

COLONIAL'S GROUP CURRICULUM LIBRARY MATERIALS

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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE AND SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
3:16 The Numbers of Hope (12 weeks) Study Guide, DVD, book	Timeless and powerful, these words proclaim a message of love, a source of hope, and a promise of life. This interactive study experience is based on Lucado's book. Comes with DVD for the group and the DVD leaders's guide.	Max Lucado	\$8 Participant's Guide \$25 Optional Hardback Book
The Power of Love: The Study of 1 Corinthians 13 (12 weeks) Participant's Guide	The true power of love is not found in feelings but in selfless actions and attitudes that seek the best for another person without expecting anything in return. This study will help you establish what true love is-how it acts, what it believes, and Who can make it possible.	Dr. David Jeremiah	Attain through Turning Point ministries \$8
Bible Discussion Guide for the Old Testament (any length) Hardcover Book – copies allowed	This book is filled with over 10,000 questions to help you discover life-changing answers for every chapter of every book in the Old Testament.	Mack Thomas	\$25
Bible Discussion Guide for the New Testament (any length) Hardcover Book – copies allowed	This book is filled with over 10,000 questions to help you discover life-changing answers for every chapter of every book in the New Testament.	Mack Thomas	\$25
James: Faith that Works (9 weeks) Participant's Guide (12 available)	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 described in James, and by studying it, you will grow a steadfast faith that can carry you through life.	Andrew T. and Phyllis J. LePeau	\$7 Participant's Guide
Philippians: Run the Race (6 weeks) Participant's Guide (3 available)	If you need energy and refreshment for the race of life, in Philippians, you will find all you need to run with strength and confidence. This is a high-impact study with challenging questions.	Bill Hybels Kevin and Sherry Harney	\$7 Participant's Guide
Acts: Build Community (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	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!	John Ortberg, Kevin and Sherry Harney	\$7 Participant's Guide

<p>Building a Community in Christ (Ephesians) (12 weeks) Participant's Guide</p>	<p>We long to belong. We crave unity. We want to be loved and accepted by others. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about uniting all things in Christ.</p>	<p>John Stott</p>	<p>\$5 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Psalms (12 weeks) Participant's Guide</p>	<p>The Psalms are the Bible's book of music-without-notes whose "lyrics" portray the greatness of God.</p>	<p>Walter C. Kaiser, Jr.</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Titles Available in Series: Genesis, Joshua, Isaiah Luke (vol 2), Acts, Philippians, Titus, 1 Peter (18-20 weeks) Participant's Guides</p>	<p>From the Life Change series by Navigators, you'll gain a firm understanding of the book, historical context, purpose, structure, meaning and look at how to apply the teachings. At the same time, biblical study skills will be taught so you can learn to study the bible on your own.</p>	<p>Karen Lee-Thorp editor</p>	<p>\$9 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Titles Available in Series: Galatians and Ephesians, John (13 weeks) Participant's Guide</p>	<p>This Life Application Bible Study includes the full text of each book from the New Living Translation, the study notes, charts, maps, and profiles of the Bible people you meet. Special application questions for individual and small groups to work through are grouped together in part 2 of the study.</p>	<p>Peter O'Donnell Dr. James C. Galvin Rev. David Veerman Dr. Bruce Barton</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>The LifeGuide Bible Study for individuals or groups includes thought-provoking questions for each chapter of each book. (length varies, 4-22 weeks) (Participant's Guides available are noted by title)</p>	<p>Titles Available in Series: Ephesians (1), James (12), Peter and Jude (9), Jonah, Joel and Amos (1), John (1), Isaiah (1), Old Testament Kings (1), New Testament Characters (1), Spiritual Gifts (1), Christian Virtues (1), Loving Justice (2), Missions (2), Jesus the Reason (1)</p>	<p>Various authors</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Titles Available in Series: Acts, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, (22 weeks) Participant's Guides</p>	<p>From the Revelation Series for Adults includes not only the bible studies, but ideas for application with small group projects.</p>	<p>Various authors</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Genesis to Revelation (length varies) Participant's Guides</p>	<p>Titles Available: 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings/1 & 2 Chronicles,</p>	<p>Various authors</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>The Bible Jesus Read (8 sessions) VHS tape, leader's guide, participant guide, book</p>	<p>Group study of the Old Testament.</p>	<p>Philip Yancey</p>	
<p>Foundations (24 sessions) Teacher's guide, participant's guide</p>	<p>Biblical basis of the Purpose-Driven Life. 11 core Christian truths: The Bible, God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, Creation, Salvation, Sanctification, Good and Evil, The Afterlife, The Church, and the Second Coming.</p>	<p>Tom Holladay and Kay Warren</p>	<p>\$19.99 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Serendipity New Testament for Groups (NIV)</p>	<p>For each section of scripture, there are multiple-choice options built in that invite a group to look deeper into scripture. Additional questions show you how God's Word interacts with your story.</p>		
<p>Vision of His Glory: Study of Revelation (7 weeks) 4 VHS tapes, workbook, printed book</p>	<p>Seven-session, video-driven study of the book of Revelation based on the content of Anne Graham Lotz's book of the same title.</p>	<p>Anne Graham Lotz</p>	
<p>Living on the Edge (10 sessions) DVD, study guide</p>	<p>Romans 12 offers a picture of how authentic disciples live out their faith.</p>	<p>Chip Ingram</p>	

BUSINESS, MONEY MATTERS, STEWARDSHIP

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
<p>The 33 Laws of Stewardship: Principles for a Life of True Fulfillment</p> <p>This is not a study guide, book only. The chapters are short and 3-5 of them could be done at a time.</p>	<p>All too often the word <i>stewardship</i> is given a very narrow definition, focusing only on the management of money. It is so much more than that – it encompasses all of life. It is the wise and purposeful management of all that we have and all that we are.</p>	<p>Dave Sutherland and R. Kirk Nowery</p>	<p>\$15 (cheaper on Amazon.com)</p>
<p>How to Prosper in Business... without sacrificing Integrity: A Biblical Approach to Business (10 weeks) Book and Study Guide</p>	<p>The Bible has time-tested wisdom that is applicable to your business. Consultant, author, and entrepreneur Rick Boxx outlines for you these biblical truths and their practical applications to help you prosper in your business without sacrificing integrity.</p>	<p>Rick Boxx</p>	<p>\$12 for book</p>
<p>Work (6 weeks) Participant's Guide</p>	<p>With topics such as "a job made in heaven", "life begins on Friday," and "if it were not for my boss", see what God has to say about work in the Scriptures.</p>	<p>Life Application Bible Study</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Serving God on the Job (9 weeks) Participant's Guide (2 available)</p>	<p>We live in a society that exalts achievement and expects work to satisfy our deepest desires for meaning and purpose. Yet studies find that up to 80% of people are unhappy with their jobs. Can we work and serve God in our jobs?</p>	<p>Navigator's Pub.</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Guide</p>
<p>Discovering God's Way of Handling Money DVD (8 weeks) Leader's Guide & Participant's Workbook</p>	<p>The Bible is a blueprint for managing your finances, with more than 2,300 verses on money. You'll also learn the profound impact that managing money has on your relationship with God.</p>	<p>Crown Financial Ministries</p>	<p>\$7 Participant's Workbook</p>
<p>Freed-Up Financial Living DVD (6 sessions) Participant's Workbook</p>	<p>Discover tools and develop skills to help you control your finances. Prioritize financial goals; develop a spending plan; identify steps to reduce expenses; reduce your debt.</p>	<p>Dick Towner, John Tofilon Willow Creek</p>	<p>\$12 Participants Workbook</p>

BILLY GRAHAM RESOURCES

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
<p>Thirty Discipleship Exercises: The Pathway to Christian Maturity (7 weeks)</p>	<p>The study's goal is for group members to read, study, and meditate on scriptural truths which will challenge you to develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Charles Riggs</p>	<p>Download at http://www.billygraham.org/SH_ThirtyDiscipleshipExercises.asp or purchase for \$4 at same website or amazon.com</p>

CHARACTER STUDIES

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
<p>Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness (12 weeks)</p> <p>This is the study guide only (not a leader's guide)</p> <p>Group Discussion Questions at the end of each chapter</p>	<p>The classic story of a nobody who became somebody, Joseph stands out as a man of remarkable character and integrity. From the lowest levels of humanity-slavery-he emerges to the pinnacle of respect. Why? Because he saw Jehovah at work even when he was rejected, misunderstood, falsely accused, and forgotten. He refused to become resentful and bitter. Joseph's example will challenge you to have a positive, faith-filled attitude when you stand nose-to-nose with broken dreams and seemingly impossible circumstances.</p>	<p>Charles Swindoll</p>	<p>\$7 – paperback book</p>
<p>Chasing Daylight (10 weeks)</p> <p>DVD, Leader's Guide & 8 Study Guides Available</p>	<p>Based on the life of Jonathan, and in particular Israel's war with the Philistines (1 Samuel 13-14), the study looks at the differences between Jonathan and Saul in living a life of purpose and adventure, rather than apathy and missed opportunities. The study encourages us to actively engage in God's big picture plan.</p>	<p>Erwin McManus</p>	<p>\$100 DVD \$14 Leader's Guide \$5 Study Guide</p>

Amazing Grace (5 weeks) DVD	Watch the movie and then use the interactive discussion tools and study guides included on the DVD.		\$20 DVD
Jesus (1 week) DVD	This is the famous "Jesus" film that has been all over the world in many languages.	Warner Brothers Productions	\$20 DVD
The Uniqueness of Jesus (8 weeks) Participant's Guide (4 available)	The world has never seen anyone quite like Jesus of Nazareth. There have been many influential people throughout history, but to this day people are intrigued by what made Jesus so different. Designed with seekers and believers in mind.	Meri MacLeod, Series editor	\$7 Participant's Guide
Our Perfect Example: Following God's Ways (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	When we look at Jesus, we are transformed. Our normal lifestyle begins to lose its vitality. Old habits are replaced with new ones. Study the habits of Jesus and use practical suggestions to become more like Jesus.	Phyllis Bennett	\$7 Participant's Guide
Male and Female (4-12 weeks) Participant's Guide	Our walk with God is at the center of our lives. Men and women help each other in their relationship with God – or hinder it. Several couples are studied such as David and Bathsheba, Esther and Mordecai, Mary and Joseph. Length of study determined by group as you decide on how to group chapters.	Cindy Bunch Scott Hotaling	\$7 Participant's Guide
The Last Days According to Jesus (12 weeks) VHS tapes, printed book	Sproul focuses on what Jesus himself taught about the last days and the timing of his return.	R.C. Sproul	
Life and Ministry of the Messiah (8 weeks) DVD, leader's guide	Journey back to the time of Jesus as Ray Vander Laan guides you through the land of the Bible, shot on location in and around Israel. Faith Lessons series #3.	Ray Vander Laan	
Early Church (5 sessions) DVD, participant guide	Faith Lesson series #5. Illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the Scriptures.	Ray Vander Laan	
The Prodigal God (6 weeks) DVD, Participant Guide	Glean insights from each of the characters in Jesus' parable: the irreligious younger son, the moralistic elder son, and the Father who lavishes his love on both.	Timothy Keller	\$7.99 Participant's Guide
Forgotten God DVD (7 sessions) Workbook	Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.	Francis Chan	Workbook, \$14.99
The Reason for God DVD (6 sessions) Discussion Guide	Using literature, philosophy, real-life experiences and the Bible, Keller and a group of people explore the truth of Christianity.	Timothy Keller	Discussion guide
Who Is Jesus?	First study of the series: Who Is Jesus?, What is God Like? And Where is the Holy Spirit?	Stonecroft Ministries	Study guide, ldr's guide

COMMUNITY BUILDING/GROUP RESOURCES

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Doing Life Together: Connecting with God and Others (Purpose Driven Life) (6 weeks) Participant's Guide, DVD	God longs for you to have rich, genuine connections with Him and a handful of other people. Based on the five biblical purposes of Purpose Driven Life model.	Brett and Dee Eastman Todd and Denise Wendorff Karen Lee-Thorp	\$8 Participant's Guide (paperback) \$ DVD
A Spiritual Formation Workbook For nurturing Christian Growth (8-9 weeks)	This workbook for groups is based upon the six major dimensions of the spiritual life found in the life of Christ and Christian tradition: contemplative, holiness, charismatic, social justice, evangelical and the incarnational traditions.	James Bryan Smith Lynda Graybeal	\$12 Participant's Guide (paperback)
Community: Building Relationships within God's Family (6 weeks) Participant's Guide Only	All of us hunger for genuine community-for meaningful relationships in our lives. Without community, we wither inside. Deep, transparent relationships help us grow into all God created us to be.	Bill Hybels	\$8 Participant's Guide (paperback)
ReGroup (4-13 weeks)	Whether your group is established or new, this study will guide all of you into a new closeness	Henry Cloud Bill Donahue	\$10 Participant's Guide (paperback)

DVD and Participant's Guide (Two sets available) *This study is used in Leadership Training Sessions	and effectiveness. Designed to create healthy group dynamics and an atmosphere that fosters personal growth, this innovative approach equips both group leaders and members with essential skills and values for creating and sustaining truly life-changing small groups.	John Townsend	
Community (7 weeks) Participant's Guide Only (3 available)	This study includes all the essentials for launching a successful small group, from leader's tips to a full 7-week bible study.	Thom Corrigan	\$7 Participant's Guide (paperback)
Beginning Life Together: God's Purposes for Your Life (Purpose Driven Life) (6 weeks) DVD	God never intended for you to do life alone, but to do life together in community. This study goes over the biblical principles God intends for your life.	Steve Arterburn Steve Farrar Doug Fields Chip Ingram Bruce Wilkinson	\$8 Participant's Guide \$30 DVD
Jesus on Relationships (8 weeks) Participant's Study Guide (5 available)	Jesus shocked his disciples over and over as he interacted with others. Making friendships with people in all walks of life, Jesus demonstrated what it really means to love people-even those most difficult to love. The participant's guide is also a leader's guide.	Meri MacLeod Series editor	\$7 Participant's Guide
Powerful Encounters with the Real Jesus (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	Men left their careers to follow Jesus, prostitutes and extortionists reformed their ways, others sought to kill Him. Taking a compelling look at six very different encounters people had with Jesus will help you consider how YOU might respond if Jesus was suddenly in front of you.	Mark Ashton	\$9 Participant's Guide
Building Better Relationships (8 weeks) Participant's Guide	This study covers the basics of building quality relationships, including the often difficult but necessary skills of forgiveness and conflict resolution. Created by <i>Discipleship Journal</i> .	Susan Nikaido	\$8 Participant's Guide
Search for Significance (12 weeks) Participant's Guide	Build your self-worth on the forgiveness and unconditional love of Jesus Christ, not on the world's standards such as the approval of others or the ability to succeed at certain tasks. "The book, <i>Search for Significance</i> , should be read by every Christian." – Billy Graham	Robert S. McGee	\$12 Participant's Guide
Authenticity (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	God wants you to enjoy close relationships with other believers and with Himself – honest and open where you can share successes and failures, and remain confident of being loved.	Bill Hybels	\$7 Participant's Guide
James: Faith that Works (9 weeks) Participant's Guide (12 available)	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 described in James, and by studying it, you will grow a steadfast faith that can carry you through life.	Andrew T. and Phyllis J. LePeau	\$7 Participant's Guide
Philippians: Run the Race (6 weeks) Participant's Guide (2)	If you need energy and refreshment for the race of life, in Philippians, you will find all you need to run with strength and confidence. This is a high-impact study with challenging questions.	Bill Hybels Kevin and Sherry Harney	\$7 Participant's Guide
Acts: Build Community (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	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!	John Ortberg, Kevin and Sherry Harney	\$7 Participant's Guide
Growing Strong in God's Family (10 weeks) Leader's Guide w/ Participant's Guide	When a tree takes root, burrowing deep into the life-giving earth, it's not long before the action is mirrored above ground. So it is with you. The deeper you root your life in Christ, the stronger and more fruitful you will become.	NavPress Pub.	\$12 Guide (www.navpress.com)
Building a Community in Christ (Ephesians) (12 weeks) Participant's Guide	We long to belong. We crave unity. We want to be loved and accepted by others. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about uniting all things in Christ.	John Stott	\$5 Participant's Guide
The Community of the King (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	What is God's vision for the church? What is your role? Discover God's plan for the church and what it means to be a part of the body of Christ.	Howard Snyder	\$5 Participant's Guide
Committing Ourselves to be Changed by God	Change isn't easy, but change is what being a Christian is all about. When the Holy Spirit enters	Navigator's Pub.	\$7 Participant's Guide

(9 weeks) Participant's Guide (2 available)	our lives, He embarks on a process of transforming us into people who think, feel, and act like Jesus Christ.		
Best Small-Group Ideas, vol. 2 One book	Discover practical, proven, and innovative ideas to inject new passion into the life of your small group.	Discipleship Journal, Compiled by Susan Nikaido	
Beginning Life Together (6 sessions) DVD	Overview of the 5 biblical purposes that God intends for your life. Featured teachers: Steve Arterburn, Steve Farrar, Doug Fields, Chip Ingram, Anne Ortlund, Bruce Wilkinson.	Doing Life Together, Saddleback Church	

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Just Walk Across the Room (4 weeks) Book, Study Guide, DVD	This study brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century. In it, you will learn the model Jesus set for us to extend care, compassion, and inclusiveness under the Holy Spirit's guidance.	Bill Hybels	\$8 Participant's Guide (paperback) \$20 DVD \$18 Hardcover Book
Go Fish (6 weeks) Study Guide, DVD	Fishing stories. "It was this big." People love to tell stories of their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith, however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our lives as naturally as we can spin fishing tales? Learn how to share your faith naturally.	Andy Stanley	\$10 Participant's Guide \$30 DVD
90% of Helping is Just Showing Up (7-14 weeks) Participant's Guide	Caring is more than feelings, it involves action. In these 14 short chapters (which can be combined if desiring a shorter study), you'll learn how to act in your community and church to care for others.	James R. Kok	\$5 Participant's Guide
Sharing the Whole Gospel with the World (9 weeks) Participant's Guide	A group that is completely focused on its members and never reaches out to others will become stagnant. How does God's message to "go into all the world" apply to a small group?	Navigator's Pub.	\$7 Participant's Guide
Becoming a Contagious Christian (6 weeks) DVD, leader's guide	Do you wish you could confidently discuss matters of faith with friends? Do you want to talk about Jesus in ways that are personal and natural? This study will help you communicate your faith in a style that fits you.	Mark Mittelberg, Lee Strobel and Bill Hybels	

GENERAL STUDIES

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Organic God (6 weeks) Study Guide, Leader's Guide, DVD and Book	Imagine what it would be like to have an organic relationship with God – one that is stripped of all pollutants and additives of this world. Through personal stories and insights, Feinberg shares glimpses of God's character – big-hearted, kind, beautiful, mysterious- that point you to an authentic and naturally spiritual relationship with Him, allowing you to truly discover God in a healthy, refreshing new way so that you can't help but fall in love again.	Margaret Feinberg	\$150 for pack to check out (leader's guide, DVD and book) purchase participant's guide on your own
Revealed (5 weeks) Study Guide, DVD	God desires great things for your life. His plan includes life with meaning and significance; a life with purpose-life without regrets. Would you like to live that kind of life? Are you experiencing God's best? Looking at your time, talent and resources, the study will get you to take hold of the journey God has planned for you.	Doug Turner Brett Eastman	\$8 Participant's Guide \$20 DVD
God is Closer Than You Think (6 weeks) DVD, Study Guide	Intimacy with God can happen right now – a closeness you can feel, a reality you can experience for yourself. Connecting with him is not the domain of clergy, it's for you.	John Ortberg	\$10 Participant's Guide \$25 DVD
The Mayberry Bible	Featuring classic episodes from the TV series,	Stephen Skelton	\$40 for pack to check out

Study Volumes 1 & 4 (4 weeks) 1 Study Guide, Leader's Guide and DVD	this study uses the episodes as modern day parables to teach scripture. This volume focuses on the areas of service, peace, mercy and commitment. (Highly recommended by several LIFE groups)		\$8 Participant's Guides
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The Purpose Driven Life Volume 4: You Were Created to Become Like Christ (7 weeks) VHS and Participant's Guide	This 7-week series is a part of the 40-week study of Purpose Driven Life. In this study, you will gain a biblical understanding of discipleship as you explore the methods God uses to develop the character of Christ in your life.	Rick Warren	Cost per guide TBD \$15 for VHS and guide check out
Developing a Faith that Works (6 weeks) VHS, Participant's Guide	From the study of James 1:1-2:20, you will engage in a verse by verse study as Rick Warren teaches it via video and discussion questions in the participant's guide.	Rick Warren	\$25 VHS, \$7 for study guide www.saddlebackresources.com
He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart (12 weeks) Leader's Guide, VHS and Worship CD	In this study, you will look at the grandest topic known – God's redemptive plan of salvation. To theologians it is called the doctrine of atonement. On a practical level, it is about the forgiveness of sins, deliverance from death, and the promise of the cross.	Max Lucado	\$99 for packet
Our Merciful Judge: Trusting God's Fairness (6 weeks) Participant's Guide (4 available)	The loss of a loved one, a personal injury, a layoff from work – such experiences can cause us to question God's goodness and fairness. Study helps people understand the ways of God, to glimpse His eternal purposes in circumstances that from a human perspective do not seem fair.	Marshall Shelley	\$7 Participant's Guide
If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat (six sessions) Leader's Guide, Participant's Guides	Helps you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing him.	John Ortberg	\$9.99 Participant's Guide
Contemplative Bible Reading: Experiencing God through Scripture (14 weeks) Participant's Guide	Contemplative Bible reading is an ancient method of approaching Scripture often called <i>lectio divina</i> . Contemplating scripture in a small group invites us to act and encourages us to share with others how God is calling us to respond.	Richard Peace	\$4 Participant's Guide
Spiritual Journaling: Recording Your Journey Toward God (7 weeks) Participant's Guide	As believers, our stories are intertwined with God's story. Journaling helps us see God's continuing involvement in our lives. Many of us think of it as a solitary pursuit, but the best way to experiment with journal techniques is with a small group.	Richard Peace	\$4 Participant's Guide
The Real You (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	As a Christian, you have received more than God's forgiveness; you also have a brand new identity! God wants you to walk confident in this new role – the real you!	Bill Hybels Kevin and Sherry Harney	\$7 Participant's Guide
Seeking God's Will (8 weeks) Participant's Guide	The goal of this study is to help your group become a forum where members can learn to discern God's will together, rather than just learning what God's will means.	Dudley Delffs	\$6.50 Participant's Guide
What We Believe (8 weeks) Participant's Guide	If you have to communicate the essential teachings of Christianity to someone, where would you begin? This will help you establish your faith and share it.	Jeffrey Arnold	\$7 Participant's Guide
Who Are You When No One is Looking (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	Character is known when no one is looking. It is the you that God sees. Courage. Discipline. Vision. Endurance. Compassion. Self-sacrifice. These are the qualities to study as a foundation to good character.	Bill Hybels	\$7 Participant's Guide
Priorities (6 weeks)	Time management – we all struggle! From decision making, to work, to family, see what	Life Application Bible Study	\$7 Participant's Guide

Participant's Guide	God has to say about priorities in the Scriptures.		
Stress (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	Family disagreements, conflicts with friends, pressure on the job to overdue bills, stress fills every corner of our lives. With the Bible full of words like trials, suffering, troubles, and conflict, see what God has to say about stress.	Life Application Bible Study	\$7 Participant's Guide

Honoring God in All of Me (9 weeks) Participant's Guide	Many people think of worship as something we do for an hour or two on Sunday, but it is far more. It involves all of who we are, in every activity of our lives. Learn to identify the idols that hinder your walk, and broaden your awareness to living all of your life for God all of the time in worship.	NavPress Pub.	\$7 Participant's Guide
Take It To the Limit: How to Get the Most Out of Life DVD (6 sessions) Study Guide	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. Sessions include: Less is More, Downtime, Quality vs. Quantity, Reordering your Finances, A Time to Run, Finding Professional Margin	Andy Stanley, North Point Ministries	\$7 Study Guide
How Now Shall We Live? 5 VHS tapes Leader's guide, member book, hardback book	Eight-week study. Sessions include How We See our World, Science or Religion, Real Redemption, Transforming our Culture, and others.	Chuck Colson, Nancy Pearcey, and others	\$14.95 member book
Take It To the Limit: How to Get the Most Out of Life (6 sessions) DVD, study guide	Readers will tackle questions about the Christian walk, such as parenting, witnessing, seeking God's will, and much more. Sessions include: Less is More, Downtime, Quality vs. Quantity, Reordering Your Finances, A Time to Run, and Finding Professional Margin.	Andy Stanley	\$9.99 study guide
Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God Hardcover book	God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself.	Francis Chan	\$14.99 book
That the World May Know (Now titled Faith Lessons)(VHS) Various videos	Video series filmed in Israel. Discover the geographical and historical backdrop for scriptural events.	Ray Vander Laan, Focus on the Family	
Experiencing God Audiotapes Strengthening Your Group (VHS) Six weeks	Knowing and doing the will of God. Leader's guide and participant's guides also available. In an era in which disappointment and disillusionment pervade not only our society at large but even the Christian community, Charles Swindoll shows us how to strength our grip on what is really significant in our lives.	Henry Blackaby & Claude King Charles Swindoll	Participants guide
Boundaries (9 weeks) DVD, leader's guide	Do you have trouble saying no? Can you set limits and still be a loving person? You will learn the secrets and cultivate the habit of setting and maintaining healthy boundaries that provide the framework for rich, productive relationships.	Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend	\$13 for participant's guide
Nooma Series (23 weeks) DVD, discussion guide	A series of short films promoting spiritual perspectives on individual life experiences. See DVDs for complete descriptions of each lesson.	Rob Bell of Mars Hill Bible Church	
Living a Life of Love and Laughter (6 sessions) VHS and DVD Leader's guide	"A Dynamic Guide for a Happy Life." 6 inspiring and entertaining lessons from the self-described "Minister of Encouragement," who uses humor to teach.	Dennis Swanberg	
The Me I Want to Be (5 weeks) DVD, Participant Guide	If God has a perfect vision for your life, why does spiritual growth seem so difficult? Ortberg offers some intriguing answers to that question, showing how God's perfect vision starts with a powerful promise.	John Ortberg	\$7.99 Participant's Guide
Let Story Guide You (1 to 2 weeks) DVD, Discussion Guide	What would it be like to live the epic adventures we see in movies? Miller shares principles good storytellers use to make a story meaningful and challenges viewers to become the heroes of their own stories.	Donald Miller	
Gospel in Life: Grace	An intensive 8-session course on the gospel		

Changes Everything DVD (8 sessions)	and how it is lived out in all of life: your heart, community and the world.	Timothy Keller	Designed for use with Gospel in Life study guide
Dare to Be Uncommon DVD, Study Guide (7 sessions)	Explore key principles found in former NFL coach Tony Dungy's Uncommon book. Scripture, discussions, activities for men.	Tony Dungy	
The Truth Project DVD (12 sessions)	Designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical worldview.	Focus on the Family	
The Invisible War (8 sessions), DVD	What every believer needs to know about Satan, demons, and spiritual warfare.	Chip Ingram	

The Grace Card (4 sessions), DVD Study Guide	Study is founded on life-changing, biblical principles of forgiveness and love. Includes movie clips from The Grace Card.	Outreach	
God Provides 6 short films in 2 DVDs	Six theatre-quality, epic short films and printed companion guide for individual or group studies. Relevant stories of God's provision.	Crown Financial Ministries in partnership with International Students Inc.	

MARRIAGE

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Your Time-Starved Marriage (6 weeks) 1 DVD, Hardcover book, Women's Participant's Guide (don't have Men's)	If you feel overscheduled and underconnected, and wish there was a surefire way to create more meaningful time together, you can reclaim your time together and all the relational benefits that go with it by taking intentional time to go through this study. The DVD segments are 15 minutes long for each session.	Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott	\$25 for DVD Participant's Guides - women's \$7 - men's \$7 Book price \$14
Marriage: Built to Last (6 sessions) DVD	24 real life couples share candidly about their struggles in communication, finances, sexual intimacy, expectations, and more. Teaching by Chip Ingram and others.	Chip Ingram, Kurt & Brenda Warner, Dave & Sharon Ramsey	
Staying in Love (4 weeks) DVD with Participant Guides	Falling in love is easy but staying there is something else entirely. Sessions include: <i>Love is a Verb, Re-Modeling, Feelin' It, and Multiple Choice Marriage.</i>	Andy Stanley	\$6.99 per member/couple
Boundaries in Marriage (8 weeks) DVD with Participant Guides	This video series helps husbands and wives move beyond the friction points and serious hurts in their marriages to build a stronger, more loving and intimate relationship.	Henry Cloud and John Townsend	\$6.99 per member/couple
Higher Love (6 weeks) DVD, Leader and Participant Guides	See your marriage partnership from God's perspective. What's His plan—and your purpose? Learn how praying and serving together, listening, and dropping mistaken beliefs bring you closer.	Greg Smalley, Stormie Omartian, and Gary Thomas	
Five Lies that Ruin Relationships (10 weeks) DVD, Participant Guide	Defines five of the most common lies with potential to ruin relationships: source of quarreling, how words wound, how not to make decisions, and why better things don't always make things better.	Chip Ingram	
Who Did You Really Marry? 6 lessons on 1 DVD DVD, leader and participate guides	Essentials of Marriage: Who Did You Really Marry? Reveals how opposites can get along, communicate, resolve disagreements, and explains the 5 love languages.	Gary Smalley, Dr. Les and Dr. Leslie Parrott, Dr. John Trent	

PARENTING

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Successful Single Parenting: Going It Alone (12 weeks) 2 VHS, Leader's Guide, Participant's Guides	In prayer, we link hands across the centuries. Ancient fathers of the faith prayed through the dim shadows of Old Testament history. Even without the full knowledge of Christ, they prayed to God out of steadfast trust and holy commitment.	Gary Richmond	\$100 Pack Book price \$13
Parenting (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	With topics such as "it can be done", "show some respect," and "work it out", see what God has to say about parenting in the Scriptures.	Life Application Bible Study	\$7 Participant's Guide
Essentials of Discipline (12 sessions) Leader's guide	Each session includes a video segment with Dr. James Dobson, humorous vignettes and "mom and dad on the street" interviews.	Focus on the Family	

Boundaries with Kids (8 weeks) DVD with Participant Guides	Helps parents raise kids who are responsible for their own actions, attitudes, and emotions in a way that paves the road to balanced and healthy adult lives.	Henry Cloud and John Townsend	\$11.99 Participant Guide
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PRAYER

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Old Testament Prayer: Faith of our Fathers (6 weeks) Participant's Guide	In prayer, we link hands across the centuries. Ancient fathers of the faith prayed through the dim shadows of Old Testament history. Even without the full knowledge of Christ, they prayed to God out of steadfast trust and holy commitment.	Stephen Eyre	\$6 Participant's Guide
When God's People Pray	Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all His resources? Jim Cymbala shows you and your small group truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith.	Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle	\$7.99 Participant's Guide
Prayer Does It Make Any Difference?	Phillip Yancey helps you and your group explore and experience the very heartbeat of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? Prayer is a priceless point of contact between us and the God of the universe. In six thought-provoking and inspiring sessions, he guides you through these questions and more.	Phillip Yancey	\$7.99 Participant's Guide
The Prayers of Jesus	From his baptism to his crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew and deeply valued intimate communion with his heavenly Father. This unique, in-depth look at the prayers of Jesus will give you new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with Him.	Dr. Gary Burge Dr. David Garland Dr. Mark Strauss Dr. Michael Wilkins Dr. Matt Williams Dr. Ben Witherington III	\$7.00 Participant's Guide
Fresh Encounters (4 weeks) DVD, Participant's Guide	This four-week study can, if you let it, be a transformational experience that will show you how to pray with effectiveness and endurance.	Dr. Daniel Henderson	\$25 DVD \$10 Participant's Guide Purchase more through strategicrenewal.com
The Prayer of Jabez Bible Study	Bring new and deeper meaning to your Jabez prayer experience with this groundbreaking four-week spiritual adventure. Shows you how each component of Jabez's cry to God in 1Chronicles 4:10 is supported throughout Scripture, forming a solid foundation for your daily walk.	Dr. Bruce Wilkinson	\$6.99 Study Guide

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Network (8 weeks) Participant's Guide Only	This study contains all the notes and assessments you will need to identify the three elements of your unique Servant Profile: where you are motivated to serve, what you're equipped to do, and how you can best serve. You will also understand God's design for the church and your role in it.	Bill Hybels Don Cousins Bruce L. Bugbee	\$11 Participant's Guide (paperback)

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Title / Topic (Length of Study)	Synopsis	Author(s)	Approximate Cost
Organic God (6 weeks) Study Guide, Leader's Guide, DVD and Book	Imagine what it would be like to have an organic relationship with God – one that is stripped of all pollutants and additives of this world. Through personal stories and insights, Feinberg shares glimpses of God's character – big-hearted, kind, beautiful, mysterious- that point you to an authentic and naturally spiritual relationship with Him, allowing you to truly discover God in a healthy, refreshing new way so that you can't help but fall in	Margaret Feinberg	\$150 (leader's guide, DVD and book) purchase participant's guide on your own

	love all over again.		
Bad Girls of the Bible (8 weeks) VHS Only Book and/or study guide needs to be purchased	This one-hour video brings the book to life in a funny, fast-paced hour of the ten most infamous females in the bible.	Liz Curtis Higgs	\$25 Participant's Guide and Book \$16 VHS
Hope for a Woman's Heart (4 weeks) 4 VHS tapes	Women face many complex and difficult issues. Often emotional doubt and spiritual questions threaten to shake our confidence in God's provision. Using examples from Scripture, spiritual leaders, and her own experience, Kathy presents a powerful vision of God's design for His people.	Kathy Troccoli	\$5 book At amazon.com if group should want an additional resource
Women of Character Bible Studies Series (6 weeks each)	Titles Available: Woman of Grace, Woman of Balance, Woman of Family,	Various authors Intervarsity Press	\$14 Participant's Guide
Jesus Changes Women (8 weeks) Participant's Guide	Examining the various elements of spiritual growth, this study about women in the Bible (Mary, Hannah, Deborah...) will help you grow strong in your faith.	Helene Ashker	\$7 Participant's Guide

Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible 70 minute DVD	Liz Curtis Higgs shares this addition to the Bad Girls of the Bible series, focusing on Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel, who are "decidedly human and noticeably flawed."	Liz Curtis Higgs	
Change of Heart (8 weeks) Participant books	Designed for mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law who want to improve and strengthen their relationships. Small group or personal study.	Andrea Evans, Margaret Miller & Janie Putnam	10 participant guides available for free
The Shelter of God's Promises (10 sessions) DVD, participant's guide, Leader's guide	Bible teacher and Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and how encounters with Christ are the eternal fulfillment of His unrelenting commitment to us.	Sheila Walsh	

BETH MOORE RESOURCES

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A Heart Like His (VHS)
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 A Woman's Heart (old version VHS, revised version DVD)
 Beloved Disciple (both VHS and DVD)
 To Live Is Christ (VHS), Living Beyond Yourself (DVD and audio)
 Believing God (DVD), Patriarchs (DVD)
 Daniel (DVD and audio)
 Stepping Up: Psalms of Ascent (2 sets of DVDs)
 Esther (DVD), Wising Up (DVD)
 Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David featuring Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur (DVD)
 When Godly People Do Ungodly Things (DVD)
 Here and Now. . . There and Then: A lecture series on Revelation (DVD)
 The Inheritance (DVD) (also owned by Jeanette Miller)

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