

Abba's Child :: Brennan Manning

Length: 9 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book

God is calling you to take your mask off and come openly to Him. God longs for you to know in the depths of your being that He loves you and accepts you as you are. In Him there is life, passion is rekindled, and your union with Him is His greatest pleasure.

CrazyLove: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God :: Francis Chan

Length: 10 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book & DVD

God's love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. Sharing from his own life struggles and sacrifices, author Francis Chan issues a call for selfless, Christ-like living. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.



Pure Praise: A Heart-Focused Study on Worship :: Dwayne Moore

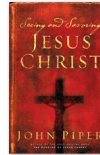
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This small group study comes complete with daily devotions for participants and keeps the focus on growing in knowledge about God-and a relationship with God. Only then can a worship leader or team lead others to God in worship.

Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ :: John Piper

Length: 8 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book, DVD w/ Guide

If you want to know Jesus all you need to do is to read the gospels with an open heart. Pastor John Piper will help you explore Jesus' deity, power and wisdom. Once you have "Seen" Jesus for who he is and have "Savored" his beauty, goodness and truth, you cannot help but be changed.



What's So Amazing About Grace? :: Philip Yancey

Length: 14 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. Per Week :: Format: Book, DVD w/ Guide

In fourteen sessions, this study guide will help you to interact deeply with Yancey's most personal and provocative book yet. You'll consider how you can contend graciously with today's tough moral issues, and you'll discover how you can become Christ's answer to a world that desperately wants to know, What's So Amazing About Grace?



The Basics: A Categorical Bible Study :: Gene Cunningham

Length: 30 Sessions :: Prep. 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

This study takes a group through 5 units that focus on the "basics" of Christian doctrine and practice.

Christian Life Study :: Steve Hutmacher, CedarCreek Church

Length: 52 Sessions :: Prep: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

This spiritual growth study gives you a biblical foundation for the spiritual life. As a group works through the material they will be equipped to know the basics of the Christian life and how to help someone else grow in spiritual maturity.



Community :: Andy Stanley

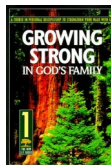
Length: 8 Sessions :: Prep: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: DVD w/ Guide

This study is specifically designed for new groups, so you'll spend the first sessions of the study getting to know your other group members--where they have come from and where they are now. Then, during the remaining sessions, you'll discuss the importance of community and how to stay on course.

Growing Strong in God's Family :: Navpress

Length: 10 Sessions :: Prep. 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

With its biblical and practical approach to discipleship, this workbook will yield long-term, life-changing results, such as: a closer relationship with God, a keener sense of priorities, renewed concern for non-Christian friends and a growing camaraderie within your study group.



30 Days to Understanding the Bible :: Max Anders

Length: 13 Sessions :: Prep. 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

The innovative guide that's helped believers get more out of Scripture is now revised and updated, making it even better! Through appealing anecdotes and memory-enhancing exercises, it'll help you learn core biblical teachings, Holy Land geography, and the key characters, places, and events of the Bible in just fifteen minutes a day for thirty days. A 13 week plan is also provided so that this system can be taught to a small group.



Discovering God's Will :: Serendipity Studies

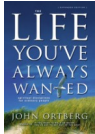
Length: 7 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

Discovering God's Will will teach you to know God's will for your life by training you to hear from God and helping you determine your spiritual gifts.

Gifts: The Joy of Serving God :: Willow Creek series

Length: 7 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

As a follower of Jesus, serving others is an integral part of your identity and an important key to your personal growth. But how do you cultivate a servant's heart and your spiritual gifts in ways that build up your church, your family, your friends, and your world--without wiping you out in the process?



The Life You've Always Wanted :: John Ortberg

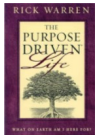
Length: 13 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1. Hr. per Week :: Format: DVD/Guide

Is your faith like "spiritual fire insurance" (*I'll rely on God when everything falls apart*)? If it is, you're missing out on God's life-transforming power! In this study Ortberg reveals how prayer, meditation, fasting, and other spiritual disciplines can bring you the fulfillment your heart desires.

Ministry: Determining How I Serve :: Transforming Life Series

Length: 11 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1. Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

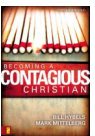
"Where can I serve God?" Your interests, your struggles, and your talents can help you discern how God has uniquely designed you to serve. In this study, you will help one another think through each person's Life Vision to find his or her unique niche in the body of Christ.



The Purpose Driven Life :: Rick Warren

Length: 6 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book/DVD/Guide

This study takes you through a 40-day journey to help reveal God's purpose and desire for your life



Becoming a Contagious Christian :: Bill Hybels

Length: 6 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book/DVD/Guide

This six-session evangelism course for churches and groups of all sizes is designed to equip believers for effective evangelism by showing them how they can share the gospel in a natural and powerful way while being the person God made them to be.

Go Fish :: Andy Stanley

Length: 6 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: DVD/Guide

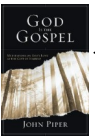
This study will equip you to live out Jesus' call to become fishers of men.



God is the Gospel :: John Piper

Length: 8 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book/DVD/Guide

When you ponder what it means to be loved by God, are your thoughts God-centered or self-centered? Best-selling author and pastor Piper reveals that the most loving thing about God is not his making much of us, but his enabling us to make much of him.



Just Walk Across the Room :: Bill Hybels

Length: 6 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book/DVD/Guide

Bill Hybels shows you how to follow Jesus' model of personal evangelism by developing friendships, discovering stories, and discerning appropriate ways to leave your comfort zone. Learn to share the good news of redemption with people living far from God--and across the room.



Making Disciples in Your Community :: Following God Series

Length: 9 Sessions :: Prep Work: 2 Hr. per Week :: Format: Workbook

This study looks at how we grow spiritually in community.

Outflow :: Steve Sjogren & David Ping

Length: 5 Sessions :: Prep Work: 1 Hr. per Week :: Format: Book/DVD

With Outflow, adult small groups experience transformed, joy-filled lives they then share with others. Outflow encourages honest outreach based on a growing relationship with God...and the sharing of God's love.



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