



Bible Study Suggestions For Your LifeGroup

*Alphabetical by title.

1 Peter: Stand Strong

by Bill Hybels

The floodwaters of life are rising; the current races faster. You feel yourself slipping. You need a secure foothold... and you need it now! We have all experienced the heart-pounding feeling of losing our stability in the storms of life. We want to stand strong as followers of Christ, but the world presses against us with staggering force. Where can we find an unshakable foundation for life? In the book of 1 Peter, you will find a rock-solid basis for living in a precarious and uncertain world. God offers you hope, love, purpose, service, submission and victory. You can stand strong against the flood as you anchor yourself to the bedrock of Jesus Christ.

Acts: Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz

This study of the book of Acts highlights the drama of the first Christians, triumph over darkness, and answers questions like: Does God still transform lives today as he did at Pentecost? How did the young church maintain momentum and unity? How can the gospel make the same life-changing impact today that it made in the first century?

The Art of Marriage

God can turn any marriage into a masterpiece. Every Marriage is unique, expressed by the colorful personalities of each spouse and textured by the circumstances at play in their lives. Blending these to make marriage work is a divinely inspired art form — challenging to master but definitely worth the effort.

Bad Girls of the Bible

by Liz Curtis Higgs

From Eve to the Woman at the Well, Delilah to Sapphira, the Bad Girls of the Bible will bring you closer than ever to these shady ladies from Scripture who have so much to teach us.

Barbarians

by Steve Gladden

Life is not a script. Yet, we find ourselves time and again searching not for truth or life or adventure, but formula. Over the past two thousand years, Christianity has moved away from its renegade roots to something much more comfortable- living carefully constructed, routine and sometimes mundane lives. Barbarians are not looking for a script; rather, they are looking to act. They represent a quality of "sold out-ness" for the one true King, Jesus Christ. You will discover the barbarian heart that He has placed within each of us by studying God's word and sharing life together.

Battling Unbelief

by John Piper

We ALL struggle with unbelief and various sins. It's time we stop kidding ourselves, and stop pretending we are perfect or that we are better than this person or that person. This series deals with how to combat our unbelief in the fact that Christ took care of our sin at the cross and has washed us clean. Instead of hiding under the blankets of our guilt and shame, it's time we start trusting in the promises of God and running to Him for refuge when the enemy attacks.

Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost

by Kay Arthur

In our current culture it's often difficult to distinguish between the lifestyles and character of those who profess to be Christians and those who don't. What does God say about genuine discipleship? What does it look like? What does it involve? Jesus challenged those who would follow Him to count the cost. This study will bring you face to face with what the Bible says it means to be a true disciple, inviting you to accept the challenge to radical living and enjoy the blessings that come when you hold nothing back.

Character: Reclaiming 6 Endangered Qualities

by Bill Hybels

Courage. Discipline. Confidence. Patience. Endurance. Contentment. They're qualities that can take a lifetime to acquire. Qualities money can't buy. But here's good news: God says you can have them all! In Character, you will discover how firmly God is committed to forming noble qualities within you. He wants your character to deepen even more than you do - and He has the power to do something about it! If you're ready to journey toward the kind of character you've always admired, here is a path of radical, God-empowered change and growth - and a transformed, more Christ-like you.

Chase the Goose

By Mark Batterson

This study is a scriptural challenge for us to leave behind some common misconceptions about the life God wants for His followers, so that we can learn about His true nature and pursue the passions He has placed in each of our hearts.

Christianity 101 – Your Guide to 8 Basic Christian Beliefs

By Gilbert Bilezikian

Christianity in plain and simple English. This study takes eight basic Christian doctrines and makes them easy for you to understand. We will talk about the doctrines of the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, humanity, salvation, the church, and the end times.

Compelled by Love: A Journey to Missional Living

by Philip Nation & Ed Stetzer

Jesus' love for you compelled Him to die on the cross. What will your love for Him compel you to do today? This study will help connect you with the very heart of God - the compassion, mercy and love that drove Him to sacrifice His Son for your salvation. Discover how you can join God on mission, sharing His love with everyone you meet, everywhere you go. By gaining a missional perspective on life, you can make a difference for the glory of God!

Connecting

by Larry Crabb

There is power within the life of every Christian waiting to be released, a power that could lead to further and deeper change, a power within you that could help someone else connect more intimately to the heart of Christ. Although we often value community, we don't always know how to make it a part of our lives. Though this study, you will explore why God intends for us to experience authentic community and how you can actually pursue it with others.

Conversation Peace

by Mary Kassian

Have you ever left a conversation feeling like shredded wheat? Stuck your foot in your mouth? Been at a loss for words? Do you suspect that your speech patterns are hindering your relationships? If so, this study is for you! Discover transformed speech!

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

by Francis Chan

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts - it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love you will never be the same.

Creation

By Answers in Genesis

Study the first 11 chapters of Genesis, and use DVD's specific to the subject of Creation vs. Evolution, and additional study tools developed by the Christian research group, "Answers In Genesis".

Creation Restored

By Matt Carter and Halim Suh

Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. As the main characters in the Book of Genesis, many of us have been hearing stories about these men ever since we were children. The problem is, such stories are usually broken up into isolated fragments: Abraham on Mount Moriah, Jacob wrestling with God, Joseph and his many-colored coat. When we dig deeper, we see that these men are part of a single, seamless story - one that stretches from the first page of the Bible to the last.

Creation Unraveled

By Matt Carter and Halim Suh

This study examines Genesis 1-11 and explores how the first chapters of the Bible lay the foundation for the gospel of Jesus Christ-the good news of salvation and redemption that we find only in relationship with Him. The words we read in Genesis are the same words that provided hope for hungry Israelites in the wilderness, breathed courage into the heart of David in the most difficult moments of his life, and fed the soul of Jesus Himself during His time on earth. God's promises are as relevant today as they were "in the beginning."

DNA of Relationships: Discover How You Are Designed for Satisfying Relationships

by Dr. Gary Smalley

Have you discovered the building blocks of lasting bonds? In this study, Dr. Gary Smalley discloses 17 core fears that can aggravate relationships and the secrets to dealing with them. He provides practical strategies for stopping unhealthy and damaging patterns; unfolds the road map to love; and helps you to understand that God made you for satisfying relationships.

Daniel: Pursuing Integrity

by John Ortberg, Kevin Harney & Sherry Harney

In this study you will learn how to meet God in the challenging times of life and come through the fire stronger and more faithful.

Defining Moments: What to Do When You Come Face-to-Face with the Truth

by Andy Stanley

It's no secret that what you don't know can hurt you. In spite of that, we still go out of our way at times to avoid the truth. While the truth often hurts, deceiving ourselves will ultimately only worsen the situation. In this study, we will listen in as Jesus introduces some rather perplexing truth to seven individuals who had grown comfortable with their misinformed lifestyles and belief systems and we will discover firsthand that the truth really can set you free.

Discerning The Voice of God

by Priscilla Shirer

Have you been in the presence of passionate believers who shared stirring encounters with God's voice while your own soul overflowed with confusion? Discerning the Voice of God provides participants with practical help in knowing whether what you hear is from God. Through this study you will become more familiar with God's Holy Spirit, His character, language and tone of voice.

Discovering the Biblical Jesus

by Daniel Akin

This compelling and comprehensive study closely examines biblical evidence that traces prophecies fulfilled by Jesus. They include His birth, life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension.

Don't Waste Your Life

By John Piper

The average person would sum up his ideal life in words that describe the American dream: College. Marriage. House. Kids. Comfortable Income. Retire. But did God design people for far more than this? Yes, declares John Piper. Nevertheless, millions waste their lives on such trivial pursuits-all because they have not awakened to the simple, biblical reality that "to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

By Chip Ingram

A parent's greatest desire is to raise a child who can face anything with wisdom and confidence. But in a world of overextended schedules, amoral messages, and incessant peer pressure, how can you raise a confident child who follows God's will rather than the world's? Chip Ingram's practical tips for modeling right living, building strong bonds, and disciplining effectively will help parents bring up Christ-centered kids who feel secure and significant no matter what comes their way.

Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them

by John Ortberg

None of us are normal according to God's definition, and the closer we get to each other, the plainer that becomes. Yet for all our quirks, sins and jagged edges, we need each other. Community is more than just a word - it is one of our most fundamental requirements. So how do flawed, abnormal people such as ourselves master the forces that drive us apart, and come together in the life-changing relationships God designed us for? Pastor and author John Ortberg gives us the tools for drawing closer to others in powerful ways. With humor, insight and a gift for storytelling, he shows us how community pays tremendous dividends in happiness, health, support and growth.

Experiencing God's Dream For Your Marriage

by Chip Ingram

Would you like a fresh breeze to blow in your marriage? Do you long for a marriage where intimacy and communication are a reality instead of a dream? "Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage" is a topical series by Chip Ingram examining God's design for marriage, with practical instruction to help you make your marriage what God desires it to be. This is a DVD study with workbook.

Fatal Distractions

by Ed Young

The Bible tells us that we all struggle with 7 deadly sins (Pride, Anger, Envy, Gluttony, Greed, Lust, Slothfulness) that will destroy our lives from the inside out. The good news is that Christ offers a solution to the battle from within. We don't have to be victims. Instead, He can turn our lives away from these "Fatal Distractions." Rally together to make a frontal assault on sin issues like greed, pride, anger, lust, and envy.

Fireproof Your Marriage

based on the movie "Fireproof"

Watch the movie Fireproof and use the Fireproof group participant's guide to learn how to strengthen and fireproof your marriage using Biblical principles with the movie "Fireproof" as a backdrop. This study is designed with an easy format that integrates key Scriptures, movie clips, devotionals and thought-provoking discussion questions to challenge couples to grow spiritually and relationally.

Fully Devoted

by John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson & Judson Poling

Fully Devoted gets to the heart of what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ by providing an introduction to the foundational values and practices of Christian growth.

God is Closer than You Think

by John Ortberg

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

Gospel In Life

By Tim Keller

Gospel in Life is an eight-week study on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life— first in our hearts, then in community, and out into the world. Week 1 opens with the theme of the city: our home now, the world that is. Week 8 closes with the theme of the eternal city: our heavenly home, the world that is to come. In between we will look at how the gospel changes our hearts (weeks 2 and 3), changes our community (weeks 4 and 5), and changes how we live in the world (weeks 6 and 7).

Gospel Revolution - Recovering the Power of Christianity

by JD Greear

The objective of Gospel Revolution is to help group members abide in Jesus. They will find that when they do, passion, self-control, kindness, patience, and generosity are the natural results. Relationships will change. Participants will become more self-disciplined. They will be less selfish. Not by concentrating on these things, but as a result of being captivated by the love of Christ. Join us as we study, read through the Gospels together in 40 days, and learn a Gospel Prayer that begins with the truth: "In Christ, there is nothing I can do that would make You love me more, and nothing I have done that makes You love me less."

Grace

by John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson & Judson Poling

Through an unfolding study of Psalm 23, you'll learn how God is for you, how he longs to walk with you through temptation, sorrow, and even deep regret. Throughout, you'll learn how enduring, powerful, and life-affirming God's work in your life can be - and rediscover why it's called amazing grace.

Growth

by John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson & Judson Poling

This study sets you on a path to live out the character of Jesus in this world as only you can. It happens not by trying hard, but by training. By cultivating spiritual disciplines - Scripture meditation, prayer, solitude, endurance, loving others - you'll discover the joy of being transformed by Christ.

He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God

by Priscilla Shirer

Do you want to develop a more intimate prayer life? Even more, do you want to hear from God in practical ways? Let Priscilla Shirer prepare you by giving you a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit. Based on the life of Samuel (who first heard God's voice while still a small boy) and packed with practical examples from Shirer's own life, *He Speaks to Me* speaks directly to the need to develop a richer prayer life and a deeper, more intimate relationship with God and to learn how to comfortably share your experience of God with others.

Heaven

by Dr. Randy Alcorn

We all have questions about what Heaven will be like, and after twenty-five years of extensive research, Dr. Randy Alcorn has the answers. In the most comprehensive and definitive book on Heaven to date, Randy invites you to picture Heaven the way Scripture describes it—a bright, vibrant, and physical New Earth, free from sin, suffering, and death, and brimming with Christ's presence, wondrous natural beauty, and the richness of human culture as God intended it.

How to Study the Bible

by John MacArthur

The Bible is the Word of Life—and learning to understand it is crucial to the growth of every believer! In this book, John MacArthur answers both the "why" and "how" questions of studying Scripture as he examines key passages from the Old and New Testaments.

I Was Broke, Now I'm Not

Joseph Sangl is on a crusade to help others win with money. In *I Was Broke, Now I'm Not*, Joe shares how he and his family became debt-free in just 14 months. And it can teach you the tools you need to finally start winning with money. This is an inspiring story of hope! You don't have to be broke anymore. Get the tools to start marching your way out of debt today!

If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat

by John Ortberg

You're one step away from the adventure of your life. Deep within you lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus. John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God.

Invasion of Other gods

by David Jeremiah

Far too many Christians these days are unknowingly dabbling in occult practices that threaten their faith in Christ. The second wave of the new age has arrived, and deception is what the new spirituality is all about. The purpose of this study guide is to reinforce Dr. Jeremiah's study on Invasion of other god's and to apply Biblical truth to our daily life.

Invisible War

by Chip Ingram

Beneath our tangible landscape lurks an invisible spiritual realm where unseen battles rage. It's real. And it's dangerous. The cosmic conflict exploding all around us will have eternal implications for us and those we love. In this series you will be prepared to do spiritual battle with the enemy of your soul and win! You'll learn to clothe yourself with God's "spiritual armor" so you can be confident of your certain victory over the scheming enemy.

James: Living Wisely

by Bill Hybels

In the labyrinth of life, we need practical and clear directions for making wise, Christ-honoring decisions. Which way do we go at the crossroads-left, right, straight, or backtrack? What instructions does God offer to guide us along the way? The book of James offers a wonderfully practical collection of wisdom. Do you need to build perseverance? Overcome destructive desires? Build confidence as a follower of Christ? James gives clear guidance. Do you need instruction on using your words for good, and growing as a person of prayer? James has the answers. Dig into this book, and learn how to choose wise paths through life's maze.

Just Walk Across the Room

by Bill Hybels

Just Walk Across the Room encourages and equips readers to routinely initiate spiritual conversations with those who do not know Christ.

Knowing God by His Names

by Dick Purnell

Our great Lord has over 200 names that are mentioned in the Bible! Grow in faith and deepen your love for God through this unique study of the riches found in exploring God's names.

Know Why You Believe

by Paul Little

Do you know enough to defend your faith? Have you ever asked questions like these: Do science and scripture conflict? Are miracles possible? Why does God allow suffering and evil? These questions need solid answers and that's what you will discover in this clear and

reasonable response to the toughest intellectual challenges posed to Christian belief. This study provides twenty-first-century information and offers strong, solid answers.

Life Lessons: Ephesians

by Max Lucado

The letter to the Ephesians celebrates the beauty of the Church—the Bride of Christ, and gives us basic overviews of a Christian life. This study includes twelve lessons on Ephesians which include intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling.

Listening to God

by Charles Stanley

In this study, you will learn how to hear, receive and understand God as he speaks into your life. It opens up discussion for things like why God speaks, how He speaks and how we can become more effective listeners.

Living a Life of True Worship

by Kay Arthur

If your desire is to worship a holy God, you need to know how to approach Him with the right attitude and goals. In this helpful study you'll examine what the Bible says about how, when, and where we are to worship God in spirit and in truth. As you discover for yourself how the Old Testament tabernacle reveals a pattern for entering God's presence, you'll be equipped to move beyond dry rituals or superficial expressions to a lifestyle of authentic worship.

Living Like You Belong to God

by Kay Arthur

Living Like You Belong to God is a 6-week study in which you will discover that holiness is not an arbitrary standard within today's church or an unreachable goal of sinless perfection. Holiness is about pleasing God - living in such a way that it's clear you belong to Him. Holiness is what makes you unique as a believer in Jesus Christ.

Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering

by Angela Thomas

Angela Thomas encourages women to rekindle their hearts by returning their lives to God. How can an imperfect life with blemishes and scars reflect back to God a true gratefulness for His love? Jesus knows you are not perfect, but He also knows that you are made perfect in Him, if only you will come and surrender to Him daily. Join us as we study these life-changing principles together.

Lord, Change My Attitude

By James MacDonald

What does God think about attitudes? This study uses examples from the Israelites journey out of Egypt to show how attitudes can affect whether someone stays in the wilderness or enjoys the blessings of the Promised Land.

Love Your God with All Your Mind

by J.P. Moreland

Learn to better understand and defend the Christian faith through engaging in lively debate and reason with one another. Dive deeply into the challenges of the Christian faith as you explore the faith within you.

Me, Myself and Lies

by Jennifer Rothschild

We all talk to ourselves all the time. We evaluate everything we do, compare ourselves to others, and even call ourselves names. We disparage who we are instead of telling ourselves the truth about who God says we are. Me, Myself & Lies deals with our destructive, unrealistic, self-talk. In this study you'll explore the power of self-talk. As she takes you through the things we commonly say to ourselves, she teaches us to practice godly and biblical soul-talk.

Miracle of Life Change

by Chip Ingram

Is life change really possible? If we're honest most of us would answer, 'No.' You've tried numerous programs that promise big changes, but in reality, deliver very little results. You long for transformation, but don't know where to begin. There's good news for you, there is hope! Life change is possible! You were made to grow, to change, to experience intimacy and adventure. In this series, learn how life change can happen to you. Identify the barriers that have held you back from receiving God's best and then break out of a destructive lifestyle and become the person you've longed to be.

More Than A Carpenter

by Josh and Sean McDowell

This bestseller introduces the real Jesus- a carpenter, a religious leader, and the Son of God. The McDowells reveal how they searched for meaning, truth, and relevance- finding the answers in Jesus Christ. Discover how you can find him, too!

Nehemiah

by John MacArthur

The guide walks through the three major themes in the Book of Nehemiah: (1) the careful attention to the reading of God's Word in order to do His will, (2) the constant obedience of Nehemiah, and (3) repeated enemy opposition. Through it all, you will see how God demonstrated his faithfulness and orchestrated the reconstruction of the walls of His City to accomplish His purpose and plan for then and now.

No Other Gods

by Kelly Minter

This study takes a revealing look at the heart of a woman, exploring what happens when good desires become false gods. Discover the freedom in surrender found in exchanging everyday gods for the one true God.

Not A Fan

by Kyle Idleman

Jesus never asked us to sit on the sidelines and cheer for his cause. In the gospels, Jesus never seemed too interested in fans. He was looking for followers. Not just any follower though, but a completely committed follower. How would things change if you lived as Jesus lived, and loved the way He loved? Not a Fan challenges us to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian.

Now You're Speaking My Language

by Gary Chapman

This book/study focuses on these four points: 1) Lasting answers to marital growth are found in the Bible. 2) Your relationship with God enhances your marriage relationship. 3) Communication is the main way two become one in a marriage. 4) Biblical oneness involves sex, but also intellectual, spiritual, emotional, and social oneness.

One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven

by Mark Cahill

Through reading scripture, this book will give us ideas for starting conversations, examples of witnessing situations, and answers to common questions, to help encourage, challenge, and equip us to reach both friends and strangers for Christ

Outlive Your Life

by Max Lucado

On Pentecost, the Spirit came down and ignited the hearts and minds of believers to preach the gospel and live out justice for the forgotten. Max Lucado wonders, "might it happen again?" Does God still free hearts, minds and bodies from the ravages of sin and poverty? The answer is yes! He does it through you, and in *Outlive Your Life* he challenges you to make a difference that will last beyond your time on earth. Take a stand for children, widows, and families who only need an opportunity to live.

Parenting Adventure: Preparing Your Kid For A Life With God

This study will help you teach your children to love God and pursue His purposes for their lives. It suggests practical ways you can build your children's faith through the day-to-day "stuff" of life. Parenting is challenging and scary, but also exciting and rewarding. The adventure lies in using those everyday teachable moments to prepare your kids for a lifetime with God.

Parental Guidance Required

by Andy Stanley and Reggie Joiner

As parents, we need to do everything we can to enhance our children's relationship with us, to influence their relationships with those outside the home, and most importantly, to advance their relationship with God. This DVD study provides practical insight as we explore those issues together.

Prayer: Opening Your Heart to God

by Bill Hybels

Maybe, over the years, you have become a person who prays often and freely. Or you may be someone who has prayed in desperation on a few occasions, but for whom prayer is certainly not a regular occurrence. Perhaps you are just starting to investigate this thing called prayer. Wherever you are in relationship to prayer, this series of interactions will help you deepen your understanding of prayer, your commitment to prayer, and the practice of prayer in your daily life.

Prayer: Remix

Bless Me. Be with me. Watch over and protect me. Forgive me. Listen to the way you pray, and to the prayers of those around you, and you'll hear these four tried and true phrases often—familiar words we've probably been saying over and over to God since we first learned how to pray. ReMIXED prayers embrace these four concepts, while moving towards a healthier, God-centered prayer language that saturates our thoughts and words with the phrases, "Let Me Bless You," "Live Through Me," and "No Matter What, Use Me." A subtle shift based on radical truth. Potent prayers for a full life.

The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith

By Tim Keller

Two sons, one who kept the rules religiously and one who broke them all. One father who loved both lost sons beyond anything they could imagine. Together we will open our eyes to the powerful message of one of Jesus' best known - and least understood parables - The Parable of the Prodigal Son and discover the amazing depths of God's love.

Psalms, Volume 1: Encountering God

by Bill Hybels

The book of Psalms opens our hearts and eyes to the presence, power, and character of God. In this ancient prayer book you discover how to connect with the One who loves us more than we dare to dream. In this study, you will explore different aspects of God as you read through and study six selected passages from the Psalms.

r12 True Spirituality

by Chip Ingram

Being a genuine disciple of Christ flows out of a relationship with Him. It's about experiencing God's grace, not earning His love through performance. A real relationship with Jesus Christ will produce a follower whose life looks progressively more like his life. Romans 12 provides a relational profile of an authentic disciple. God is willing to go deeper and grow you into a real disciple ... are you ready?

Radical: Taking Back Your Faith From the American Dream

by David Platt

Would you abandon everything for Jesus? Do you believe Him enough to follow wherever He leads? Is He worth it to you? In *Radical*, David Platt calls into question a host of comfortable notions that are common among Christ's followers today. Then he proposes a radical response – a journey in authentic discipleship that will transform how you live in a world that desperately needs the Good News Jesus came to bring.

Relying on the Holy Spirit

by Charles Stanley

This study explains that when you rely on the Holy Spirit you become more like Christ, your confidence level goes up, and God pours out His blessings on your life. Additionally, you will examine the Holy Spirit's attributes and the spiritual gifts He gives you, and you will also discover how to enrich your relationship with the Savior. Rely on the Holy Spirit and he will teach you, guide you, and empower you to embrace God's will for your life. Learn about Him, and find out how to live life at its very best.

Renovation of the Heart: Putting on the Character of Christ

by Dallas Willard

We aren't born to stay the way we are. But how many times have we looked around us in dismay at the lack of spiritual maturity in fellow believers? It is evident in the rising rate of divorces among Christian couples. And we face it each time a well-known leader in the Christian community is found in sexual sin or handling finances dishonestly. Perhaps you have struggled with your own character issues for years, even decades, to little avail. In *Renovation of the Heart* best-selling author Dallas Willard calls it "the transformation of the spirit" - a divine process that "brings every element in our being, working from inside out, into harmony with the will of God or the kingdom of God." In the transformation of our spirits, we become apprentices of Jesus Christ.

Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate

By Jerry Bridges

Have Christians become so preoccupied with "major" sins that we have lost sight of our need to deal with more subtle sins? Author Jerry Bridges addresses the "acceptable" sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves, including pride and anger. He goes to the heart of the matter, exploring our feelings of shame and grief and opening a new door to God's forgiveness and grace.

Sacred Romance

by Brent Curtis and John Eldredge

This life-changing study has guided hundreds of thousands of readers from a busyness-based religion to a deeply felt relationship with God. Many Christians have tried to satisfy the hunger of their hearts by substituting things from this world for the love of God. Since "our heart is the key to the Christian life," this often leads to spiritual stagnation and unhappiness, while God, the "Great Lover," attempts to lavishly adorn us with His perfect love.

Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ

by John Piper

JESUS CHRIST-the divine Person revealed in the Bible-has a unique excellence and a spiritual beauty that speaks directly to our souls. HE baffled proud scribes with HIS wisdom but was understood and loved by children. HE calmed a raging storm with a word but would not get HIMSELF down from the cross. Look at the JESUS of the Bible, see HIM for who HE really is and come to enjoy HIM above all else.

Song of Solomon DVD Series

by Tommy Nelson

The Song of Solomon series teaches the biblical design for relationships. For both singles and married couples, this study follows Solomon's relationship from attraction to dating and courtship, marriage and intimacy to resolving conflict, keeping romance alive, and committing to the end.

Survival Kit: Five Keys to Effective Spiritual Growth

by Ralph W. Neighbour, Jr. & Bill Latham

This study teaches truths necessary for disciples to resolve five issues that are basic to the survival of their spiritual growth. A self-evaluating format is used in order for each individual to "see" their progress, as well as areas where they need improvement.

Tactics in Defending the Faith

by Greg Koukl

Are you tired of finding yourself flat-footed and intimidated in conversations about your faith and values? Do you want to increase your confidence and skill in discussions, no matter whom you're talking with? You will learn specific skills to help initiate conversations, stop challengers in their tracks and turn the tables, graciously and effectively expose faulty thinking, maneuver through mine fields, and present the truth clearly, cleverly, and persuasively.

The 5 Sex Needs of Men & Women

by Gary & Barbara Rosberg

This study provides a straightforward and candid guide that looks at the different emotional, spiritual, and physical requirements of husbands and wives in a Christ-based marriage. Learn how to open the lines of honest communication and experience sexual intimacy according to God's design. Given the subject matter, we ask that the group be limited to married or engaged couples. A portion of the weekly meetings is co-ed and a portion is segregated.

The Book of Romans: Grace, Truth & Redemption

by John MacArthur

Romans is an inspired masterpiece of doctrine highlighting God's grace, truth, and Redemption. Written by the apostle Paul for the church in Rome, this letter provides theological truths and practical application for the Christian faith and life.

The Case for Christ

by Lee Strobel

Despite the compelling historical evidence, many people grapple with serious concerns about faith in God. If God is love, then what about all the suffering in our world? If Jesus is the door to heaven, then what about the millions who have never heard of him?

The Case for Faith is for those who may be feeling attracted to Jesus but who are faced with intellectual barriers standing squarely in their path. For Christians, it will deepen their convictions and give them fresh confidence

The Dream Giver & The Book of Joshua

by Bruce Wilkinson

Could your deep-seated aspirations actually reflect God's purpose for you? Dust off your dreams and prepare to pursue your heart's desire! Combine the study of this book with the book of Joshua as you learn to identify and overcome the obstacles that often keep us from living the lives that God has created us for.

The Life You've Always Wanted

by John Ortberg

The heart of Christianity is transformation---a relationship with God that impacts not just our "spiritual lives," but every aspect of living. This study will call you back to the dynamic heartbeat of Christianity---God's power to bring change and growth---and reveals both the how and why of spiritual transformation.

The Lord's Prayer: Praying with Power

by John Ortberg

From the beginning to the end of Jesus' ministry, his disciples had a front-row seat to watch the greatest prayer who every prayed. This study of the Lord's Prayer gets right down to the heart of life and faith. It looks at our deepest passion and longing...to know and experience God. Just

like his followers asked him to teach them to pray two thousand years ago, we can make the same request today.

The Purpose Driven Life

by Rick Warren

The most basic question everyone faces in life is why am I here? Real meaning and significance comes from understanding and fulfilling God's purposes for putting us on earth. The Purpose-Driven Life helps readers understand God's incredible plan for their lives by enabling them to see "the big picture" of what life is all about and beginning to live the life God created them to live.

Value Packed Parenting: Raising Rock-Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World

By Kevin Leman

Are you looking for wisdom on parenting well? Join us this term for a video based discussion focused on Kevin Leman's Value-Packed teaching series. The study covers topics like 1) instilling values, 2) disciplining well, 3) effective communication, and 4) "the ten best gifts you can give your child." This group is especially designed for families with children living at home.

Walking with God

by John Eldredge

Begin a more intimate relationship with God today. Sharing from his personal journals and experiences, John Eldredge takes you with him through a year of his life giving you an example of what intimacy with God can look like, Eldredge asserts that everyone can have conversational intimacy with Christ. And if you don't yet, you can soon.

With Christ in the School of Prayer

by Andrew Murray

Prepare yourself for one of the church's most important ministries---intercessory prayer. Using Jesus' teaching on prayer as a model, Andrew Murray begins at the elementary level and then leads you step-by-step deeper into the holiness of God.

When the Game of Life is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box

By John Ortberg

Like cards and tokens at a board game's end, life's rewards---houses, cars, promotions---all get "put away" after we take our last breath. Discover how to make the temporary a servant of the eternal, and exchange "having" for the riches of being!

Why I Believe

by Chip Ingram

What happens when we die? Can miracles be explained? Is there really a God? Answers to questions such as these are as varied as they are confusing, and spring from a plethora of mystical belief systems. But the fact is, we can know the truth. There are solid, logical answers to satisfy the heart and mind of those who are seeking. If you or someone you know has genuine questions about issues at the core of human existence, this study is an excellent place to start!

Your Divine Design

by Living on the Edge Ministries

Do you know how God has uniquely wired you? Every believer was created to play a strategic role in the body of Christ with the gifts God has given them. But many of today's Christians face one difficult question - how do I discover my spiritual gifts and then use them effectively in my church? In this series, you will unpack key passages from Romans, Ephesians, and 1 Corinthians to understand the role of spiritual gifts while pinpointing your own. With Biblical insight and practical steps, you'll learn how to discover, develop, and deploy your spiritual gifts for greater ministry and significant impact.