges helps us dive into Scripture to discover where we should rely on God—and where we should accept responsibility.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Bridges, Jerry

TRUSTING GOD

'Why is God allowing this? What have I done wrong?' Many of us have asked these questions. In this study, as you explore the scope of God's care and control over nations, nature, and even of your own life, you will find yourself trusting Him more completely—even when life hurts.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Bright, Bill

WITNESSING *WITHOUT FEAR*: How to Share Your Faith With Confidence

When you want to introduce someone to Christ, but don't know what to say, this book lets you in on the secrets that turned a shy, quiet businessman into a confident witness for Jesus Christ.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)

Discipleship

Briscoe, Stuart

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Cultivating Christ-like Character

Briscoe offers us a deeper understanding of the nine fruit of the Spirit in Galatians, giving us encouragement and insight into what it means to live as Christ did.

10 Sessions: [Book contains study guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Brown, Robert McAfee

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU

Arranged topically as a series of answers to questions, this is for those who want to know more about the Bible.

24 Chapters: [Book](#)

Bible-Whole

Browning, Sinclair

FEATHERS BRUSH MY HEART: True Stories of Mother's Touching Their Daughters Lives After Death
Seventy women, from various backgrounds and beliefs, share their stories of a cherished memory, a prized possession, a favorite recipe—so many things are reminders that a mother's love lives on, even after death.

70 Chapters: [Book](#)

Personal Stories, Shorts

Buckingham, Jamie

TEN BIBLE PEOPLE LIKE ME

10 character studies of people in the Bible and how the principles learned by these people apply to our lives.

Bunyan, John

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

This classic allegory offers time-tested perspectives on the Christian life through the English Puritan tradition. It recounts the story of Christian, who appears to the author in a dream, and chronicles his journey to Heaven. His struggle to avoid temptation and remain hopeful continues to resonate with us today. This modern-day version of Bunyan's classic is very easy to read. The study guide walks us through Scripture and what each character and situation represents.

12 Sessions: [Book -2](#), [Study Guide by Alan Vermilye](#)[Christian Living](#)

Burpo, Todd

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back

A young boy emerges from life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven.

27 Chapters: [Book](#)[Personal Stories](#)Companion movie: [Heaven Is For Real](#)**C**

Callahan, Kennon L.

GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP IN AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH

Practical plan for the growth and development of giving and stewardship for a congregation.

Chapters 15: [Book -2](#)[Stewardship](#)

Campolo, Tony

FOLLOWING JESUS WITHOUT EMBARRASSING GOD

Practical advice on how to stand by your Christian principles *and* reflect the light in a positive way.

22 Chapters: [Book](#)[Discipleship](#)

Capon, Robert

THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

An adventurous (different) look at the parables of Jesus.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)[Spiritual Growth](#)

Carter, Warren

THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND THE NEW TESTAMENT: An Essential Guide

An indispensable introduction to Roman society, culture, law, politics, religion, and daily life as they relate to the study of the New Testament. Anyone who wishes to understand the New Testament texts must become familiar with the political, economic, societal, cultural, and religious aspects of Roman rule. Brief in presentation yet broad in scope, this book will introduce you to the information and ideas essential to coming to grips with the world in which early Christianity was born.

8 Chapters: [Book](#)[New Testament](#)

Chacour, Elias

BLOOD BROTHERS: The Dramatic Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel

This is a story about people...not politics. Chacour blends his riveting life story with historical research to reveal a little-known side of the Arab-Israeli conflict, exploring whether bitter enemies can ever be reconciled. This book offers hope and insight to help each of us learn to live at peace in a world of tension and terror.

13 Chapters: [Books-2](#)[History](#)

Chapman, Gary

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love—that's the challenge. How can you keep your relationship fresh and growing amid the demands, conflicts, and just plain boredom of everyday life? Dr. Gary Chapman's proven approach to showing and receiving love will help you experience deeper and richer levels of intimacy with your partner—starting today.

13 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Relationship](#)

Chapman, Gary

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN

You love your child, but does your child feel *loved*? Every child has a unique way of feeling loved. When you discover your child's love language—and how to speak it—you can build a solid foundation for your child to trust you and flourish as they grow.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Relationship](#)

Chan, Francis

CRAZY LOVE

Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts—it's falling in love with God.

10 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book](#), [Workbook](#)

[Christian Living](#)

Church Health Center

MODEL FOR HEALTHY LIVING: Introduction with Reflections

Model for Healthy Living was created for exploring holistic health and for making a plan for healthier lives, families and communities. Complete with reflections on Scripture and tools for self-evaluation, this booklet will help you assess your life, set attainable goals, and celebrate the joy of healthy living.

12 Sessions: [Workbook](#)

[Health](#)

Church Health Center

WALK & TALK: WALKING TOGETHER WITH SCRIPTURE

This is a year-long walking Bible study and devotional that is specifically designed to be used while you walk with a friend...or even by yourself. Each month has a different theme and provides 4 devotionals on that theme. Each devotional provides a Scripture passage, a short reflection, a series of discussion questions and a closing prayer. The primary objective is to help incorporate healthy habits into your life of faith through physical movement and spiritual enrichment.

48 Sessions: [Workbook](#)

[Health](#)

Collins, Gary R.

HOW TO BE A PEOPLE HELPER

Help on becoming more sensitive to the needs of others.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Discipleship](#)

Concordia Publishing

LUTHERANISM 101

A quick, usable, and comprehensive overview of Lutheran faith and practices

34 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Religion](#)

Crandall, Ron

WITNESS: Learning to Share Your Christian Faith

Learn more about your faith and to speak invitationally with others

25 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Discipleship](#)

Crossan, John

THE BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY

How Christianity emerged in the period following Jesus' death.

26 Chapters: [Book](#)

History

Crowder, Bill

FOR THIS HE CAME: Jesus' Journey to the Cross

Join pastor and author Bill Crowder as he walks you through the final hours of Jesus' earthly ministry, bringing you insights into the language, traditions, and biblical sites that enrich your understanding. The brutality and the beauty of the act of redemption will draw you in and help you to better grasp the fantastic reality of what Jesus did for you in *For This He Came*.

11 Chapters: [Book](#)

Jesus

Custis, Miles

SERMON ON THE MOUNT: Living for God's Kingdom

Greed, power, selfish gain. We can easily get caught up in the values that guide our world. But on a mountainside in Galilee, Jesus spoke about a different way to live. He spoke about loving enemies, giving generously, and living without hypocrisy. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus shows us what it means to truly live.

16 Chapters: [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

Cymbala, Jim

WHEN GOD'S SPIRIT MOVES

What happens when the Holy Spirit moves powerfully within a church? You? In this study, Cymbala explores the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Learn how to make room for the Spirit's action in your life, how to listen for the voice of the Spirit in prayer, and more.

6 Sessions: [DVD w/Leaders' Guide](#), [Book](#), [Participants Guide](#)

God

D

Dunnam, Maxie

THE WORKBOOK OF LIVING PRAYER

One of the best-selling groups resources ever published, this workbook teaches us to pray in a simple, practical way.

6 Sessions: [Workbook](#)

Prayer

E

Edelman, Marian Wright

THE MEASURE OF OUR SUCCESS: A Letter To My Children and Yours

The #1 *New York Times* bestseller is a thinking person's *Life Little Instruction Book*, with simple yet inspirational messages about living.

5 parts: [Book](#)

Christian Living

Eldredge, John

WALKING WITH GOD: How to Hear His Voice

How to live in conversation with God.

6 Chapters: [Book](#)

God

Epperly, Bruce G.

HOLY ADVENTURE: 41 Days of Audacious Living

We are called to be co-creators with God and audacious menders of a broken world.

7 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Discipleship

Erlander, Dan

BAPTIZED WE LIVE: Lutheranism As a Way of Life

Lutheranism faith as a way of living; a way of *Seeing*, a way of *Hearing*, a way of *Teaching*, a way of *Following*

4 Sessions: [DVD](#)

Church Life, Religion

Erlander, Dan

MANNA & MERCY: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe

Paraphrase of the Bible

4-6 Sessions: [Leader's guide, Workbook -2](#)

Bible-Whole

Evans, Tony

KINGDOM WOMEN: Embracing Your Purpose, Power, and Possibilities

A Kingdom Woman always seeks to align herself and operate under the authority of God—in every area of life. In this study learn how the Creator makes, refines, and redeems a Kingdom Woman, much like when a diamond is unearthed, cut, and polished to shine for its Maker. And once set in motion by the Holy Spirit, see how you, as a Kingdom Woman, can leave a legacy in your family, church, and community in ways that count for eternity.

6 Sessions: [DVD w/Leader's guide, Study guide, Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

F

Frambach, Nathan C. P.

EMERGING MINISTRY: Being Church today

Speaks directly to the concerns of Christians who wonder about the church's relevance

5 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Church Life

Frazer, Randy

THE STORY: Getting to the Heart of God's Story

Bible in story form.

33 Sessions: [DVD, Book, Study guide, Participant's guide](#)

Bible-Whole

Fretheim, Terence E.

THE PENTATEUCH

Introduces the serious student to the Pentateuch in its canonical form and enables the student to come to know more fully the Pentateuch's basic content.

7 Chapters: [Book](#)

Old Testament-book by book

Fryer, Kelly A.

RECLAIMING THE 'L' WORD: Renewing the Church from Its Lutheran Core

Lutheran theology for the 'person in the pew' curious about what Lutheranism stands for.

7 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Religion

Fuquay, Rob

THE GOD WE CAN KNOW: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

Explores the "I AM" sayings of Jesus (Gospel of John)

7 Sessions: [DVD, Book](#)

Jesus

G

Gamino, Louis A.

WHEN YOUR BABY DIES: Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth
Practical guidance for parents and other family members.

6 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

Ginkel, Donald F.

THE STORY OF ANGELS: A Study of Angels From the Holy Bible

This study clearly presents what God says in Scripture about angels for the benefit of your life and for the benefit of His plan for time and eternity.

10 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Christianity

Grant, George

THE MICAH MANDATE: Balancing the Christian Life

Taking a role in world affairs guided by Micah 6:8 “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God”.

10 Chapters: [Book](#)

Discipleship

Great Courses

HOW JESUS BECAME GOD

College lectures. Delves into the process by which the divinity of Jesus was first defined over time to become the core of Christian theology.

24 lectures: [DVD](#), [Guidebook](#)

Jesus, Religion

Great Courses

JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

College lectures. Examines not only the canonical Gospels but many apocryphal narratives and literary works that have contributed to our perceptions of Jesus, Mary, and Christianity.

24 lectures: [DVD 2 & 3 \(DVD 1 missing\)](#), [Guidebook](#)

Religion

Great Courses

LOST CHRISTIANITIES: Christian Scriptures and the Battles over Authentication

College lectures. In the first centuries after Christ, there was no “official” New Testament. Instead, early Christians read and fervently followed a wide variety of Scriptures—many more than we have today.

24 lectures: [DVD](#), [Guidebook](#)

Religion

Great Courses

LUTHER: Gospel, Law & Reformation

College lectures. A humble monk who sparked a religious rebellion that changed the course of history.

24 lectures: [DVD](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Great Courses

NEW TESTAMENT

College lectures. Understanding the New Testament—and the individuals and communities who created its texts.

24 lectures: [DVD](#), [Transcript book](#), [Guidebook](#)

New Testament-Whole

Great Courses

OLD TESTAMENT

College lectures. Exploring selected passages from the OT texts revealing how fresh research and findings from scholars of archaeology, cross-cultural, and comparative religion can deepen your understanding.

Great Courses

READING BIBLICAL LITERATURE: Genesis to Revelation

College lectures. A comprehensive analysis of the Bible from the perspective of literature and narrative.

36 lectures: [DVD](#), [Transcript book](#), [Guidebook](#)

Bible-Whole

Great Courses

THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF C. S. LEWIS

College lectures. Twelve insightful lectures cover the author's spiritual autobiography, novels, and his scholarly writings that reflect on pain and grief, love and friendship, prophecy and miracles, and education and mythology.

12 lectures: [DVD](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Gritsch, Eric

FORTRESS INTRODUCTION TO LUTHERANISM

Part One is an overview of Lutheran history from *The Book of Concord* to the present. Part Two is a distillation of its teachings as challenges to the reader.

10 Chapters: [Book](#)

Religion

Gumbel, Nicky

THE JESUS LIFESTYLE

In this engaging and fascinating book, Nicky takes a closer look at the *Sermon on the Mount* and presents, with his familiar mix of humor and wisdom, the life that Jesus wants us to know.

18 Chapters: [Book](#)

Discipleship

Gumbel, Nicky

QUESTIONS OF LIFE: A Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith

aka The Alpha Course

Every one of us, at one time or another, has asked, "What is my life all about?" This book will put that question in perspective and give you a thought-provoking walk through God's purpose for us. *Questions of Life* is packed with informative question and answer segments and is a step-by-step guide to the basics of the Christian faith.

15 Chapters: [Book](#)

Apologetic

H

Haberer, Jack

GODVIEWS: The Convictions that Drive Us and Divide Us

An insightful look at 5 divisions within the church: preservation of truth, promotion of intimacy with God, unity in the church, caring for victims, and welcoming the marginalized.

5 Sessions: [Book](#), [study guide can be found online by Googling—'study guide for Godviews by Carol Wehrheim'](#) *Church Life*

Hamilton, Adam

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Last Supper to the Resurrection. Travel to the Holy Land with Hamilton to visit the sites where the events of Jesus' last days took place.

7 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

Jesus

Hamilton, Adam

CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS: Questions We Ask About Other Faiths

Explores the four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with Christianity. As part of the study, Hamilton interviews a religious leader from each tradition. He treats the worlds religions with great respect, recognizing the unique contributions of each.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Book](#)

Religion

Hamilton, Adam

CHRISTIANITY'S FAMILY TREE: What Other Christians Believe and Why

Presenting a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations—Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism and Methodism, Hamilton compares the Christian family to our own extended families. He gives a brief history of each, outlines major beliefs, and offers valuable perspective we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith.

9 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Book](#), [Comparison Pamphlet](#)

Hamilton, Adam

CREED: What Christians Believe and Why

We're all searching. Sometimes the search is easy: simply type a question and the answer pops up. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Adam Hamilton believes that some powerful answers to important life questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In this study, Hamilton considers important questions of life, reality, and truth. He explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

Religion

Hamilton, Adam

HALF-TRUTHS: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you would find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Hamilton compares common clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture.

6 Sessions: [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

Christian Living

Hamilton, Adam

INCARNATION: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas

Explore the seven titles for Jesus—King, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, Word of God, and Lord. Learning the meaning behind the names of Christ, considering these names specifically in the context to Jesus's Nativity.

4 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

Jesus

Hamilton, Adam

JOHN: The Gospel of Light and Life

This Lent, join Adam Hamilton and experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal while exploring the major themes of John. In these 10-15 minute videos, Hamilton shares insights and answers your questions on the Book of John.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

New Testament-book by book

Hamilton, Adam

LUKE: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws

Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. Join Hamilton as he explores the birth, life, teachings, parables, death and resurrection of Jesus as told in Luke.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

New Testament-book by book

Hamilton, Adam

MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today

Denominations from evangelical to mainline continue to experience deep divisions over universal social issues. The underlying debate isn't about a particular social issue, but instead it is about how we understand the nature of Scripture and how we should interpret it. In approachable and inviting language, Hamilton addresses often misunderstood biblical themes leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving.

6 Sessions: [Leader's Guide](#), [Book](#)

Christian Living

Hamilton, Adam

SIMON PETER: Flawed But Faithful Disciple

Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you too have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

Christian Living

Hamilton, Adam

THE CALL: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul

Life ministry, and writings of the Apostle Paul.

6 Sessions: [DVD -2](#), [Leader's guide -2](#), [Book -2](#)

New Testament-book by book

Hamilton, Adam

THE LORD'S PRAYER: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. In this study, Hamilton guides us to really know—and really pray—the Lord's Prayer. He explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

Prayer

Hamilton, Adam

WORDS OF LIFE: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today

What if the Ten Commandments were not just a set of ancient rules, but a guide to experiencing the good life today? Hamilton considers the commandments in their historical context, considering the meaning of each commandment in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus reinterpreted them and showing how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving 'thou-shalt'.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

God

Harrison, Pamela

THE TEN-DAY BIBLE COMPANION: Connecting the Pieces Into One Amazing Story

Learn the complete story quickly, connecting the characters, events, and themes into one meta-narrative of God's plan of creation, covenant, and salvation for the world.

10 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Bible-Whole

Hart, Dr. John

ANSWERS TO THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE END TIMES

Dr. Hart clearly and respectfully offers easy-to-understand answers, letting you know exactly what God's Word says—as well as what it doesn't say—about the end times.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)

Prophecy

Hinkle, Mary E.

SIGNS OF BELONGING: Luther's Marks of the Church and the Christian Life

As God's people participate in the 7 signs of the church, people inside and outside get a glimpse of what God, in Christ, is doing in the world.

Hollis, Marcia

THE GODSWEPT HEART: Parables of Family Life

Each chapter in this wonderful book uses an instance from everyday domestic life to reflect on the purposes and love of God.

20 Chapters: [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

Hordern, William

A LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO PROTESTANT THEOLOGY

Protestant theology from Luther to late 20th century.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)

Religion

I

Ingram, Chip

MARRIAGE BUILT TO LAST

Whether you're newly married, remarried, or wanting to improve your relationship, Ingram provides biblical and practical teaching to give you tools to live intentionally and love biblically.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [workbook](#)

Relationship

J

Jakes, T. D.

CRUSHING: God Turns Pressure into Power

Bishop Jakes tells crushing stories from his own journey and how God was using those challenging experiences to prepare him for unexpected blessings. Jakes reminds you that if you are faithful through suffering, you will be surprised by God's joy, filled with His purpose, and inspire you to have hope—even in your most difficult moments.

25 Chapters: [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

James, David L.

FROM LOSS TO HOPE

Living means losing, life is a series of losses and searches for hope...

29 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

Jenkins, Amanda and Dallas

THE CHOSEN, What Does It Mean To Be Chosen – Season One

What does it mean to be Chosen? To answer that question, we're going Old school—Testament that is—which leads us back to the New. Which always leads us directly to Jesus. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen people.

8 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Study guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Jenkins, Amanda and Dallas

THE CHOSEN, Blessed Are The Chosen – Season Two

A deeper look at God's character, power, and promises using the framework of Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. Once we belong to Him, we're not only given a new identity; we're ushered into a new reality—one that is sure, powerful, and life changing. And so—we have hope no matter our circumstances...we have assurances and resources, even in life's trials...we are blessed in all things because we are chosen by Him.

Jenkins, Amanda and Dallas

THE CHOSEN, And I Will Give You Rest - **Season Three**

God gave us all the freedom to choose, we can select either the wide road that leads to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life. Season Three picks up with how Jesus' followers apply His teaching to their lives and challenges them, and us, to move from knowing who Jesus is to living out their (our) faith.

8 Sessions: [DVD, Study guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Jeremiah, Dr. David

A LIFE BEYOND AMAZING: 9 Decisions That Will Transform Your Life Today

When Jesus returned to heaven, He sent His Spirit to indwell all of His true followers so they could display the same character He demonstrated in His life in their lives—not for their benefit alone but to show the world the kind of life God intended us to enjoy. The apostle Paul called these traits '*the fruit of the Spirit*'. Dr. Jeremiah explores each of the nine traits of a Spirit-filled life as outlined by the apostle Paul—traits that produce a life beyond amazing.

11 Sessions: [Book, Study Guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Johnson, George S.

COURAGE TO THINK DIFFERENTLY

This collection of essays takes a look at our culture and is for people of faith who want to open up their thinking and explore new directions.

35 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

Christian Living

K

Keller, Phillip

A LAYMAN LOOKS AT THE LORD'S PRAYER

Explores each phrase of Mathew 6:9-13 in detail helping you see the familiar prayer in deeper ways.

12 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

Prayer

Keller, Phillip

A SHEPHERD LOOKS AT PSALM 23

As a shepherd, Phillip Keller shares his insights into the life and character of sheep—and of the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them. This beloved classic will give new meaning to the ageless Shepherd Psalm, enriching your trust in and love for the Lord who watches closely over you.

12 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

Spiritual Growth

Keller, Timothy

HIDDEN CHRISTMAS: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ

Keller takes readers on an illuminating journey into the message of hope and salvation within the Nativity story. Salvation is by grace made possible because Christmas *really happened* so we can have fellowship with God.

8 Chapters: [Book](#)

Jesus

Keller, Timothy

GOSPEL IN LIFE: Grace Changes Everything

Discover how grace really does change everything. This is an intensive course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life—first in your heart, then in your community, and then out into the world.

8 Sessions: [DVD, Study Guide](#)

Grace

Keller, Timothy

ROMANS 1-7 FOR YOU

Romans 1-7 is all about righteousness—why we don't have it, why we need it, and how we can receive it. In these seven studies, Paul teaches us that 'the *gift* of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord'. As you unwrap God's precious gift of right-standing with Him, it will transform your heart, life, and perspective. (Appendix includes mini study on *Idols*)

7 Sessions: [Book](#), [Study guide incl. Leader's guide](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

Keller, Timothy

ROMANS 8-16 FOR YOU

How does the gospel actually lead to changed lives? This is the question Paul addresses in the second half of this foundational Bible book. Paul wants to show the church in first century Rome, and us, what it means to live in view of all God has done for His people—how His grace shapes all that Christians are and do. (Appendix includes mini study on *God's Sovereignty and Election*)

7 Sessions: [Book](#), [Study guide incl. Leader's guide](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

Keller, Timothy

THE PRODIGAL GOD: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith

God's extravagant grace revealed through the parable of the Prodigal Son.

7 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

[Grace](#)

Kelly, Thomas

A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION

How to live a Christ-filled life in today's busy society.

5 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Discipleship](#)

Kendrick, Alex and Stephen Kendrick

THE LOVE DARE

Unconditional love is eagerly promised at weddings, but rarely practiced in real life. As a result, romantic hopes are often replaced with disappointment. But it doesn't have to stay that way. *The Love Dare* is a forty-day challenge to understand and practice unconditional love. Whether your marriage is hanging by a thread or healthy and strong, this is a journey you need to take. It's time to learn the keys to finding true intimacy and developing a dynamic marriage.

40 Sessions: [Book](#)

Companion movie: [Fireproof](#)

[Relationship](#)

Kendrick, Alex and Stephen Kendrick

THE LOVE DARE FOR PARENTS

A forty-day journey of 'dares' challenging one or both parents to understand, practice, and communicate Christ-like love to their children. Easy to read and work into a busy schedule, each day is designed to 'turn the hearts of parents to their children and turn the hearts of children to their parents' (Malachi 4:6) so that moms and dads can more fully enjoy and delight in their children while maximizing the positive impact they have on their lives long term.

40 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Relationship](#)

Kendrick, Stephen and Alex Kendrick

WAR ROOM

Prayer is a powerful weapon. It is so easy to become wrapped up in our hectic lives and forget our first Love, Jesus, and the subtle Enemy, Satan, who wants to keep us from him. Like the Jordans, we too can forget that our circumstances or other people are not our enemies. In this study, believers are called to evaluate their spiritual life, uncover their true character and identity in Christ, to trust in the God of grace, and to declare victory over their true Enemy.

5 Sessions: [Study book \(designed to be used in combination with movie ~ War Room\)](#)

[Prayer](#)

Kinnaman, David and Gabe Lyons

GOOD FAITH: Being a Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme

Now the bestselling authors of *unChristian* turn their data-driven insights toward the thorny question of how Christians talk with people they know and love about the most toxic issues of our day.

18 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Church Life](#)

Kinnaman, David and Gabe Lyons

unCHRISTIAN: What a New Generation Really Thinks About Christianity...and Why It Matters

Groundbreaking research into the perceptions of sixteen- to twenty-nine year olds. Find out why the negative perceptions of the church as *judgmental*, *hypocritical*, and *insensitive* exist and learn how to reverse them in a Christ-like manner.

9 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Church Life](#)

Kuhatschek, Jack

ROMANS: Becoming New in Christ

How to break out of old patterns and become new in Christ.

19 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

L

Lane, Charles

ASK, THANK, TELL

Improving stewardship ministry.

11 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

[Stewardship](#)

Lewis, C. S.

MERE CHRISTIANITY

Bringing together Lewis' legendary broadcast talks during World War II, *Mere Christianity* provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear this powerful apologetic for the Christian faith.

12 Sessions: [Book, Study guide](#)

[Apologetics](#)

Lewis, C. S.

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS: A Devil's Diabolical Advice for the Capturing of the Human Heart

The Screwtape Letters takes us into a world that is immediate, familiar, and amusing, and so exposes the true nature of evil...and the very real devils in all our lives.

31 Chapters: [Book -2, Study Guide](#)

[Christian Living](#)

LifeGuide Andrea Sterk

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES

Want to experience a deeper walk with God? *Christian Disciplines* is designed to strengthen your foundations in Christ and deepen your relationship with Him. Topics include: Prayer, worship, quiet time, Bible study, evangelism, social justice, giving, discipleship, guidance, Christian community, missions, time & gifts.

12 Sessions: [Study Guide](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

LifeGuide Carolyn Nystrom

MONEY AND WORK

The Bible is not a textbook on economics, but it does offer much personal guidance on how to navigate both riches and poverty, employment and beggary. Using Biblical wisdom and principles, this study provides direction for making financial decisions with an eye toward eternal purposes.

10 Sessions: [Study Guide](#)

[Stewardship](#)

LifeGuide John White

PARABLES: The Greatest Stories Ever Told

Jesus' teachings using parables reveal the standards and values of His Kingdom. The important parable, *Parable of the Sower*, provides more clues than any other as to the nature of parables and how they should be interpreted. This study introduces you to this parable, along with 11 others, and their application for today.

12 Sessions: [Study Guide](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

LifeGuide Douglas Connelly

SEVEN LETTERS TO SEVEN CHURCHES

If Jesus wrote a letter to your church, you would have no trouble moving forward in the right direction—or would you? There's a way to tell how you would respond to a letter from Jesus, look how you respond to the letters he has already written to seven first-century churches. You will find your church amongst these letters!

8 Sessions: [Study Guide](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

Lindholm, Dr. Paul

FIRST FRUITS: Stewardship Thoughts & Stories from Around the World

True Christian stewardship should be motivated by gratitude and love for God who has done so much for us. This thesis is love-bound rather than duty-bound giving. By stressing the joy that comes to those who are faithful and unwavering stewards, Dr. Lindholm has encouraged myriads of people to be generous in all that they undertake.

18 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Stewardship](#)

Lose, David

MAKING SENSE OF SCRIPTURE: Big Questions about the Book of Faith

Kitchen table conversation of 7 major questions about the Bible. More than a standard Biblical reference book, this is a dialogue that encourages readers to bring their questions or doubts to the table when reading Scripture. During this conversation, there are different opportunities for the reader to interact with the Bible, ultimately leaving room for personal transformation of the heart and mind.

7 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book -2](#)

[Christianity](#)

Lose, David

MAKING SENSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Written as a conversation that invites you to 'jump into' the conversation, the text stimulates the reader's thinking instead of attempting to persuade a particular point of view. *Making Sense of the Christian Faith* is an inviting exploration of the major theological doctrines of the Christian faith. Topics include Theology, Creation, Sin, Covenant Law, Community, Incarnation, Atonement, Holy Spirit, Eschatology.

8 Sessions: [DVD -2](#), [Leader's guide -2](#), [Book -2](#), [Handouts -2](#)

[Christianity, Religion](#)

Lose, David

MAKING SENSE OF THE CROSS

Listen in on a conversation between two people having an open and candid discussion about the cross. One is a 'teacher', someone who has studied the faith in some depth and the other as the 'student', someone who knows a little bit about the faith and brings lots of questions. The 'teacher' looks at the views of the cross from the gospel writer's perspectives and shows how context influenced each writer's content.

Lotz, Anne Graham
JUST GIVE ME JESUS

Using the *Gospel of John* for an in-depth look at the life of Jesus and encounter His extraordinary, life-changing touch for yourself.

7 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Christian Living](#)

Lucado, Max
A GENTLE THUNDER

God does what it takes to get our attention. How far do you want God to go to get yours? That's the message of this book: the relentless pursuit of God.

30 Chapters: [Book contains study](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

Lucado, Max
ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING: Finding CALM in a Chaotic World

Delve into Philippians 4:6-7 as Max Lucado provides a roadmap for battling with, and healing from, anxiety.

5 Sessions: [DVD, Book -2, Study guide -2](#)

[Health](#)

Lucado, Max
BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM: Love is Born, Hope is Here

Max explores how the One who made *everything* chose to make himself *nothing*. Because of Bethlehem, we no longer have marks on our record...just grace.

4 Sessions: [DVD, Study guide \(DVD is in combo w/He Chose the Nails\)](#)

[Jesus](#)

Lucado, Max
BEFORE AMEN: Power of a Simple Prayer

Join Max Lucado on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer as he reveals his struggles with prayer and how he discovered that it is not a privilege for the pious or the art of a chosen few but a simple tool everyone has been given to have a conversation with God. He shows you how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears you, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.

4 Sessions: [DVD, Study Guide](#)

[Prayer](#)

Lucado, Max
FACING YOUR GIANTS: You Know Your Goliath

How long has your Goliath dominated your days and pilfered your peace? David, the shepherd boy in the story David and Goliath, knows a little something about facing giants. Throughout his life, David fell as often as he stood, stumbled as often as he conquered. But for those who know the threat of a Goliath, David gives this reminder: Focus on giants—you stumble; focus on God—your giants tumble. Are you ready to face your giant? Let David's story inspire you. The same God who helped him will help you.

6 Sessions: [Book -2, Study guide](#)

[Health](#)

Companion movie: [Facing the Giants](#)

Lucado, Max
GIVE IT ALL TO HIM

Here is a beautiful story of the Savior who can take all our garbage on His shoulders—and amazingly, still stand!

5 short chapters: [Book](#)

[Health](#)

Lucado, Max
GRACE: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine

God's grace has a drenching about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Lucado helps us dive deeper into what it means to be changed by grace.

7 Sessions: [Book, Participant's Guide](#)

Grace

Lucado, Max

HE CHOSE THE NAILS: What God Did to Win Your Heart

Much has been said about the gift of the Cross, but what of the other gifts? The nails, the crown of thorns, the garment taken, the wine-soaked sponge, the sign. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet he did much more.

5 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Spiritual Growth

Lucado, Max

HE STILL MOVES STONES

The God who helped men and women in ages past still comes into your world, and he comes to do what you can't, to move the stone away so you can see his answer.

21 Chapters: [Book contains study](#)

Spiritual Growth

Lucado, Max

JUST LIKE JESUS: Learning to Have a Heart Like His

God loves you just the way you are but refuses to leave you that way.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Christian Living

Lucado, Max

NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM SAVIOR

A moving examination into Jesus's sacrifice on the cross.

33 Sessions: [DVD, Book contains study](#)

Jesus

Lucado, Max

OUT LIVE YOUR LIFE: Joining God's Plan to Change the World

Making a difference with your life.

6 Sessions: [DVD, Book, Workbook, Handouts](#)

Discipleship

Lucado, Max

SIX HOURS ONE FRIDAY: Anchoring to the Power of the Cross

Delves into the meaning of Jesus' last hours on the cross.

19 Sessions: [Book contains study -2](#)

Jesus

Lucado, Max

THE BEST OF MAX LUCADO

A study combining three of his best selling books into one: *Six Hours One Friday; The Gift For All People; God Came Near.*

19 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Jesus

Lucado, Max

THE FINAL WEEK OF JESUS

Looking at what Jesus taught and did from Palm Sunday to Easter is valuable in understanding His teachings.

24 Chapters: [Book](#)

Jesus

Lucado, Max

WHEN CHRIST COMES: The Beginning of the Very Best

Walk through the prophecies of the second coming.

14 Sessions: [Book contains study -2](#)

Prophecy

Lucado, Max

WHEN GOD WHISPERS YOUR NAME

Through moving encounters with people of the Bible—and people just like you—this book affirms that God can move you along on your journey with power from beyond.

28 Chapters: [Book contains study](#)

Spiritual Growth

Lucado, Max

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

What is the message behind the miracles of Jesus? To answer this question, Max takes us on an investigation of the Gospel of John to show us that our miracle-working God is *always* nearer than we think.

6 Sessions: [DVD, Book -2, Study guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Lucado, Max

YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times

Using the Old Testament story of Joseph, Lucado offers encouragement to persevere through the challenges you are experiencing knowing that God is in control.

6 Sessions: [DVD, Book, Study book -2](#)

Christian Living

Lull, Timothy F.

MARTIN LUTHER'S BASIC THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS

Introduction to Luther's most influential and important writings.

37 Chapters: [Book -2](#)

Religion

Lull, Timothy F.

MY CONVERSATIONS WITH MARTIN LUTHER

What could a 16th century German have to say to us as we enter the 21st century? If that man is Martin Luther, a great deal! In this richly imagined book, Lull engages in a series of fictional dialogues with the great church reformer covering topics of faith, marriage, sexuality, friends, enemies, politics, the Bible, and more. This is a delightful book, packed with wisdom and insight for today's Christian.

6 Chapters: [Book](#)

Religion

Luskin, Dr. Fred

FORGIVE FOR GOOD: A Proven Prescription for Health and Happiness

From one of the world's leading researchers and teachers on the subject of forgiveness comes startling new insight into the healing powers and benefits of forgiveness. Dr. Luskin offers a proven nine-step forgiveness method that makes it possible to move beyond being a victim, to a life of improved health and contentment.

16 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

Luther, Martin

THREE TREATISES

In the three years following Luther's posting of his Ninety-five Theses he clarified and defended his position in numerous writings, principally among these are the Three Treatises written in 1520.

3 Treatises: [Book](#)

Religion

Lutz, Tom

NAVIGATING YOUR CHANGE MAZES: Increase Your Reliance on God As Your Guide

Armed with a better understanding of the kinds of changes in your life and how you respond when you're confronted with change, you will be better equipped to navigate them.

15 Chapters: [Book](#)

Christian Living

M

MacArthur, John

DANIEL

The one who is thrown into the lions' den and lives to tell about it, the one whose friends survive the fiery furnace, the one who interprets dreams, the one who defies the king. What Revelation is to the New Testament, Daniel is to the Old Testament—a fascinating study of God's sovereign control over rulers and nations.

12 Sessions: [Workbook](#)

Old Testament-book by book

MacArthur, John

DANIEL & ESTHER: Israel in Exile

Many of God's people through the ages have been called to endure times of hardship, loneliness, and suffering. But in the midst of trials, these men and women discovered that God was with them—and that He was actively leading the events in their lives. This study is an in-depth look at the historical period of Israel's exile beginning with the prophet Daniel being carried off to Babylon, continuing through the rise of the Persian Empire, and concluding with Esther's reign as queen.

11 Sessions: [Study book](#)

Old Testament-book by book

MacArthur, John

JOHN: Jesus? The Word, The Messiah, The Son of God

The Gospel of John is filled with profound truths and stories of Christ's miracles that inspire His followers; stories of a death that redeems the lost; and stories of a resurrection that provides us with hope for eternal glory.

12 Sessions: [Study book](#)

New Testament-book by book

MacArthur, John

LUKE: The Savior of the World

The Gospel of Luke tells the story of Jesus from a perspective unlike any other. As a physician, Luke presents a detailed account of Jesus' conception and birth. As a meticulous historian, he highlights Jesus' parables, teachings, healings, and compassion to the outcasts of Israel.

12 Sessions: [Study book](#)

New Testament-book by book

MacArthur, John

MARK: The Humanity of Christ

The Gospel of Mark, more than any other Gospel, gives us precious glimpses into Christ's humanity.

12 Sessions: [Study book](#)

New Testament-book by book

MacArthur, John

MATTHEW: The Coming of the King

The New Testament launches with an eyewitness account of the events of Jesus' life from Matthew, a former despised tax collector who experienced a radical conversion and became one of Jesus' own disciples.

12 Sessions: [Study book](#)

New Testament-book by book

MacArthur, John

ROMANS: Grace, Truth, and Redemption

Paul's letter to the Romans is an inspired masterpiece of doctrine. In it, Paul shares his message of good news and eternal salvation with the church, advises believers on theological truths, gives practical application for living the Christian life, and shows how God's righteousness comes by grace alone through faith in Christ.

12 Sessions: [Study book](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

MacArthur, John

OUR AWESOME GOD

Explores key aspects of God's nature.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[God](#)

MacArthur, John

TWELVE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN: How God Shaped Women of the Bible and What He Wants to Do With You

In *Twelve Extraordinary Women*, you'll learn more than fascinating facts about these women, you'll discover the unmistakable chronology of God's redemptive work in history through their lives.

12 Sessions: [Book, Workbook](#)

[Bible-Women](#)

MacArthur, John

TWELVE ORDINARY MEN: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness and What He Wants to Do with You

In *Twelve Ordinary Men* you'll come face-to-face with the disciples as you've never seen them. They were remarkably unremarkable, but under Jesus' teaching and touch, they became a force that forever changed the world.

12 Sessions: [Book, Workbook](#)

[Discipleship](#)

Mackall, Dandi Daley

KINDRED SISTERS: New Testament Women Speak to Us Today

Makes connections between the lives and faith of NT women and contemporary women.

36 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Bible-Women](#)

Maricle, Christopher

THE JESUS PRIORITIES: 8 Essential Habits

A focused, simple handbook for those who undertake the challenges of living a Christ-centered life.

8 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Christian Living](#)

McDowell, Stephen

GOD'S BLUEPRINT FOR LIFE, LIBERTY & PROPERTY: A Bible Study on the 10 Commandments

"The 10 commandments are a summary of divine teaching on what we are to do to make our whole life pleasing to God" Martin Luther We are under grace, not law, however that does not mean we ignore what Jesus affirmed. (Exodus & Deuteronomy)

11 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

McKnight, Scot

JESUS CREED: Loving God, Loving Others

Living the Great Commandment.

7 Sessions: [DVD, Book, Devotional](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

McLaren, Brian D.

THE SECRET MESSAGE OF JESUS: Uncovering the Truth that Could Change Everything

McLaren encourages the Church to change the emphasis of Christian thinking from "salvation" theology to "kingdom of God on earth" theology—loving God, loving others.

Metaxas, Eric

MARTIN LUTHER: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World

Martin Luther tells the searing tale of a humble man who, by bringing ugly truths to the highest seats of power, caused the explosion whose sound is still ringing in the ears. Luther's monumental faith and courage gave birth to the ideals of liberty, equality, and individualism that today lie at the heart of all modern life.

23 Chapters: [Book](#)[Religion](#)Companion movie: [Martin Luther—The Idea That Changed the World](#)

Meyer, Joyce

BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND

Worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger and feelings of condemnation: all these are attacks on the mind. If you suffer from negative thoughts, take heart! Joyce teaches how to deal with thousands of thoughts that people think every day and how to focus the mind the way God thinks.

4 Sessions: [Book](#), [Study guide](#)[Christian Living, Health](#)

Meyer, Joyce

POWER THOUGHTS: 12 Strategies to Win the Battle of the Mind (Sequel to *Battlefield of the Mind*)

Everything starts as a thought, in *Power Thoughts* Meyer gives you specific insights and strategies to help you build powerful mind-sets to empower you to live in a place of strength, success, and victory every day.

12 Chapters: [Book -2](#)[Christian Living, Health](#)

Miller, Dr. Calvin

THE BOOK OF JESUS: A Treasury of the Greatest Stories and Writings about Christ

An anthology of stories, poems, essays, biblical passages, hymns, and songs celebrates the life of Jesus Christ, in a collection that features contributions from Shakespeare, Gandhi, Dickens, Tutu, and others.

396 writings: [Book](#)[Jesus](#)

Miller, Carol J.

INTO THE WORLD: The Acts of the Apostles

Luke is your guide as you relive the events of the early church.

14 Sessions: [Participant book](#)[New Testament-book by book](#)

Miller, Wendy J.

JESUS OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: A Pilgrimage Through the Gospels

Grow spiritually through contemplative reading of the Gospels.

13 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)[Prayer](#)

Moore, Beth

DANIEL: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers face many of the same trials. This study examines how believers can develop integrity in our modern-day Babylon, and then explores prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ.

12 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Workbook](#)[Old Testament-book by book](#)

Moore, Beth

THE BASKET CASE: Cast All Your Worries on God

Sick to death of Anxiety? Are you sick of overthinking and worrying about everything under the sun? When it comes to anxiety, we can pray or be prey. The Basket Case will help you navigate your insecurity through the Word of God.

4 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Action Guide](#)

Health

Moore, Beth

THE PATRIARCHS: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

Get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery, this in-depth study of Genesis 12-50 will keep you captivated.

10 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Workbook](#)

Old Testament-book by book

Moore, Beth

TO LIVE IS CHRIST: The Life and Ministry of Paul

Join Beth Moore on a journey into the life and heart of Paul the apostle who wrote the Book of Acts and the Epistles. Along the way you will come to know the characters and backstory of what was going on at the time he wrote them and discover a greater appreciation for his unflagging faith and undying devotion to servanthood. As a result, you will feel challenged to follow Paul's example just as he followed the example of Christ.

11 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Study guide](#)

New Testament-book by book

N

Nadler, Dr. Sam

FEASTS OF THE BIBLE

God's redemptive plan is unveiled through the feasts of Israel. The feasts are still relevant for our lives today because they show how Jesus is the fulfillment of the feasts and holidays, explain history and symbolism in the Old Testament, open our eyes to the Lord's provision, love, and care for us, and more.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Participant guide](#)

Church Life

Nouwen, Henri J. M.

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON: A Story of Homecoming

The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of this parable.

10 Chapters: [Book](#)

Discipleship

Nouwen, Henri J. M.

THE WOUNDED HEALER: Ministry in Contemporary Society

This is a positive and hope-filled book that speaks directly to those who want to be of service in their Church but find the familiar ways crumbling.

4 Chapters: [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

Nouwen, Henri J. M.

TURN MY MOURNING INTO DANCING: Finding Hope in Hard Times

This book focuses not on how we can "get over" our pain, but how we keep our sights on God and follow him more closely through our difficulties—discovering as we go, new depths of divine blessing and grace.

5 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

O

Ortberg, John

GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Pastor Ortberg will show how you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with your heavenly Father right now. Making you aware of God's hand stretching out toward you and illustrating the ways you can reach toward God and complete the connection—to your joy and his.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Participant's Guide](#), [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

Ortberg, John

IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, You Got to Get Out of the Boat

Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for us all. Through six sessions you will discover how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Relating the story in Matthew 14 to life today, Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you all outside your comfort zones.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's Guide](#), [Book contains study -2](#)

Spiritual Growth

Ortberg, John

PRAYING WITH POWER: The Lord's Prayer

When we learn to pray with Jesus, we become like Him. The Lord's Prayer is a Jesus-given springboard to launch us into the refreshing waters of God's wisdom.

6 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Prayer

Ortberg, John

SOUL KEEPING: Caring for the Most Important Part of You

The care and feeding of your soul. When is the last time you thought about the state of your soul? Ortberg guides you through several practices to restore your soul so you can experience a life of peace, freedom, and blessings. Your soul is waiting. *And you are the keeper.*

17 Chapters: [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

Ortberg, John

WHEN THE GAME IS OVER, It All Goes Back In the Box

Using a game metaphor, Ortberg helps us recognize and play for life's real prize: being rich toward God. By making sure we understand the object of the game, he walks us through the set-up, the rules, the strategies, and choosing the right trophies. This study is the perfect playbook for considering life's true priorities and arranging our lives with eternal prizes in mind. So, no matter how skillfully you play it, a time arrives when the game of life comes to an end—now it all goes back in the box.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [book](#), [participant guide](#)

Spiritual Growth

Osterhaus, James

THRIVING THROUGH MINISTRY CONFLICT by Understanding your Red and Blue Zones

How to handle and resolve conflict in a healthy way.

9 Sessions: [Book contains study -2](#)

Health

Owens, Buddy

THE WAY OF A WORSHIPPER: Discover the Secret to Friendship with God

Living your life as an offering of worship to God.

4 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Spiritual Growth

P

Phillippe, William R.

A ROMP THROUGH THE BIBLE

Dr. Phillippe moves his readers quickly through the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament and fifteen of the Apocrypha and does it with a style he believes the writers would approve of.

21 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Bible-Whole](#)

Piper, John

DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE

Piper passionately warns readers of the dangers of a life that counts for nothing, calling Christians to take risks in their lives that matter for eternity.

10 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Discipleship](#)

Powell, Mark Allan

GIVING TO GOD: The Bible's Good News About Living a Generous Life

Sometimes it's hard to know just how to give back to God. *Giving to God* gives us resources for best using the treasures that God has given us.

7 Sessions: [Book contains study -2](#)

[Stewardship](#)

Pritchard, Ray

AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL

Whether you're a new believer or have known God for years, this book explicitly shares what is needed and how to be sure that one truly knows Jesus Christ and is known by Him.

9 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

R

Rainer, Thom S.

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference

It is impossible to grow to spiritual maturity by yourself. You must be connected to the other parts of the Body. Now in book form, Rainer helps Christians understand what it really means to be a member of the Church. Its emphasis is on how to get new or disenfranchised Christians to understand their role and responsibilities of being healthy and functioning members of their church.

6 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

[Church Life](#)

S

Schaper, Donna

MATURE GRIEF: When A Parent Dies

A compass for anyone navigating the unknown and uncharted waters of grief with wise guidance for making transitions: dealing with belongings, birthdays, holidays, and other important dates.

8 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Health](#)

Schuller, Robert H.

LIFE'S NOT FAIR but GOD IS GOOD

In *Life's Not Fair but God is Good*, Schuller offers step-by-step guidelines on how faith in God can help you overcome the cruelest of life's injustices.

8 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Health](#)

Scripture Union

THE ESSENTIAL 100 BIBLE READING PLAN

A Bible reading program that enables people to get the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down.

20 Sessions: [Workbook](#)

[Bible-Whole](#)

Severino, Leo

GOING DEEPER: A Reasoned Exploration of God and Truth

Many people think faith and reason are at odds. Leo Severino's careful reasoning shows why that is mistaken. In *Going Deeper*, he presents an easy-to-understand journey that grounds your faith in logic and reason. For readers unacquainted with the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas, this book is a good introduction to that great philosopher.

20 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Religion](#)

Shirer, Priscilla

THE ARMOR OF GOD

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you—unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. But, the enemy always fails miserably when he meets a believer dressed for the occasion. *The Armor of God*, more than merely a biblical description of a believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a strategy to secure victory.

7 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Workbook](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

Companion movie: [War Room](#)

Shirer, Priscilla and Kelly Minter; Beth Moore; Jennifer Rothschild; Lisa Harper

THE FAITHFUL: Heroes of the Old Testament

This study explores crucial moments in the lives of five Old Testament figures—Esther, Gideon, Malachi, Nehemiah, and Hosea. Through their stories, discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. Strengthen your faith as you walk alongside these larger-than-life figures who all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances.

5 Sessions (5 Authors): [DVD](#), [Bible study book incl. Leader's guide](#)

[Old Testament](#)

Shoemaker, H. Stephen

GODSTORIES: New Narratives from Sacred Texts

Shoemaker uses the Jewish way of storytelling to enrich biblical stories and characters in a set of interpretive essays that span the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

34 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Bible-Whole](#), [Religion](#)

Simon, Art

REDISCOVERING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Grasping the richness of the Lord's Prayer, Simon unpacks and illuminates its hidden treasures and show us how to soak up and savor its deepest meanings.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Prayer](#)

Simons, Ruth Chou

WHEN STRIVINGS CEASE: Replacing the Gospel of Self-Improvement with the Gospel of Life-Transforming Grace

Grace secures what striving cannot. As a Taiwanese immigrant growing up between two cultures, Ruth was always on a mission to prove her worth, until she came to truly understand the one thing that changes everything: the extravagant, undeserved gift of grace from a merciful God. In *When Strivings Cease*, Ruth calls women to discover how God's profound gift of grace and favor invites them to rest from chasing approval and earning love, and instead discover the freedom of true belonging and worth.

Stanley, Andy

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS: 5 Questions to Help You Determine Your Next Move

Your decisions determine the direction and quality of your life. And while nobody plans to complicate their life with bad decisions, far too many people have no plan to make good decisions. In this study, discover five game-changing questions to ask every time you make a decision—questions that will help you in your finances, relationships, career, and more.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book](#), [Study guide](#)

Christian Living

Stanley, Charles F.

THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE: Discover the Joy of Surrendering to the Holy Spirit

Are you trying your best to be a good Christian, but still feel something's missing? Does following Christ sometimes feel like a lot of work—or like it's just not working very well? Stanley cuts through the confusion and introduces you to a living Person as real and active as God the Father and Christ the Son. Through personal stories, biblical exploration and insightful explanation, he will reveal how to recognize and begin to live with the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

18 Chapters: [Book](#)

God

Stearns, Richard

UNFINISHED: Filling the Hole in Our Gospel

Do you long for a deeper sense of meaning and purpose in your life? Stearns invites you not just to stand on the sidelines, but to get into the game.

6 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Stewardship

Stedman, Ray C.

GOD'S UNFINISHED BOOK: Journeying Through the Book of Acts

Join Pastor Ray Stedman as he brings the history, adventure, and profound but practical meaning of the book of Acts to life in readable, everyday language.

41 Chapters: [Book](#)

New Testament-book by book

Stonecroft

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? A Guide to the Holy Spirit

This transforming study will help you consider who the Holy Spirit is, what He's up to, and how to experience His power as you become increasingly aware of God's presence in your everyday life. Helpful applications and open-ended questions about the Bible's primary passages on the Holy Spirit make this an engaging and life-changing study.

6 Chapters: [Book](#)

God

Story, Laura

WHEN GOD DOESN'T FIX IT: Learning to Walk in God's Plan Instead of Our Own

God uses crisis in our lives to bring us closer to him and to set us on the path he wants us to take. Leading us to a better place because of it.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Study guide -2](#)

Spiritual Growth

Strobel, Lee

GOD'S OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS: 13 Discoveries That Can Transform Your Life

Thirteen phenomenal claims by God that can change the entire trajectory of your life and revolutionize your attitude, your character, and your relationships.

13 Chapters: [Book](#)

Christian Living

Strobel, Lee

THE CASE FOR CHRIST: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus

Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God? A former atheist and legal editor of the Chicago Tribune builds a captivating case for Christ's divinity.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book -2](#), [Study guide](#)

Companion movie: [The Case for Christ](#)

Apologetics

T

Taylor, Preston A.

102 FASCINATING BIBLE STUDIES

102 short topic studies on what the Bible says about angels, what it means to fast, what worship truly is, and much more. Each topic includes 10 Bible verses for study.

102 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Christianity

TerKeurst, Lysa

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered

Life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Lysa helps us to understand that our disappointments can be the divine appointments our souls need to radically encounter God.

11 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#), [Study Guide](#)

Health

Thompson, Marjorie J.

FORGIVENESS: A Lenten Study

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers.

Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness.

6 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Christian Living

Tozer, A. W.

THE PURSUIT OF GOD

Using examples from Scripture and from the lives of saints who thirsted for an intimate relationship with God, this modern classic sheds light on the path to a closer walk with God.

10 Chapters: [Book](#)

Spiritual Growth

V

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 1 ~ **THE PROMISED LAND**

How God guided His people to impact the world in ancient times and today.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook -2](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol. 2 ~ **PROPHETS AND KINGS:** Being In The Culture and Not Of It

Experience the Bible for yourself as Vander Laan shows you exciting sites and locations from the Bible.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol. 3 ~ **LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH:** Learning the Faith of Jesus

Discover the incredible life of Jesus. Although his ministry was short-lived, it was more impactful than any other in human history.

8 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

Jesus

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol. 4 ~ **DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE MESSIAH:** Bringing God's Shalom to a World of Chaos
Takes you through the latter half of Jesus' life, witnessing his crucifixion, the three days of mourning, and his triumphant return from death.

10 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

Jesus

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 5 ~ **THE EARLY CHURCH:** Becoming a Light in the Darkness

Explores the world Post-Jesus' ascension. Jesus left a serious void on the earth, but with the seeds he had planted, his disciples set out into the world to teach the good news.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 6 ~ **IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI:** Learning to Live as Jesus Lived

We most clearly understand God's truth when we know the cultural context within which He spoke and acted. In this study, we will investigate the three building blocks of discipleship: obedience, community, and the Word of God.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook -2](#)

Discipleship

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 7 ~ **WALK AS JESUS WALKED:** Being a Disciple in a Broken World

Study the culture and norms during the times the New Testament was written bringing the Bible to light in a whole new way.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 8 ~ **GOD HEARD THEIR CRY:** Finding Freedom in the Midst of Life's Trials

Being oppressed by the Egyptians, it became difficult for the Hebrews to continue to survive. This is when God heard their cry and brought them up out of Egypt.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 9 ~ **FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN:** Displaying God to a Broken World

Finally free from Egypt, they were free to serve and worship God. But that's not always what they chose to do.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 10 ~ **WITH ALL YOUR HEART:** Being God's Presence to Our World

As the Israelites get over being free from Egypt, they begin to turn on God. *With All Your Heart* encourages you to remember your blessings even in the tough times.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 11 ~ **THE PATH TO THE CROSS:** Embracing Obedience and Sacrifice

The continuing story of God and His people. See how their amazing faith was able to prepare the way for a savior in Jesus Christ.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Guidebook](#)

History

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 12 ~ **WALKING WITH GOD IN THE DESERT:** Experience Living Water When Life is Tough

Walking with God in the Desert shows you how you can walk with God even when the hard times come.

7 Sessions: DVD, Leader's guide, Guidebook

Spiritual Growth

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol 13 ~ **ISRAEL'S MISSION:** A Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World

God gave the assignment to His people thousands of years ago: to bring "lost sheep" back into the love and safety of His kingdom. Discover how this mission can give your life greater meaning than you ever imagined.

5 Sessions: DVD, Leader's guide, Guidebook -2

Discipleship

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol. 14 ~ **THE MISSION OF JESUS:** Triumph of God's Kingdom in a World of Chaos

Take a tour through the land of the Bible, following in the paths of Jesus' earthly ministry as he triumphantly and lovingly made God's presence known on Earth calling you to share his vision of Kingdom living—bringing God's *shalom* to the chaos of others.

5 Sessions: DVD, Leader's guide, Guidebook

Discipleship

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol. 15 ~ **A CLASH OF KINGDOMS:** Paul Proclaims Jesus As Lord – Part 1

Learn from Apostle Paul as he communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshipped false gods. Discover how to live in your present-day Philippi or Delphi—a dechristianized Western world—in a way that keeps your citizenship in God's Kingdom.

5 Sessions: DVD, Leader's guide, Guidebook

Discipleship

Vander Laan, Ray

Vol. 16 ~ **CULTURES IN CONFLICT:** Paul Proclaims Jesus As Lord – Part 2

Learn from Apostle Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth—cultures that valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasures above all else. Discover how to live in your present-day Athens or Corinth—a dechristianized Western world—in a way that deepens your faith strong and glorifies God.

5 Sessions: DVD, Leader's guide, Guidebook

Discipleship

Vestal, Daniel

BEING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST: A Vision for Transformation

By practicing the presence of Christ in our daily lives we can transform ourselves, our society, and our world.

9 Chapters: Book

Discipleship

Viereck, Rev. Dr. Wayne R.

CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

This book is about understanding our faith in today's world. Actually, it is not our faith that changes so much as our understanding of our faith. That is the reason for this book...to look at the nuances and deeper possibilities which the 21st Century shows us about faith and having faith.

29 Chapters: Book

Spiritual Growth

Viereck, Rev. Dr. Wayne R.

THEN IS NOW: Reading the New Testament in the 21st Century

Rev. Viereck helps us understand the New Testament within the historical context in which it was written and how it is applicable to us today—bringing their 'then' into our 'now'.

40 Chapters: Book

New Testament-Whole

W

Wagner, C. Peter

PRAYING WITH POWER: How To Pray Effectively and Hear Clearly from God
Practical steps for deepening and strengthening your prayer life.

10 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Prayer](#)

Walker, Williston

THE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The single best resource book on church history in one volume.

115 Chapters: [Book](#)

[History](#)

Warren, Rick

40 DAYS OF LOVE

Learn how to love authentically and build healthy relationships.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book contains study](#)

[Relationships](#)

Warren, Rick

PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH: Growth Without Compromising Your Mission

Healthy, consistent growth is the result of balancing the five biblical purposes of the Church and shifts the focus away from church-building programs to emphasizing a people-building process.

20 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Church Life](#)

Warren, Rick

PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE: What On Earth Am I Here For?

Before you were born, God already planned your life. God longs for you to discover the life he uniquely created you to live—here on earth, and forever in eternity. The Purpose Driven Life is far more than just a book; it's the road map for your spiritual journey. A journey that will transform your life.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Leader's guide](#), [Book](#)

[Christian Living](#)

Wilken, Jen

BETTER: A Study of Hebrews

Study the Book of Hebrews and discover how Jesus fulfills and completes the work of prophets, priests, and ceremonial laws, establishing a *better* covenant.

10 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Study guide](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

Wilkin, Jen

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Both practical and profound, the *Sermon on the Mount* asks us the same questions it posed to its original hearers: How should a disciple relate to sin? To others? To the Law? How does a disciple think, speak, and act? What is the nature of true righteousness?

9 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

Wilkinson, Bruce

THE DREAM GIVER

A modern-day parable giving practical, biblical keys to fulfilling your dreams and revealing that there's no limit to what God can accomplish when we choose to pursue the dreams He gives us for His honor.

14 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Christian Living](#)

Wilkinson, Bruce

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

Jabez's four-part prayer bursts from unbroken pages of genealogies. His simple petition focuses on wanting nothing more and nothing less than what God wants for him and brought Jabez an extraordinary measure of divine favor. In this study, Dr. Wilkinson helps readers to discover how to release that miraculous power in their life by radically trusting in God and encourages us to ASK, but with an attitude of surrender, leaving the blessing entirely up to God to decide what the blessings would be.

4 Sessions: [Book](#), [Study guide](#)

[Prayer](#)

Williams, Matt

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Historical background and overview of 6 major events surrounding Jesus' life and ministry: Birth; John Prepares the Way; Desert Temptation; Calls the Disciples; Transfiguration; by His Great Authority.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book](#)

[Jesus](#)

Williams, Matt

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Explore the depth and riches of 6 of the 34 miracles of Jesus: Heals Bleeding Woman; Water to Wine; Feeds 5,000; Sends Demon out of Girl; Withered Fig Tree; Heals 10 men with Leprosy.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book](#)

[Jesus](#)

Williams, Matt

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Historical background and insights into 6 key parables.

6 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Book](#)

[Jesus](#)

Wilson, Patricia

WHEN YOU COME UNGLUED...Stick Close to God

Even when your life and faith seem broken, God loves you and wants you to enjoy a life abundant in blessings, freedom, and opportunity. Wilson offers a wise and lighthearted take on the serious business of maturing in faith. Her candid descriptions of contemporary life reveal the ways we lose touch with God. Then she shows us how to reconnect and stick close.

12 Chapters: [Book](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

Wright, Christopher J.H.

CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Growing in Christlikeness

In Galatians 5, Paul says Christians are not governed by either the law or the flesh. So what *should* govern how we live? By living a life in step with the Spirit by cultivating the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

9 Sessions: [Book](#)

[Spiritual Growth](#)

Wright, N. T.

ROMANS: 18 Studies for Individuals and Groups

The world is in pain. Paul's letter to the Romans, as well as one look at our world, gives clear evidence of this. The church shares in the suffering, groaning in the tension between the 'already' of possessing the fruit of the Spirit and the 'not yet' of our present moral existence. Paul, however, also makes abundantly clear that God doesn't stand apart from the pain. Rather, He entered it through Jesus and dwells in the middle of it in the Spirit. These studies present the whole picture of a sinful world in pain and God's deep love—at work still today—to reconcile that world to Himself.

18 Sessions: [Study book](#)

[New Testament-book by book](#)

Y

Yaconelli, Michael

MESSY SPIRITUALITY: God's Annoying Love for Imperfect People

Learning to give our messy lives to Jesus.

9 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Spiritual Growth

Yancey, Philip

CHURCH: Why Bother? My Personal Pilgrimage

Insights from Philip Yancey's personal pilgrimage away from church and back again.

3 Chapters: [Book](#)

Personal Stories

Yancey, Philip

FINDING GOD IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

A collection of essays, mostly gathered from Philip Yancey's columns for *Christianity Today*, as he looks for the intimations of God's grace amidst our troubling human condition.

44 Chapters: [Book](#)

Grace

Yancey, Philip

I WAS JUST WONDERING

Short, penetrating observations on the universe, the earth, the church, and the Christian Life.

44 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

Yancey, Philip

PRAYER: Does It Make Any Difference

What is prayer? How does it work? *and* Does it work?

6 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

Prayer

Yancey, Philip

REACHING FOR THE INVISIBLE GOD

How do you relate to an invisible God? Yancey takes the reader step by step through a process of understanding God and how He works in our lives.

12 Sessions: [Book contains study](#)

God

Yancey, Philip

SOUL SURVIVOR: How My Faith Survived the Church

Powerful, soul-searching examples of 13 people who have most influenced Yancey's faith-life providing moving glimpses into their lives profoundly affected by grace and love for humanity.

13 Chapters: [Book](#)

Personal Stories

Yancey, Philip

THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW

Yancey offers a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work—his teachings, his miracles, his death and resurrection—and ultimately, who he was and why he came.

14 Chapters: [Book](#)

Jesus

Yancey, Philip

THE WOUNDED HEALER: Ministry in Contemporary Society

This is a positive and hope-filled book that speaks directly to those men and women who want to be of service in their church or community, but find the traditional ways often threatening and ineffective.

4 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

Yancey, Philip

VANISHING GRACE : Bringing Good News to a Deeply Divided World

In a time of division and discord, Christians have come to be seen not as bearers of good news and love, but of judgment and intolerance. How did we get here? And what can we do about it? In *Vanishing Grace*, Yancey suggest practical ways in which we can live as salt and light within a society that is radically changing.

5 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Study book](#)

Grace

Yancey, Philip

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?

It's the most powerful force in the universe, our only hope for love and forgiveness, and a foretaste of eternal life: amazing, radical, life-changing grace. Grace is the one thing the world can't duplicate, the healing force we need, and the key to transforming a broken world. With powerful stories, rich theology, and practical suggestions, Yancey challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately needs to know...What's So Amazing About Grace?

10 Sessions: [DVD](#), [Study Guide -2](#), [Participant's Guide](#), [Book](#)

Grace

Yancey, Philip

WHEN WE HURT: Prayer, Preparation & Hope for Life's Pain

This book helps us to better understand pain and how to handle it in our daily lives.

6 Chapters: [Book](#)

Health

FICTION DIRECTORY

Del Mastro, M. L.

ALL THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Saints, sinners, harlots, and angels—all are included in the biographical reference and collection of stories of over 400 biblical women. See how their struggles, successes, and failures still resonate today. This book encompasses two books: *The Book of Names* (reference) and *The Book of Stories* (fiction).

Hunt, Angela

RISEN

Roman Tribune Clavius is assigned by Pilate to keep the radical followers of recently executed Yeshua from stealing the body and inciting revolution. When the body goes missing, Clavius commits to a quest for the truth—and answers that will not only shake his life but echo throughout all of history.

Meyers, Joyce

THE PENNY

Fourteen year old Jenny makes the decision to pick up a penny imbedded in asphalt, and consequently ends up stopping a robbery, getting a job, and meeting a friend who changes her life forever.

Rivers, Francine

THE PRIEST: Aaron

How will Aaron support Moses while being satisfied with God's plan for his own life? Be inspired by how this seemingly secondary character plays a key role in supporting his leader and impacting the faith for eternity.

Rivers, Francine

THE PRINCE: Jonathan

His zeal carried him into battle. His faithfulness won him honor among his people. His humility led him into friendship with the man who would become king in his place. David was a man after God's own heart. But it was the courage and selflessness of his best friend that opened the door to David's rule.

Rivers, Francine

THE PROPHET: Amos

Amos's message—and his relationship with God—made him unpopular. But his challenge to those who were enjoying the blessings of prosperity was crucial then, is strikingly timely today as well.

Rivers, Francine

THE SCRIBE: Silas

His wealth allowed him a position of power. His obedience led him to give up his worldly possessions. His humility helped him dedicate his life to recording the words of others. *The Scribe* tells the story of Silas, the man behind most of the New Testament Scriptures we read today. Readers will be captivated by the growth of the early church and the trials Paul suffers before he is martyred for the cause of Christ.

Rivers, Francine

THE WARRIOR: Caleb

A man of fire, whose words stirred men's hearts. A man of action, whose courage saved men's lives. A man of faith, whose passion drove him to God. Joshua succeeded Moses as the nation's leader. But it was another man's zeal that pushed the people to put their faith into action.

Rivers, Francine

UNAFRAID: Mary

Mary is not the serene Madonna historically depicted in art. She is instead a willful child, an unwed pregnant teenage thrilled that the long-awaited Messiah will come from her and failing to understand why people won't believe her when she tells them of her vision of an angel of the Lord. Only after God appears to Joseph does he believe and wed Mary. From then on, even though she loves her whole family, Jesus is Mary's sole focus. Before her faith can become strong enough to endure his crucifixion, Mary must learn that her son was never really hers and that she was the vessel through which God worked his grace.

Rivers, Francine

UNASHAMED: Rahab

In her trademark style, Rivers tells the compelling story of Rahab from the book of Joshua. Readers will gain a fresh understanding of God's work through the life of this unlikely woman in the lineage of Christ.

Rivers, Francine

UNSHAKEN: Ruth

Naomi's life is in ruins. Her husband and sons are dead, and she is left only with her daughter-in-laws, Ruth and Orpah. Ruth turns her back on her own family and risks everything to care for Naomi, insisting 'I will go wherever you go! I will live wherever you live! Your God will be my God'.

Rivers, Francine

UNSPOKEN: Bathsheba

This Old Testament saga of adultery, power, and battles fought both on the field of combat and in the human heart touches on the cost of poor choices, the need for forgiveness, and finding ultimate fulfillment—themes that are relevant today.

Tenney, Tommy

HADASSAH: One Night With The King

A gripping drama of a simple peasant girl chosen to become Esther, Queen of Persia. Both a thriller and a Jewish woman's memoir, Hadassah takes readers to ancient Persia (now known as Iraq), into the inner sanctum of the palace and back out into the war zones of battle and political intrigue.

Wangerin, Walter

JESUS: A Novel

Tracing Jesus' footsteps from his boyhood in Nazareth, Wangerin offers an intimate, moment-by-moment unfolding of Jesus—who and how he was and the life he lived—viewed through the eyes of the two people who loved him best: the disciple called 'beloved' and the woman Mary, Jesus's mother.

Wangerin, Walter

PAUL: A Novel

An intimate portrait of a complex individual through whom God was at work turning the world upside down. With vivid imagination and scholarly depth, Wangerin begins to unfold Paul's incredible life by imagining the childhood and early family life of a boy then called 'Saul'.

Wangerin Jr., Walter

RELIVING THE PASSION

No story has more significance than this: the death and resurrection of Jesus. But somehow the oft-repeated tale of Christ's passion can become too familiar. These readings are more than a recounting of events; they are an imaginary reenactment, leading the reader to re-experience the Passion...or perhaps see it fully for the first time. This book follows the story as given in the Gospel of Mark—from the moment when the chief priests plot to kill Jesus to the Resurrection. In vivid images and rich detail, Wangerin helps us recognize our own faces on the streets of Jerusalem; breathe the dark and heavy air of Golgotha; and experience, as Mary and Peter did, the bewilderment, the challenge, and the ultimate revelation of knowing the man called Jesus.

Wangerin Jr., Walter

THE BOOK OF GOD: The Bible as a Novel

Experience the Bible as a singular, powerful story and prepare to be swept away by Scripture as never before! Master storyteller, Walter Wangerin Jr., shares the story of the Bible from beginning to end, from Abraham wandering in the desert to Jesus teaching the multitudes on a Judean hillside. *The Book of God* reads like a novel, dramatizing the sweep of biblical events, bringing to life the men and women of this ancient book in vivid detail and dialogue.

Young, William

THE SHACK

Mack's youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack. In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant *The Shack* wrestles with the timeless question, Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain? The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him.

Companion movie: [The Shack](#)